

**Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc. Newsletter — March 2019** 



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Doug Davis	0428 663 414	Vehicle Examiners		Sunday of each month. See Com-		
Graeme Hicks	0427 007 075	John Snape (cars)	(02) 6645 2377	ing Events for times.		
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Lorraine Lloyd	0428 431 053	Tom Hay (cars)	0407 785 724	historic plated vehicles to and from the meetings.		

#### **President's Report**

February being a short Month but plenty of activity.

The Guyra run was well attended & the hot weather braved by Club Members but some rejection by cars on the way home. With overheating, good to see Russ Tange's Jag out on the run despite a few Gremlins on the trip. Three Members came home with goodies from the day.

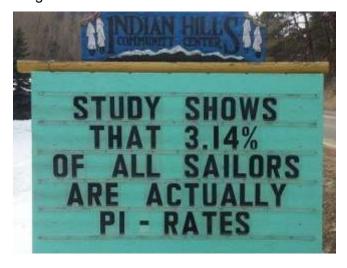
Ken Norton's coffee run on February 7<sup>th</sup> was well attended, a most interesting house & Museum and the surrounds were lovely as was the Coffee/Tea & Scones served.

Ulong, what a turn up some 23 cars along with 46 Members a great run & day thanks to organisers, Ian & Robyn Dunstan.

The Club has had an Air conditioner installed to Clubs Meeting room, this should be a winner on those hot days we have been encountering.

On a sad note, the passing of Known Modified Morris minor owner Denis Seal. Many Club Members attended in Club Shirts & their cars, to farewell a long standing Member.

#### Doug





# **Guyra Lamb & Potato Festival**

Final Barrier Control of the Control

By Annette, Graeme & Ferdinand Hicks

Will we go or not??? It's been sooooo.... hot. Guyra forecast - maximum of 29degrees with cloud cover. Let's go. It'll be humid 36 degrees in Grafton!

On Australia Day morning Graeme & I & about 12 cars left Jabour Park for our outing. This was a first for us, travelling in Ferdinand, alias our Porsche 944, up the Gibraltar Range. It was GREAT to finally stretch it's legs.

Morning tea and a cuppa were enjoyed at the Standing Stones in Glen Innes then off to Guyra to line up for the "Show and Shine." We were greeted by some of our members who arrived before the main group. Quite an impres-

sive line up of 170 plus vehicles — cars, motorbikes and caravans.

The markets which were held under a shady area nearby featured the local delicacy — LAMB!! Many enjoyed the tasty Lamb pies, Burgers and Roast meals on offer. Yummy!!

A stand-out vehicle which was judged in the top ten was a 1935 Auburn. A rare car, well presented. The Holden EH Premier attracted plenty of interest too.

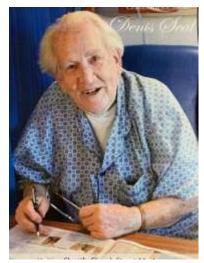
After the Top Ten Awards there were Encouragement Awards distributed. Well done Ian and Robyn Dunstan whose Fairlane was in that line up. There was a good number of prizes for attendees as well.

Guyra, a small community whose big effort provided a top day where the weather was refreshingly pleasant. Only in the late 20's. A fun outing for Australia Day 2019.



## **Vale Denis Seal**





Denis had been a member of the GVMVC for many years. He moved from Leeton to Maclean and took up working for Dale Collins, he later worked for John Snape before retiring.

At a later stage he went back to work for the Woods Family in Grafton.

Denis as you all would know, was very passionate about his self constructed Morris Minor, which he did use for 57 years as a daily driver.

Denis attended many Club Events & meetings and duly handed out his vehicles history, which I am sure you would have a copy.

His vehicle is to remain in the Family and I am sure we will continue to see it from time to time.

Our Club provided the hearse with an escort of 12 cars from the church to the cemetery. Even the florist knew of Denis's love of all thing mechanical. The casket flowers included four miniature tyres and a little electric engine.

Denis was 89 years young & will be surely missed by the GVMVC Inc.

### Element s of a good relationships in life's journey

by Anne Norton

Take a spirit of a RESOLUTION

14 ounces of syrup of GOOD ADVISE

12 ounces of spices EMPLOYMENT

13 ounces spirit of INDIFFERENCE

1 ounce oil of ABSENSE

2 ounces of powder of DISTDAIN

Put the above ingredients into a saucepan of sound SOUND REASON

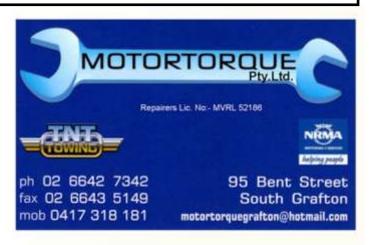
With a good quantity of HEART EASE

Stir it up with a large quantity of TIME

Strain it through a large bag of PATIENCE

A small portion of this mixture should be taken FREQUENTLY





# **Coffee Run to**

# **Remember When Cottage**

By Wendy Gibbs

Thursday February 11th was our first Coffee Run of the year. What a fabulous surprise the Remember When Cottage and Tea Room were.

We assembled at Jabour Park for the short run to Eatonsville Road, Waterview Heights. Just before we left, the heavens opened. Fortunately, I had parked Esme Sprite under the awning and was able to put the roof up in dry conditions.

It was still raining when we arrived, so we made a mad dash for the Tea Room which was the owners Mothers' House originally. It is unique in it's layout, complete with indoor rock pond. We were served delicious tea, coffee, scones, jam and cream.

After morning tea the rain had stopped so we ventured out to the Cottage. The owners purchased the cottage from Villiers Street Grafton and had it moved to their property. It is packed with some great memories (I didn't realise I was so old). There are out building to be inspected too as well as a chapel which is a work in progress.

Amazing place, right on our doorstep. Thanks organising it Ken Norton.





# Club Run to Ulong

By Robyn Dunstan

What a great day the Ulong Club Run turned out to be. Thanks to all the members who decided to make the run up the range. We were surprised and delighted as car after car arrived at Jabour for the 10am start and after picking up a couple of more cars on route the total tallied 23 cars.

The weather was perfect for us as we picnicked at Glenreagh Park and then onward for lunch . The voluntary kitchen staff after the initial shock of finding out they had in excess of 40 people for lunch did a great job and we certainly will be looking forward to visiting the Ulong RSL Club again.

Many thanks to you all for attending. It was the perfect social club event for the Sunday Club Run.



Ken & Anne Norton XY Falcon, Doug & Jean Clark Peugeot 404, Margaret Gallaher XY Falcon, Alan Currie Jaguar Sovereign, Ian & Robyn Dunstan Ford Fairlane, Dick & Ena Parmenter Rover 74, Ann & Greg Gallagher Datsun 1600, Col Rose Fairlane, Peter & Robyn Nixon Wolseley 4/44, Ian & Wendy Gibbs AH-Sprite, Eugene & Liz Christensen XY GT, Matt & Astrid White VW Beetle, Gary & Jenny Coleman Subaru, Ian and Phyllis Barclay, Brad & Kylie Bennie Fairlane, Bruce & Laurie Cameron MGB, Stephen Sauer Torana, Kim & Lyn Dahl MGB, Graham & Cheryl Benn Chrysler Charger, John King Humber, Paul & Vikki Fletcher MGB, Jim & Barbara Leslie Jaguar, Peter & Lee ICV.—Apologises if I missed anyone:)

# **Grille Market**

For sale 1958 Rover P4/105R. Extensive history, in good condition, books and a spare car of same year for parts. \$8950.00. Photo on wall of club house. Rego 60406H not transferable.

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#### Sunliner Vintage Caravan

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02 6645 3945

(Many more photos available—Editor)

# Tasmania Run 2020.

Lorraine Raven with some help from Doug Clark are in the early stages of organizing a Re Run to Tasmania in March **2**020.

Expression of interest can be forward to either Lorraine (66423202) or Doug (0427 665 200) as a booking & payment for "Spirit of Tasmania" will have to be made by early Decem-**■**ber 2019



# **Club Runs**

Ever thought about getting your classic car out for a run with the Club? The GVMVC has a huge number of cars on Club plates. Club Runs entitle the owner to drive their car on a Club run without impinging on their 60 day allowance.

So what happens on a Club run? We generally meet at our Club grounds at Jabour Park Minden Street South Grafton before heading off. However, if you live along the route or close to the destination, you can meet us along the way or indeed, meet us at the destination.

If the drive is more than, say, an hour, we stop for a Bring Your Own morning tea along the way. To that end, Anne Norton has shared a couple of recipes for those who like to cook. I, personally, buy a packet of biscuits or fruit cake en route to the start. Here's the first of Anne's recipes.

#### <u>Marshmallow Slice</u> (everyone loves this)

#### <u>Base</u>:

Melt 1/4pound (125g) <u>fairy margarine</u>, Add to 1 cup of <u>self raising flour</u>,1 cup of <u>coconut</u>, ½ cup <u>brown</u> <u>sugar</u>

Press into slice tin and bake until golden brown

Cook for 20 minutes 180 in fan forced oven

#### Topping:

Boil 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of water, 1 heaped tablespoon of gelatine for 7 minutes

Cool and beat until thick. (Anne cools the saucepan in cold water in the sink)

Adding ¼ teaspoon vanilla, Pink food colouring (Rose)

Pour over the cooled base

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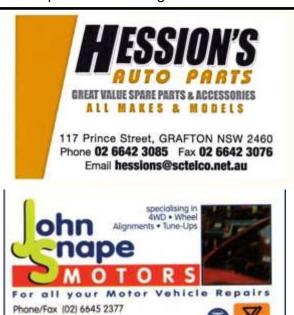
Sprinkle with 100's/1000's or coconut

Pour over cooled base

And set in fridge

Cut into squares

This slice keeps well in the fridge for about a week.



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# Motorfest 2019

24th & 25th August

Jabour Park—Minden Street, South Grafton





Saturday Feature Marque

Sunday Feature Marque

Saturday 24th

All Marques welcome to display

Fashions in the Field - Come dressed in your favourite era gear.

**Markets**—a variety of stalls to browse

Local Entertainers Top Ten Cars judging <u>Sunday 25th</u>

All Marques welcome to display

Markets

Feature Artists

Top Ten Cars Judging

Overall Winners announced

Contact Doug Davis for more information
0428 663 414

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# **Coming Events**



#### **Thursday March 7th**

#### Bluebottle Brasserie—Woolgoolga

We'll leave Jabour Park at 9am sharpish Thursday March 7th. The route is suitable for the "Square Riggers" as we we're not using the Highway to get to Bluebottles Brasserie at Woolgoolga. The drive takes about 1hr 15minutes. I've booked a table for the Club and would appreciate a call to let me know that you are coming for Coffee and Cake.

Wendy 0458 427 332



#### **Sunday March 17th**

#### **Lunch of the Rocks—Yamba**

Something a little different! Bring your own lunch to enjoy literally on the rocks at Yamba Lighthouse.

Leave Jabour Park 10am.

(Maybe stop to pick up some seafood from the Co-Op en route)

Doug Davis 0428 663 414



#### Friday April 5th

#### **Square Rigger Run to Lawrence**

Another chance to get the seriously old "Square Riggers" out for a run far away from the highway. Meet at See Park, Turf St, Grafton at 9.30 for a run down Summerland Way, Experiment Farm Road and onto Lawrence Park for a BYO morning tea by the river.

Contact Ken Norton for more details

Ken 0403 521 468

(PS: Esme Sprite is NOT a Square Rigger. This just happens to be the only photo I could find of Lawrence Park)



# Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April

#### **Tenterfield Transport Museum**

This weekend looks like fun. There is a Mystery Food Wine Tour on the Saturday followed by a car show on the Sunday.

Accommodation will fill quickly, so get in touch with Kim Dahl to book your place.

Kim Dahl 0418 660 347



# **2019 Coming Events**

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July	Wed	10th	Morning 163		Lorraine Lloyd & Robyn Dunstan	0428 431 053
	Sun	21st	Club Run	Fay Bryant - Healey - Bangalow	Kim Dahl	0418 660 347
			Glenreagh Timber	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	
	Sat	27th	Fest			
	Sun	28th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Aug	Fri, Sat	2,3	Dodge Rally			
	Sun	4th	Dodge Rally	Breakfast	Tom Raven	0419 888 902
	Thurs	8th	Coffee Run	Turf St Café 9.30am and tour of Ag Station	Graeme Hicks	0427 007 075
		17,18	Leyburn Sprints			
	Sat	24th	Motorfest	Jabour Park	Doug Davis	0428 663 414
	Sun	25th	Motorfest	NO GENERAL MEETING		
Sept	Thurs	12th	Coffee Run	Iluka	Ken Norton	0403 521 468
	Sun	15th	Club Run	Barefoot Bowls - Red Rock	Graham Benn	0411 491 473
	Sun	<b>22</b> nd	Maclean Swap Meet	Maclean Showgrounds - Setup on Sat 21st from Noon. Catering Sat Night and Sunday morning by Maclean Lions Club. Gates open Sunday 6am. Vintage Car Display (no charge) Gold coin donation for vendors.	Bob Gray	6645 2950 - 0417190860
	Sun	29th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Oct	Thurs	10th	Breakfast Run Run	Ulmurra Pub	Ian & Robyn Dun- stan	0427 565 107
	Sun	20th	Club Run	Raleigh - Go Karts	Doug Davis	0428 663 414
	Sun	27th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Nov	Fri	1st	Jacaranda Rally	Meet and Greet		
	Sat	2nd	Jacaranda Rally	Car Display, Dinner & Trivia	Margaret Gal- laher	0428 108 127
	Sun	3rd	Jacaranda Rally	Breakfast		
	Sun	17th	Club Run	Lilydale via Newbold Picnic	Graeme Hicks	0427 007 075
	Sun	24th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Dec	Thurs	12th	Breakfast Run		Wendy Gibbs	0458 427 332
	Sun	15th	Christmas Party	Sth Grafton Bowling Club	Margaret Gal- laher	0428 108 127



# **2019 Coming Events**

				Destination	Contact	Phone Number
				Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton	20111435	Thome Hamber
			General	4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea,		
February	Sun	24th	Meeting	coffee and a chat		
March	Thurs	7th	Coffee Run	Blue Bottles - Woopi	Wendy Gibbs	0458 427 332
	Sun	17th	Club Run	Lunch on the Rocks—Yamba Leave Jabour Park 10am	Doug Davis	0428 663 414
	Sun	31st	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
April	Fri	5th	Square Rig- ger Run	Lawrence Park Morning Tea - 9.30 Leave See Park, then via Summerland Way, Experimental Farm Rd, Lawrence Rd	Ken Norton	0403 521 468
	Sat	13th	Tenterfield Transport Museum	Mystery Food and Wine Tour with bbq \$30	Kim Dahl	0418 660 347
				Show and Shine Entry Fee Free - \$5		
	Sun	14th		per spectator		
	Thurs	25th	Anzac Day	Everyone welcome to watch the parade.	John Snape	6645 2377
	Sun	28th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
May	Wed	8th	Maclean Show	Maclean Showgrounds - meet at 4pm at the Showgrounds. About 6pm ferry the VIP's to the main arena	Bob Gray	6645 2950 - 0417190860
	Thurs	9th	Coffee Run Fun	Ten Pin Bowling	Wendy Gibbs	0458 427 332
	Sun	19th	Club Run	Observation Run Shannon Creek Dam	Ian Gibbs	0410 507 674
	Sat	25th	Casino Beef Week	Leave Jabour Park 7am, meet Mac- lean/Gulmarrad/Yamba members @ Whiporie 8am ish	Kim Dahl	0418 660 347
	Sun	26th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
June		8,9,10	Cooli Rocks			
	Thurs	13th	Lunch Run	Urunga Pub, morning tea Kookaburra Kafe Nana Glen	Robyn & Ian Dun- stan	0427 565 107
	Sun	16th	Club Run	Point Lookout via Ebor \$5 nominal charge for a catered lunch	Doug Davis	0428 663 414
	Sun	30th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		

# **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 Arnull 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 Arnull.

parnull1@bigpond.com or Phone Peter Arnull 0428 415 805for 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.

#### **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.

Sew On Patch	\$8
Dress Shirts	\$45
Polo Shirt	\$30
Caps & Bucket Hats	\$15
And don't forget your car	
Grille Badge	\$25
Number Plate Surround	\$25
(suits H Plates)	

## 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.





# **General Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Held at Jabour Park South Grafton.

Meeting Opened 4.03 PM

**Chairman** President Doug Clark

Apologies John McCleary, Brad and Kylie Benny, Denis Seal

Moved R. Parmenter Seconded I. Dunstan that Apologies be Accepted

Carried

Attendance 29 as per attendance Book.

New Members David Frakes – 1977 Landrover, Angelo Sapienza – 1974 Mini

Richard Powell - 1982 Fairmont, John Boyle - Fiat Tractor

Rodney Liddle – 1981 Porsche 928, Greg Allen – 1928 Chev. Ute and Roadster

-1964 & '73 VW Kombi, 1971 VW Beetle

Ben Doerner - 1971 VWW Kombi, Nigel William - 1972 HQ Premier

John Drew - 1971 Valiant Charger,

Derek & Lorraine Palmer – 1977 Yamaha WS 650 motorcycle,1998 AMG Mercedes SEC-56D

Lance Randall – 1977 HX Holden, Brendon Ryder – 1951 MG TD

Andrew Cochran - 1930 Ariel Motorcycle.

Moved L. Fitzpatrick, Seconded G. Gallagher that new members be accepted.

Visitors Nil

Minutes of meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 read.

Moved T. Raven, Seconded K. Dahl that Minutes be accepted as read.

Business Arising Items purchased for Jabour Park from club members.

<u>Treasurers Report</u> As per Treasurer's Statement.

Moved Laurie Fitzpatrick Seconded Dick Parmenter that report be accepted. Carried.

**<u>Coming Events</u>** as per The Grille.

Events Committee yet to meet.

Up-coming events - see magazine

#### **Past Events**

Christmas Party

Guyra Lamb and Potato festival

#### **General Business**

Kim reported that a major sponsor has been secured for the 2019 Motorfest, flyers available soon. Entertainment and display co-ordinators required.

Chris Sparks raised the issue of body modifications to historic vehicle's (conversion to ute, buses to motor homes etc). The opinion of the meeting was that they should comply with club membership.

#### **Meeting Closed 4.47 PM**

#### Next Meeting Sunday 24th February 2019 4PM





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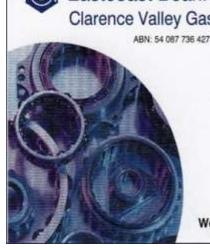
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Grille Badges \$25

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