

# The Grille

Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc. Newsletter — January 2019



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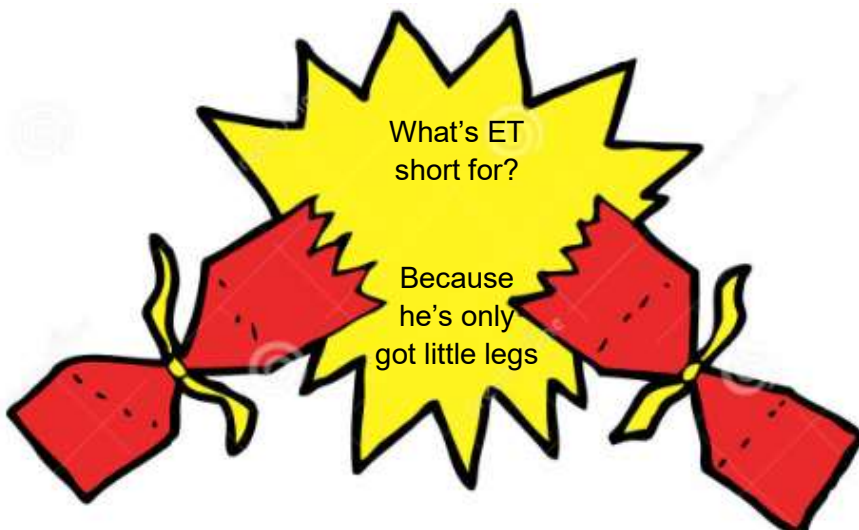
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0427 665 200 to apply.

### Monthly Meetings

Held at Jabour Park Club Rooms  
Minden St, South Grafton on the ***last  
Sunday of each month.*** See Com-  
ing Events for times.

All meetings are designated Club  
Authorised runs. You may drive your  
historic plated vehicles to and from  
the meetings.

## Doug Clark's Christmas Crackers



**Jacaranda Rally Continued**  
**Sunday Run to Raven's Residence**



# 2018 Christmas Party

By Wendy Gibbs

Our Club Christmas Party was held on Sunday 9th December at Broom Head Community Hall. What a great location to hand out with like minded people and have a fabulous feed for only \$10. Some of the up river people took the opportunity to camp on site and make a weekend of it. Here's a photo of our modest campsite.



Robyn Dunstan, Margaret Gallaher, Lorraine Lloyd and I prepared range of salads to go with bbq'd offerings of Ken Norton and Ian Gibbs...and ham off the bone.



This was followed by generous lashings of pavlova,

sticky date pudding and a plonky fruit cake made by Patty Wilson.

Annual awards were handed out by President Doug.



And a couple of fun ones too...



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# 2018 Christmas Party

By Wendy Gibbs

Photos from around the  
"fire place"



# December Breakfast Run

By Wendy Gibbs



"Skid Marks" - anything I can do, you can do better Graeme !

After a bit of calendar reshuffling, our last mid week run for the year, was run Friday 14th December to the Lawrence Tavern. I led the convoy of Gary and Jen Coleman (modern), Chris Hale (kind of modern) Janine and Lloyd Hampson (definitely modern), Graeme and Annette Hicks (classic) from Jabour Park. We drove out to the Pacific Highway to avoid the bendy bridge traffic. We peeled off the highway at Brushgrove at catch the ferry back across the river to the Tavern.

We were met there by Darryl and Anne Lloyd (classic), Graham and Cheryl Benn with grand daughter (modern), Barbara and James Watkins (modern), Eugene Christenson and Liz Benny (classic), Ian and Phyllis (classic).

The food was fabulous, fresh and reasonable priced.

It was great opportunity to get Esme Sprite out for a run without the weekend traffic.





# Grille Market



Genuine 10/78 Mini Clubman 1275LS 61,000km Hi Ho Silver in colour. New 12 x 5 Mini light copy wheels New Yokohama A539 165/60/R12 tyres New 4 core radiator, water pump and all hoses New 70amo alternator New adjustable front suspension  
This is a very regretful sale  
\$20,000 ono Dave 0447 404 773

For sale 1958 rover p4/105r. Extensive history, in good condition, books and a spare car of same year for parts. \$9500 ono. Photo on wall of club house. Rego 60406H not transferable.

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## For Sale

**1968 250 DAIMLER V8 (Excellent Condition)**

**\$30,000 o.n.o**

**Phone Eugene for more photos & details.**

**0427785465**

## For Sale

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Trevor Williams 0417 516 905



# Grille Market



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# Ask not what your Club can do for you but What you can do for your Club!

Plagiarised from John F. Kennedy

# Motorfest 2019

## 24th & 25th August

What is Motorfest? The Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club holds just one major fundraiser during the year, Motorfest. Now in it's third year, Motorfest is a huge car show and shine at our Jabour Park grounds. A small, but hardy, group of volunteers make this happen and they need your help.

The **Kitchen Manager** is **Doug Clark**. ***Doug is looking for volunteers to assist over the weekend***

We're **missing** a **Chief Entertainment Officer!** Your job, should you choose to accept it, is to organise entertainment/ers to perform on the stage. Contact Doug Davis 0428 663 414 for more information.

***Do you like telling people where to go?*** Then our **Spectator Parking Commander** job is for you.

Contact Doug Davies to enlist. 0428 663 414

***Please Note: These jobs are open to ALL GVMVC Members—Yes, that's right all 300 of you.***



### Suggestions for Topics for Meetings and Next Meeting dates

Publicity sponsors and Advertising Theme Concept **Tuesday 22/01/19**

Entertainment Display and Markets **Tuesday 19/02/19**

Judging, trophies, Security **Tuesday 19/03/19**

Kitchen, First Aid Tuesday **30/04/19**

Ground layout and parking **Tuesday 21/05/19**

Is everything in order meeting **Tuesday 18/06/19**

**Tuesday 23/07/19**

**Tuesday 20/08/19**





What is Andy Murray's favourite dish?

—Bangers and Smash

What do acrobats like to drink?

- Anything in a tumbler

What did the coral do on January 1st?

- Turned over a new reef

## **Something for those who don't fancy a drive over the range on Australia Day**

Your community radio station, Loving Life 103.1 is organising a concert for Australia Day at 'The Barn', Grafton Showgrounds.

There will be an outdoors component starting early afternoon, featuring the band 'Living Proof' and other supporting acts. Then a BBQ, by the Grafton Aboriginal Men's Group, which will be held from 5:30pm followed by an indoors event starring Steve Grace with his tribute to Slim Dusty songs supported by a local singer (who was solo artist at the Schools Spectacular in Sydney recently) as well as a local duo from Nana Glen who have been support act for Kasey Chambers and Troy Cassar-Daley. So, you can see we have a good line up of entertainment.

Also, on display will be the local chapter of the Kruisers Club and possibly Harley Davidson owners.

We invite your club to consider joining us from 12:30pm set-up to approx. 5:30pm when the BBQ starts.

We will give you 10 free food vouchers for the BBQ if your members are interested in showing off their cars and bikes as a "Show and Shine" concourse. You will have free entertainment all afternoon and, of course, would be welcome to join the concert in the evening.

There will be no costs, but if you need barricades or a gazebo, let us know.

We look forward to your members being able to join us on Saturday 26 January 2019.

Loving LIFE  
FM 103.1

# COMING EVENTS



Saturday 26th  
January



## Guyra Lamb & Potato Festival

A **great** drive up to Guyra. Stopping at the Standing Stones in Glen Innes for morning tea (bring your own). We have to leave early to fit into the **Car Show**. Enjoy a wander/explore around town.

Contact Doug Clark or Kim Dahl for more details

Sunday 27th  
January



Held at Jabour Park, Minden St. South Grafton.

**Starting @ 4pm.** Stay for a cuppa, a sausage sandwich and a chat.

Thursday 7th  
February



## Coffee Run - Remember When Cottage Museum

A 100 year old cottage relocated from Villiers St Grafton has been restored and is now a vibrant museum preserving the districts history. Light refreshments available.

Leave Jabour Park 10am

Small admission charge - Eatonsville Rd, Waterview Heights

Phone Ken Norton to book your place 0403 521 468

Sunday 17th  
February



**Club Run** - Once larger than Coffs Harbour, it was a centre for the timber industry. Hoop pine, tallwood, black butt were all milled extensively.

Hopefully will be a fine day for this run with a **10am departure from Jabour**. We will have a picnic morning tea at Glenreagh so pack your thermos and biscuits and then on to the Ulong RSL Club for lunch.

Contact will be Ian Dunstan 0427565107

Sunday 24th  
February



Held at Jabour Park, Minden St. South Grafton.

**Starting @ 4pm.** Stay for a cuppa, a sausage sandwich and a chat.

Thursday 7th  
March



## Coffee Run—Bluebottles Brasserie Woolgoolga

Leave Jabour Park 9am

Book your seat at the table by 24th Feb with

Wendy 0458 427 332

# Generation X, Millennials take over in the classic car market

For the first time, individuals that make up Generation X and Millennials have surpassed Pre-Boomers and Baby Boomers as the largest share of those interested in classic car ownership.

Popular classic car insurer Hagerty released data findings on Tuesday that showed Gen Xers and Millennials requested more vehicle values and classic car insurance quotes than Pre-Boomers and Baby Boomers. The younger generations made up 53 percent of the requests. It marks a major shift as younger individuals become interested in the [classic car market](#) and older enthusiasts become a shrinking part of the population.

For reference, Pre-Boomers are those born before 1946; Baby Boomers were born after the second World War until about 1964. For the younger generations, the precise cutoffs are blurry, but Generation X begins somewhere around the mid-1960s and ends in the 1980s; Millennials are often categorized as born between the late 1980s and late 1990s and are often the children of Baby Boomers. Generation Z proceeds Millennials.

Hagerty noted the major shift was inevitable as both younger generations make up a huge portion of the U.S. population. But, the younger enthusiasts are often still attracted to some of the same vehicles the older generation is. Specifically, Ford Mustangs and Chevrolet Camaros continue to hold high interest among Gen Xers and Millennials. However, their tastes do differ. Pre-war cars are not popular among younger enthusiasts but remain incredibly popular with Pre-Boomers.

For example, the Ford Model A is the most popular classic car for those born before 1946; for Millennials, it's the 38th most popular. But each generation agrees late-1960s classic cars are some of the most popular and retain a certain charm that transcends generations.

One major shift from Pre- and Baby Boomers is the truck and SUV segments. Many younger enthusiasts are more interested in vintage pickups and SUVs than ever before. The Hagerty data found Gen Xers and Millennials are 35 percent more likely to be interested in a truck or SUV compared to pre-boomers and boomers.

The 1985 Chevrolet K10 pickup is, in fact, the second-most-popular classic vehicle for Millennials, based on data. The Ford Mustang is number one.

And one final, major distinction? Millennials have a major soft spot for classic Japanese cars. Younger enthusiasts were four times more likely to quote a classic Japanese car than a Pre-Boomer. German cars meanwhile remain popular across all generations.

With that said, it appears the future of motoring is in good hands.

Article reprinted from the December Edition of



# Attention Members

Members' vehicles can be displayed on the Club website. To have your pride and joy displayed, please send photos to:

parnull1@bigpond.com or

Phone Peter Arnall 0428 415 805 for more details

## Calling All Bike Owners

I would like to put together a list of bike owners within the Club with the purpose of getting the old likes out and putting on "bike friendly" runs for bikes and other vehicles within the Club.

Those interested should contact Peter Arnall.

parnull1@bigpond.com or Phone Peter Arnall 0428 415 805 for more details

## Inspection Fee

All Club inspections of vehicles carried out by the Club Vehicle Examiners will be at a cost of \$20 per vehicle

## Other Club Events

We have official visitors rights with the Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club, meaning our members are eligible to attend their events, and also theirs to ours. To aid with this, our magazine is distributed electronically to their members and their magazine will be sent to us.



## Club Room Wall Photos

There is still plenty of space to have a photo of your car hanging in our Club Room. It only cost \$15. Cath up with Kim Dahl at the next meeting to have your happy snap taken.



## Husband Minding

Every Wednesday, Jabour Park. Peer based training, not limited to lawn mowing and domestic duties.

## Club Name Badges

Name badges are available to order from Doug Clark for a mere \$18. Badges include Club Logo and your name.

## Photo Gallery

Have you noticed all the great car photos on the Club room walls? You too can have your car immortalised on the walls for \$15. Contact Kim Dahl to arrange a photo shoot.

## Club Apparel

Look the part when on Club outings with any of the following Club apparel on sale at the Club rooms.

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# General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Held at Jabour Park South Grafton.

**Meeting Opened** 4.05 PM

**Chairman** President Doug Clark

**Apologies** David Andrews and Judy Andrews Chris Hale, David Cormont

Moved G. Hicks Seconded T. Raven that Apologies be Accepted

Carried

**Attendance** 22 as per attendance Book.

**New Members** Rob Dugmore, Darin Essex, Mark & Teina Korb, Edward Piper, Susan Skinner, Ray Toovey

Moved D. Seale Seconded T. Raven that new members be accepted.

**Visitors** Phil Johnson, Greg Allen, Ben Dorner .

**Minutes** Minutes of meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 read.

Moved R. Parmenter Seconded T. Raven that Minutes be accepted as read.

**Business Arising** None

**Treasurers Report** As per Treasurer's Statement.

Moved Laurie Fitzpatrick Seconded Tom Raven that report be accepted. Carried.

**Coming Events** as per The Grille.

Christmas Party – Brooms Head 9/12

Breakfast Run – Lawrence Hotel 14/12

Guyra Lamb & Potato Festival 26/01/2019

**Past Events**

Jacaranda Rally

Coffs Harbour All English Day

**General Business**

Doug Davis suggested a budget be given to organisers of the Christmas Party. The executive to discuss.

M/S J. Leslie, T Raven. That equipment used by the club and that is owned by members be purchased by the Club. Carried.

**Meeting Closed 4.40 PM**

**Next Meeting Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 4PM**





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