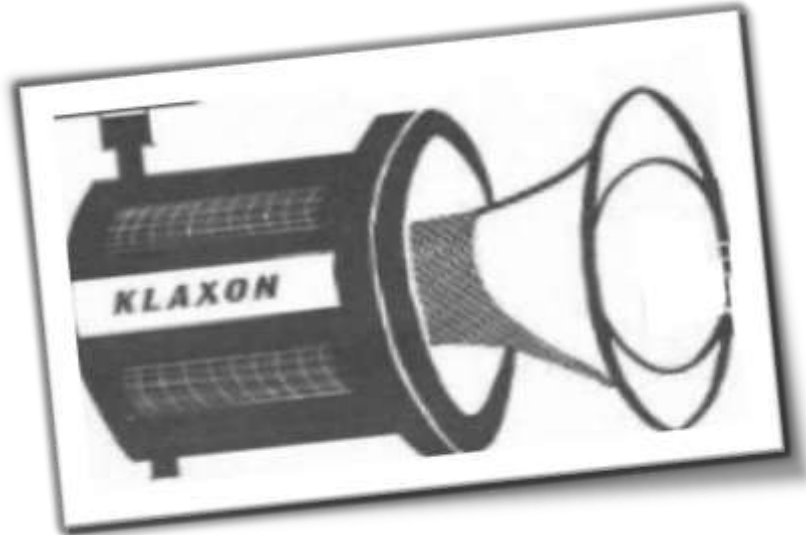


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Visitors from other clubs passing through Lismore & Casino are always welcome at our club outings and meetings. Meetings of the club are the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month at the **LISMORE WORKERS CLUB** , Keen Street, Lismore at 7.30pm.

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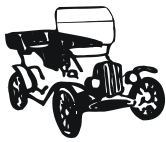
GUIDELINES FOR CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION (CLUB PLATES)

All NRVVCC members should familiarize themselves with the NSW RMS rules and club rules surrounding how to use your vehicles on Conditional registration, together with the requirement to carry certain documents in the vehicle whenever it is being used.

If you are on the log book trial, the RMS issued log book must be completed by the member before you use the vehicle for anything **other than** NRVVCC club outings. Vehicles **not on log book**, the member should phone/email the secretary when a movement is needed for anything **other than** club outings.

Any member with vehicles(s) conditionally registered through the NRVVCC and who do not attend a **minimum of three club events per calendar year** (not including registration day & meetings) may be asked by the committee to show cause as to why the club should sanction the renewal of their registration in the following year.

The Club cannot afford the risk of the system being abused and the subsequent loss of the benefits of these worthwhile concessions for other Club members.



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Club Events 2019

<u>APRIL 2019</u>	<u>MAY 2019</u>	<u>JUNE 2019</u>
	1st Mid-Week Run - Ballina	5th Mid-Week Run - B Clift
9 th (Tuesday) Mid-Week Run- Lismore	4 th & 5 th - Gold Coast Antique Auto Club Rally	
10th Club Meeting	8th Club Meeting	12th Club Meeting
14th Club Outing - A Johnston	12th <i>Mother's Day</i>	
20th to 22nd – Easter	18th Alstonville Antiques Fair	
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April

**April 9th -- Tuesday = Mid-Week Run = MEET = Lions Park -Bangalow Rd.
9am. BYO..M/T & lunch if you wish.**

**April 14th -- Sunday = Meet CC c/p 9am = Sausages/Bread/Sauce Provided
BYO = M/T & everything else.**

Mid-week Outing - - Wednesday 1st May, 2019

*Visit to view Barry Blanch's collection of cars, trucks, bus & memorabilia.
Meet for morning at 9.30am at Ballina Botanical Gardens (Old Bangalow Road)
situated on the right 1/2km. north of roundabout near Aldi.
BYO Morning Tea.*



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Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc.

Meeting No. 643 - 13th March 2019

Held at Lismore Workers Club.

President Chris opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: B McPherson, N Clapham, C & N Loadsman, J & R Hayward, R Hawkins, W Colley, G & E Campbell, I & R McLeod, R Stuckey, Garry & Trish Johnston, R & N Hambly, B Trevan, B Clapham, A & L Zambelli, P Polglase, B Clift, G & C Lowrey, R Earnshaw, S Saunders, E Davison, B & P Henson, N Middleton

APOLOGIES ; R & M Lovell, G & S Gill, J Gill, J Hunt, M Johnston, A Johnston, S & J Clapham, K & K Clapham, A Bruggy, M Rixon, N Gill

Visitors/New Members : Nil

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING ; As printed in the klaxon & after a correction.

It was moved E Campbell second R Stuckey that minutes be accepted as correct. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES ; Nil

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;

1. Mail/Email. Magazines from various clubs.
2. Post Office box account.
3. Email from Eric North, Author of Hillman & Humber book.
4. Email for the Tenterfield Show 'n' Shine 13th April
5. Email. Invite to the Chrysler Expo 1st Sept. Rocklea Showground.
6. Email & Invitation to Gold Coast rally 3/5th May
7. Email. Reminder to all clubs of National Motoring Day 19th May.
8. Letter from Alstonville RSL...Re ANZAC Day parade. 6 cars will attend.

Movements : R. Lovell M/C, R. Lovell M/C Vic., S Saunders, L Middleton, J Hayward, G Lowrey

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE ; Nil

It was moved B Clift seconded R Hayward that correspondence be accepted and dealt with accordingly. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT ;

E. Davison gave a detailed financial report to the end of February. **Income** was from Raffle & Memberships and Klaxon postage fee **Accounts** to be paid were Postage \$23.00 and Postage box fee \$200.

It was moved E Davison second A Zambelli that the report be accepted as correct and the accounts be paid.. carried.

ACTIVITIES OFFICER ;

Past Events; Club outing to Cramms Farm was well attended and an enjoyable day had.

Coming Events.. 17th March.. G Campbell has organised a run, 9.30am start CC c/p BYO M/T chairs in Federal onto Ballina lunch at the bowling club.

9th April Mid-Week run ... J Hayward gave a brief outline. Meet 9am Lions Park Bangalow Rd. outside Lismore. BYO M/T chair and lunch if you wish .Lunch will be in Bangalow.

14th Club Outing - A Johnston - Meet Clyde Campbell C/P 9am Club to supply the meat, BYO M/T, and everything else.

Chris reported that 25 members have completed 3 or more club outings so far this year. This is a club requirement.

PROPERTY: No report..

LIBRARIAN/HISTORIAN OFFICER ; No report..

KLAXON NEWS EDITOR ; Ron reported that he is still getting used to the new computer.

CLUB REGISTRAR ; Bob Trevan has registered an American Falcon.

SAFETY OFFICER: Garry has sent a vehicle away, owner was wanting to club rego. It was in bad condition with a lot of rust.

CLUB REGALIA; NO REPORT

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The facebook page was mentioned and members said it was good for the club. It was moved B Clift second R McLeod that the facebook be continued for all to see and contribute to.

The postage fee to help with club finances, moved G Johnston second R Hayward that the club charge \$10 per year if a member with email and printer wishes to have a club magazine posted. Garry Johnston brought up the subject of the rolling cut-off date as per RMS rules. After discussion it was moved G Johnston second N Middleton that the club consider moving to the rolling date. Members were asked to think about it and the future of the club, a show of hands at the next meeting to include in by-laws, draft 3.

The log book rules were discussed and that September 2019 a decision will be made by the RMS.

Changes of By-Laws were discussed.

MEETING CLOSED; 8.22pm

RAFFLE WON BY ; Peter Polglase

MAGAZINES

MAIL; Backfire Narrabri, The Capri Courier Rockhampton ,New England Wheels Armidale, Crank Torque Parkes.

Email; BVAC Vintage Views Brisbane, BVRC Bayside Brisbane , Grafton Grille , Summ Classic CC Lismore, Monthly Grind, Port Macquarie, Auto Antics , Nambour, QLD Ford V8 Club Brisbane, The Vintage Car Brisbane, Retro Autos, Veteran Torque QLD, Idler Torque Coffs X, Coffs Splutter Coffs,



Beth voted Lismore's Woman of the Year

BETH Trevan has been voted Lismore's Woman of the Year.

Lismore MP Thomas George presented Mrs Trevan with her award, alongside Nationals candidate for Lismore Austin Curtin.

Mr Austin congratulated Mrs Trevan (pictured) on her achievements and said she has been an "incredible advocate for our community for a very long time".

"Beth is and has been an incredible advocate for our com-



munity for a very long time," he said.

He commended her for her community work, which included children's health, the development of cancer prevention and most recently, her work to reduce flooding in Lismore.

Lismore City Council mayor Isaac Smith also praised Mrs Trevan: "Whether it's her work in hospitals or helping the town to prepare for flood, Beth is a wonderful example of someone with the community at heart."

*Congratulations Beth
for all your hard work*



President's Report

At our last club meeting on 13th March, a motion was moved & seconded to re-visit the "1980 cut-off date by-law Section D Part 3 Definition of Eligible Vehicles" and at the April meeting a show of hands to indicate whether the motion has enough support to be included in the proposed changes to By-Laws Draft No. 3.

Some history of this iconic club, which was formed 9th November, 1960 as Northern Rivers Vintage Car Club. Twelve persons were present owning 8 vehicles, all pre 1924.

In 1968 the club changed its name to Northern Rivers Vintage and Veteran Car Club Inc. which remains today. In the year 2000, Membership was 73. Today 106 members enjoy the social involvement of the NRVVCC.

The Club boasts H-Plate Registered vehicles as follow:-

- 7 Veteran plus 1 unregistered
- 27 Vintage plus 3 unregistered
- 11 Post-vintage plus 2 on full registration
- 9 Heritage Fifties plus 2 on full registration
- 20 Heritage Sixties plus 1 on full registration
- 7 Heritage Seventies plus 1 on full registration
- 2 Heritage Eighties plus 1 on full registration

Eight or more vintage cars built before 30th December, 1930 are at present under restoration by current members.

Looking to the future would changing to the RMS rolling date attract younger members and/or later cars therefore boosting membership and club vehicles OR would it result in the demise of the Veteran, Vintage & post-vintage cars.

In Club Magazines you see longer runs, later model cars & very few vintage cars present at their outings.

Food for thought!



Joint Outing to Crams Farm

We met in Clyde Campbell car park on what seemed like being a fine day after previous showers the night before." Throwing caution to the wind" we decided to take the Plymouth for a run, however we hadn't travelled far toward Nimbin before the rain set in and stayed with us for most of the trip. By the time we arrived at our destination the rain had eased and remained fine for the rest of the day.

By the time we arrived, most of the visitors from the Gold Coast and Tweed Valley Clubs had arrived and joined with us for morning tea. As always, we had a very enjoyable day with three clubs joining as one, taking an interest in viewing each other's vehicles and joining together for a very enjoyable lunch.

As the afternoon wore on, we all had considerable distances to travel back to base and it was time to say our farewell's, Peter Ling from the '**Tweed Valley Restorers Club**' thanked all for joining together to make the day very enjoyable and looked forward to doing it all again next year. Colin Hayes from the '**Gold Coast Vehicle Restorers Club**' also enjoyed a great day together and invited us to their '**ITALIANO AUTORAMA/QHMC**' – 3RD – 5TH May 2019 and the **Gold Cost Swap – 21st July at the Mudgeeraba Showground**. Chris Loadsman, **President of the Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club** also thanked all for getting together to make the day very enjoyable and looked forward to doing it all again next year.

NRVCC MEMBERS – N&K Clapham, 1957 Lloyd Hartnett, R&N Hambly & Visitors Bill & Karen Hambly – 1936 Plymouth, R Stuckey with M Rixon – 1963 Humber Vouge, C&N Loadsman – Modern, G&C Lowrey – Modern, S&I Creelman – Dodge, R&J Hayward – Chrysler, I & R McLeod - 1979 VW Combi, G&E Campbell – 1966 Mustang, L&N Middleton – 1925 Dodge, R&M Hawkins – 1929 Dodge, T&J Prodger – MG, S&S Saunders – 1954 Siddley, E Davison & J Cole – Modern.

EDITOR



FEDERAL to BALLINA

Leaving the Clyde Campbell car park at approximately 9-30am we made our way over Symes bridge and past the race course and Woodlawn College. Once passing Numulgi and on our way to Federal, some of the roads became very narrow with "hair pin bends" and long drops in places on the left side, however we finally arrived at our destination safely at around 10 am for morning tea in the park.

Federal is a small village and when we arrived, there seemed to have more cars than people but we managed to find a parking place for all of our vehicles and had a delightful morning tea under cover in the park.

On the road again and we made our way through the country side and finally arriving at the Canal Road Bowling Club for lunch. The lunch was delightful and it was great to be able to relax in the company of our fellow club members.

The day was very enjoyable we extend a big Thank You to Geoff and Elizabeth Campbell for organising the day for us.

Members Attending – G &E Campbell – modern, P&L Polglase – MG – Honda, R&M Hawkins – 1929 Dodge, B&P Henson – PH883, N&J Barnes – Modern, R Guest – 1968 HK Holden, I &R McLeod – 1979 Kombi, R& N Hambly – modern, C&N Loadsman – 1929 Chev. , S&J Saunders – 1954 Siddley, R&J Earnshaw – Modern.

EDITOR



VMC Country Crusade - Beaudesert

Last Friday morning 4 NRVVCC vintage cars left for Beaudesert for the weekend to attend the VMC quarterly rally which took place in that area.

We made good time to Kyogle and up through the Lions road crossing many new bridges and made a stop at the border loop for morning tea. We then continued on toward Beaudesert by-passing Rathdowney, passing horse stud properties and cattle farms. Animals were standing in dirt paddocks, the only thing to eat was grain which was fed out or hay from the feeders, everywhere was brown the only green paddocks were from irrigation.

On arrival at Beaudesert we parked opposite the motel in the town park and had an early lunch and a walk to the shops. More cars then arrived and there was plenty to talk about.



After settling into the motel and the cars were filled with fuel for the next day an early happy hour took place until the storm which was coming started to show signs of green in the sky. Some cars were quickly moved to an awning and others were covered with tarps and towels. However no hail came, so we all went off to the RSL for dinner.

Saturday was cloudy with the occasional shower but we all lined up for a drive to Christmas Creek caravan park for morning tea and onto Rathdowney area for lunch and back to Beaudesert for dinner that night. It was a lovely drive.

Sunday we travelled toward Canungra to a winery and saw the beautiful old buildings on the property and then onto the Tamborine Hotel for lunch, another nice drive. Sunday evening saw another storm come up but once again no hail.



Monday morning it was up and away home. Morning tea was had at Running Creek park and passing through Cougal we caught up with a former member Kelly Webb. We made it to Kyogle for lunch and arrived home at 2pm. A great weekend was had by all and thanks to the organisers for a lovely weekend.



Jim with his nose to the grindstone



LOOKING BACK

THE NORTHERN STAR - SATURDAY JULY 14 -1931

MOTOR LORRIES PLAY IMPORTANT PART

Improved roads and the need for speedier and more economical transport, have enabled Lorries to take a permanent place in the timber industry in the northern parts of New South Wales. To-day the once familiar bullock team has practically disappeared, its place having been filled by heavy Lorries and other speedier motor driven vehicles.

Mr. A.H. Coates, proprietor of Coates Garage in Magellan Street Lismore is one who pioneered the introduction of motors in the timber industry in Northern New South Wales. His quarter of a century's experience of the motor trade in this district had equipped him with an intimate knowledge of the problems that have faced the men who earned their livelihood from the tall timber.

THE BUGGY DAYS

Motor buggies and Metz cars with friction drive were the first vehicles that Mr. Coates sold when he started in business 25 years ago in a small building at the rear of what used to be Mr. Joseph Quilty's tailoring shop in Woodlark Street. The site is now occupied by Bennett & Wood's Lismore branch. A British car, the Star, was the next vehicle handled by Mr. Coates, who had gained the reputation of having sold a motor or two to every doctor in Lismore.

The firm made progress and with the development of the timber industry foresaw the need for heavy haulage vehicles. Motor Lorrie's were introduced into the business. Mr. Coates placed the first cream Lorrie in use on the North Coast, the vehicle being sold to Mr. W.R. Tulk, who conducted a service between Lismore and Rous Mill. The next one was sold to Mr. W. Timberlake for a passenger service between Lismore and Ballina.

Excerpt from Bob Trevan's
Archives ***



MR. A. H. COATES

Mr. A. H. Coates

What a Difference Century makes

The average expectancy for men was 47 years

The five causes of death were,

1 Pneumonia and influenza.

2 Tuberculosis

3 Diarrhea,

4 Heart disease.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit was 10 miles per hour.

Only 14 % of homes had a bathtub.

Only 8% of the homes had a telephone.

Sugar cost 4 cents a pound.

Eggs were 14 cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's DAY,

Marijuana, Heroin and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drug stores.

Back then pharmacists said, 'Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels and is a fact a perfect guardian of health.'

Crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

Sourced by Bob Trevan





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<u>2019 EVENTS & MEETING</u> <u>CALENDAR</u>		
<u>JANUARY 2020</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 2020</u>	<u>MARCH 2020</u>
NO MEETING	– Mid-week outing –	1 st – Crams Farm – meet TVVCC & GCAAC
NO MEETING	12th Club Meeting	11th Club Meeting
12th Club Outing – Pioneer Tavern, Wollongbar - Lunch	16th Club Outing	15th Club Outing –
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<u>JULY 2019</u>	<u>AUGUST 2019</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 2019</u>
3rd Mid-Week - Coraki	14th Club Meeting	3rd Mid-Week Run - Meet Riverside Park 9am BYO to Museum 10am
10th Club Meeting	16/18th Annual NRVCC Rally	11th Club Meeting
20th Casino Display- Heritage Horse power weekend	24th Display Wollongbar Research Station Anniversary	15th Club Outing - C Loadsman
<u>OCTOBER 2019</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 2019</u>	<u>DECEMBER 2019</u>
2nd Mid-Week Run- Middleton		1st Dec. - Christmas Party
9th Club Meeting	13th Annual General Meeting	8th - Casino Rego Day 8am-11am
Alstonville Show	17th Club Outing – R Hawkins	11th Club Meeting
13th Presidents Outing - President	24th - Clunes Rego Day - 8am-12noon	
		CHRISTMAS BREAK
PLEASE NOTIFY EVENT OFFICER OF ARRANGEMENTS OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ORGANISE A CLUB OUTING.		
PLEASE FORWARD ALL DETAILS ON THE COMING EVENTS FORM TO THE EVENT ORGANISER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.		
ALL OTHER EVENTS TO BE LISTED IN MOVEMENT BOOK - YOU MUST HAVE AN INVITATION		

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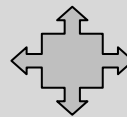
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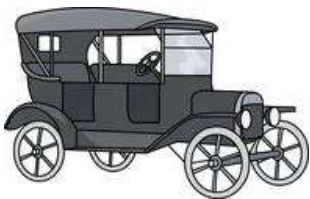
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