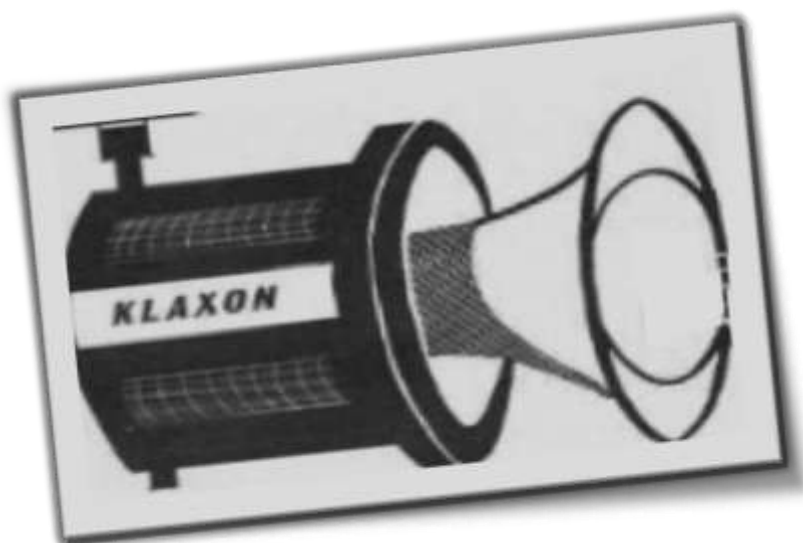


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1929 Dodge Sedan owned by Ron & Marilyn Hawkins
Morning tea at Federal



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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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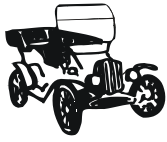
GUIDELINES FOR CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION (CLUB PLATES)

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

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1st Mid-Week Run - Ballina	5th Mid-Week Run - B Clift	3rd Mid-Week - Coraki
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8th Club Meeting	12th Club Meeting	20th Casino Display- Heritage Horse power weekend
12th Mother's Day		
16th Beef Week – Meet elsewhere & arrive as a group by 7.00 am sharp	16th – Memorial Day- Club Outing – R & M Lovell	

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. 644 - 10th April 2019

Held at Lismore Workers Club.

President Chris opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: K & N Clapham, C & N Loadsman, R Hawkins, G & E Campbell, I & R McLeod, R Stuckey, Garry Johnston, R & N Hambly, B Trevan, B Clapham, A & L Zambelli, B Clift, G & C Lowrey, E Davison, N Middleton, A Johnston, G & S Gill, J Gill, T & J Prodger, J Fryirs, M Rixon

APOLOGIES ; R & M Lovell, J Hunt, M Johnston, S & J Clapham, K Clapham, N Gill, W Colley, P & L Polglaise

Visitors/New Members : Ron & Wendy Byrnes (Visitors), Clive Campbell (New Member) with Austin Healey.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING ; As printed in the klaxon be accepted as correct.

It was moved B Clift second B Trevan . Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES ; Nil

INWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;

1. Mail/Email..Magazines from various clubs.
2. Phone call from John Tenterfield wanting to join the club. However it is outside our area.
3. Phone call from Clive Campbell asking how to join our club. Austin Healey vehicle.
4. Klaxon material to Ron.

Movements : R Hambly 27th April

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;

- 1 Klaxon material to Ron & Nancy Hambly.
- 2 Email to RMS Glen Innes Re. Club Issue with a vehicle.

It was moved N Middleton seconded T Prodger that correspondence be accepted and dealt with accordingly. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT ;

E. Davison gave a detailed financial report to the end of March. **Income** Nil **Accounts** Postage \$23.00 and Postage box \$195.00.

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

ACTIVITIES OFFICER ;

Past Club Events; G Campbell's run was well attended and an enjoyable day had.

Mid Week Run, Organised by J & R Hayward was well attended and very enjoyable. Thanks to the Haywards.

Coming Events.. Sunday 14th April run to Rocky Creek Club to supply meat/Bread .. BYO M/T and everything else - A Johnston - Numbers required

ANZAC DAY - 25th April Alstonville parade 8.45am

Mid Week outing ! 1st May Meet at Centennial park(Old Bangalow Road just past Aldi on right) at 9.30am for morning tea BYO , then onto view a collection of vehicles etc. at Barry Blanch's .

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 ; NO Report

SAFETY OFFICER: Garry spoke in regard to the abuse of the new H plate system log book in the Northern Rivers area and has spoken with the President of CHMC. The CHMC has a meeting with RMS on the 7th May .

GENERAL BUSINESS :

An Invitation has been received for members to join the Tweed Valley club at Eltham Hotel for lunch on the 28th April..Numbers needed ring Chris.

The Library.. The ladies have offered to go through the library and list all books available for members to read, the list will be printed in the klaxon. More discussion with Bob.....

G Johnston spoke on the subject of changing the club rules to rolling cut-off date as per RMS . After discussion and a number of speakers a show of hands indicated that most members would like to see the club leave to rules as is.

It was then moved G Gill second B Clift that the cut-off date be addressed again in 5 years time.

John Fryirs told the members how another club is attracting younger people to their club.

Bob Trevan told the club he has received a phone call from a museum to go to Invercargill New Zealand to teach people to drive veteran/vintage cars for a parade, some have no brakes or don't work . He has a task ahead of him.

G Gill has car parts to get rid of belonging to the Bentley family who were members many years ago.

MEETING CLOSED ; 8.40pm

RAFFLE WON BY ; R. Stuckey

MAGAZINES

MAIL ; Tweed Valley Newsletter

Email ; BVAC Vintage Views Brisbane, BVVC Bundaburg, Grafton Grille , Summ Classic CC Lismore, QLD Ford V8 Club Brisbane, The Vintage Car Brisbane, Veteran Torque QLD, Idler Torque Coffs X, The Good Oil Ipswich, Tweed Valley Newsletter

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MID-WEEK RUN - TUESDAY 9TH APRIL, 2019



Jim & I would like to thank the members for coming and having an enjoyable outing in the country.

We took them to the site (photo right) where John & James Toohey, of brewery fame, first settled to grow sugar cane to



supply their Sydney brewery. Then we had a scenic drive in the countryside looking out over the coastline and then into Bangalow – they have a lovely picnic area there where we had lunch.



This is a little bit of history

NASHUA – Early in the 1880's, land was selected at Skinners Creek in the name of two brothers from America, John & James Toohey of brewery fame. The selections, each of 640 acres, were cleared for growing of sugar cane to supply their Sydney brewery. They named their joint properties Nashua. NASHUA is of American Indian origin. It is the name of an Indian tribe from Massachusetts. The name means "a beautiful stream lying in a beautiful valley".

When the railway station was built in 1896, the Railway Department adopted the name Nashua.



*Hope you had a great day out.
Robyn & Jim Hayward*

Lunch at Rocky Creek Dam

After meeting at Clyde Campbell car park at 9am we received our run sheets and made our way through Corndale and Rosebank, then a leisurely drive through the countryside arriving at Rocky Creek at 10am just in time for morning tea. As luck would have it, we were mostly, the only visitors to the park and had full access to the tables under cover for the period of our visit.

After morning tea some of the members walked through the picturesque and diverse landscape over water falls and forest areas and were fortunate to see some of the turtles that exist in the ponds. Most of the area had wooden walkways and safety rails along the steeper sections of the walk. After relaxing from the steep climb Allan Johnston and President Chris Loadsman had the BBQ in full swing and we enjoyed a lunch of sausages, fried onion and salad. After lunch Chris Loadsman thanked all for coming and also thanked Allan Johnston for organising the outing for us.

MEMBERS ATTENDING – R&N Hambly – Modern, M Johnston, N&L Middleton – Modern, R&J Hayward – 1939 Oldsmobile, G&T Johnston – Dodge, G&L Campbell – Dodge, I&R McLeod – 1979 Kombi, R&M Hawkins – 1929 Dodge, N Boon – 1929 Ford Coupe, C&L Loadsman & grandson Jason – 1929 Chev; T&J Prodger – 1921 Cowley Sports, R&W Byrnes with J Fryers – 1925 MG, N&K Clapham – 1957 Lloyd Hartnett, H&J Hunt – 1961 Zephyr, J&S Clapham, Lloyd, L Johnston – 1925 Hupmobile, A Johnston – 1934



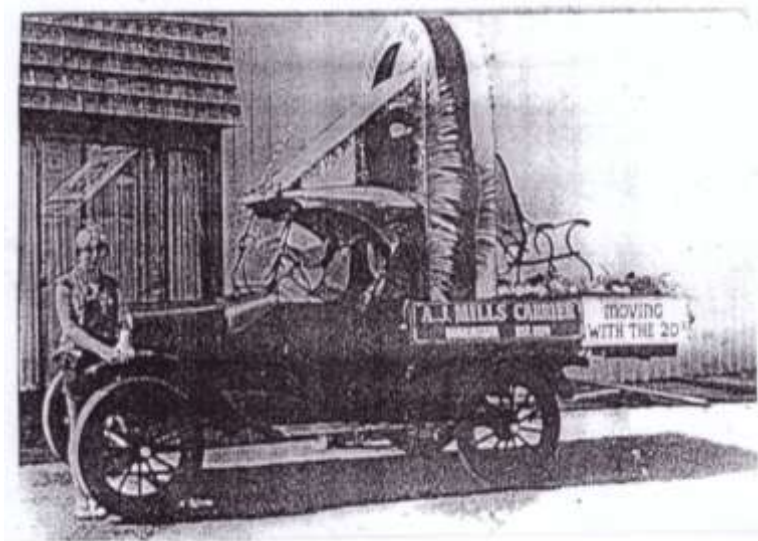
OLD RELIABLE

In the 1970's Old Reliable was used by the Mills Transport company to celebrate their 50th year of operation. {Grandfather Mills had started the company in 1924 with deliveries in a Ford T ute.) For the celebrations the faded green paint was replaced by the Mill's dark green. The old nickel radiator surround and the headlight rims were given a coating of chrome. Con drove the ute to the loading dock dressed in 1920's gear and the resulting commercial was shown on local TV.

Old reliable served Con on many outings with the Northern Rivers Club until he passed in 1983 when the old ute was transported to Sydney for storage at Winston Hills.

T join the Model T Ford Club in 1987, Old Reliable had to give up the plate glass windscreen that had served its purpose for 64 years and be fitted with safety glass and a new muffler.

Looking Back article was sent by Mal Rixon from his August 1990 Klaxon News.



People born in the
50's have lived in
7 decades, 2 centuries
& 2 millenniums.
We had the best
music, fastest cars,
Drive-in theaters,
soda fountains
& happy days.
And we are not
even that old yet,
we're just that cool.

Arthur Clifford Howard (Inventor of the Rotary Hoe)

Arthur Clifford Howard was born on the 4th April 1893 at Crookwell New South Wales, eldest son of John Howard, farmer, and his first wife Mary Ellen, nee Smith. Cliff as he was known was only three years old when his mother passed away. After attending schools at Crookwell and Moss vale, he studied engineering through a correspondence course while an apprentice at Moss Vale.

In 1912 while still a teenager, Cliff Howard had an Idea that forever changed the way small farms were cultivated. To make hoeing more efficient, Howard fixed a number of hoe blades to a powered axle, which was powered by a motor cycle engine, so that they would rotate and dig the earth while pulling forward at the same time. With the Australian innovation, all the farmer had to do was walk behind and steer using a bicycle type handle.

At its peak in 1970, his company exported 100,000 rotoators to 120 countries. Artur Clifford Howard invented a number of rotary hoe cultivators, patenting one in 1919. In 1922 he formed 'Australia Auto Cultivators Pty. Ltd., building various models and designing in 1927, a tractor to work with rotary hoe's leading to the first large scale productions.

Arthur Clifford Howard 1893 – 1971



Sourced by Gordon Lowrey

GRAHAM FITZGERALD

Excerpt from “My Story”

My story started during July of 1958. I was working for the Service Dept. of H.G. Palmers in Sydney. My job was serving electrical appliances. One afternoon whilst on a service call, I got lost in the outskirts of Ingleburn and after driving up a dirt road, I decided to do a u – turn and head back. I nosed the van toward a fence on the side of the road and noticed in the paddock hiding amongst the high grass close to some chicken sheds was a vehicle of some sort. I thought, ‘Gee, that’s an old car and thought no more about it.

The following weekend while watching a car parade at Liverpool, saw some veteran cars pass by. I remembered the old car in the grass a few miles away and decided to investigate a bit further. As I was peering over the fence at the old car I noticed four more vehicles in the grass. In all they turned out to be a 1912 Russell, two 1920 Humber’s and a veteran T Ford.

Suddenly a man appeared from behind the sheds and said, ‘Can I help you?’ I said ‘sorry, I was just looking at the old cars.’ He said ‘Come and have a look in the shed there are more.’ It was a breathtaking scene as I walked between the two sheds. My eyes went from left to right with my jaw hanging open, firstly a 23-60 Vauxhall complete, a very big 1925 Rolls Royce Sedan, another Vauxhall, a 30 – 98, a small Bugatti, an SS Jaguar and a 1928 Chev. Two door sedan and about 20 other assorted American cars. The gentleman’s name was Ron Grant, a well known figure in the veteran car movement in Sydney.

I noticed a large four door tourer with its hood up in the middle of the yard and I said ‘What’s that one?’ He replied its an Australian Six.’ I remembered my father rattling off names of Australian cars. Summit, Roo, Southern Cross, Lincoln and Australian Six. I fell in love with the Australian Six, a 1918 model and before the day was out, I bought it for forty Quid. It had done a little over eleven thousand miles since new so mechanically was not in too bad a shape.

Late in 1959 we moved to Lismore and the Australian Six made the trip on a car trailer behind a FX Holden Ute.

Sourced by Bob Trevan



Australian Six

A TRIBUTE to ANZAC DAY

With their hair a little whiter, their steps not quite so sure
Still they march on proudly as they did the year before
Theirs was the hands that saved us, their courage showed the way
Their lives they laid down for us, that we may live today

From Gallipoli's rugged hillside, to the sands of Alamein
On rolling hills and in the skies, those memories still remain
Of airmen and the sailors, of Lone Pine and Suvla Bay
The boys of the Dardenelles are remembered on this day

They fought their way through jungles, their blood soaked desert sands
They still remember comrades who rest in foreign lands
They remember the siege of old Tobruk, the mud of the Kokoda trail
Some paying the supreme sacrifice with courage that did not fail
To the icy land of Korea, the steamy jungles of Vietnam
And the heroic battle of Kap Yong, and that epic victory at Long Tan

Fathers Sons and Brothers, together they fought and died
That we may live in peace together, while at home their Mother's cried
When that final bugle calls them to cross the great divide
Those comrades will be waiting when they reach the other side

Ken Bunker



LEST WE FORGET

According to the Irish

A good piece of chocolate has about 200 calories. As I enjoy 2 servings per night and a few more on weekends. I consume about 3,500 calories of chocolate in a week, which equals one pound of weight per week. Therefore, in the last 3 ½ years, I have had chocolate caloric intake of about 180 pounds, and I only weigh 165 pounds. So... without chocolate, I would have wasted away to nothing about 3 months ago! I owe my life to chocolate!

Not Worth the Money

Larry's barn burned down and his wife, Susan, called the insurance company.

Susan spoke to the insurance agent and said, "We had that barn insured for fifty thousand and I want my money. "Whoa there, just a minute. Insurance doesn't work like that. An independent adjuster will assess the value of work of what was insured, and then we'll provide you with a new barn of similar worth.

There was a long pause, and then Susan replied, "If that's how it works, then I want to cancel the the life insurance policy on my husband,"

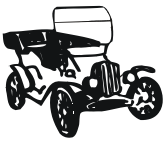
Short Term Memory Loss

An elderly couple had diner at another couple's house and after dinner the wives left the table and went to the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking and one said 'last night we went to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly. 'The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant? 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love, you know the one that's red and has thorns? Do you mean a rose? 'Yes that's the one replied the man,'

The man turned toward the kitchen and yelled, "**Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?**"

Pics From Recent Club Outings





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<u>2019 EVENTS & MEETING CALENDAR</u>		
JANUARY 2020	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020
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 –
APRIL 2019	MAY 2019	JUNE 2019
9th Mid-Week Run- Hayward Lismore	1st Mid-Week Run- Ballina 4 th & 5 th - Gold Coast Antique Auto Club Rally	5th Mid-Week Run - B Clift
10th Club Meeting	8th Club Meeting	12th Club Meeting
14th Club Outing - A Johnston	12th Mother's Day	
20th to 22nd – Easter		
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JULY 2019	AUGUST 2019	SEPTEMBER 2019
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 NRVVCC Rally	11th Club Meeting
20th Casino Display- Heritage Horse power weekend	24th Display Wollongbar Research Station Anniversary	15th Club Outing - C Loadsman
OCTOBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2019
2nd Mid-Week Run- Middleton		1st Dec. - Christmas Party
9th Club Meeting	13th Annual General Meeting	8th - <u>Casino</u> Rego Day 8am-11am
Alstonville Show	17th Club Outing – R Hawkins	11th Club Meeting
13th Presidents Outing - <u>President</u>	24th - <u>Clunes</u> Rego Day - 8am-12noon	
		CHRISTMAS BREAK
PLEASE NOTIFY EVENT OFFICER OF ARRANGEMENTS OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ORGANISE A CLUB OUTING.		
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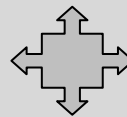
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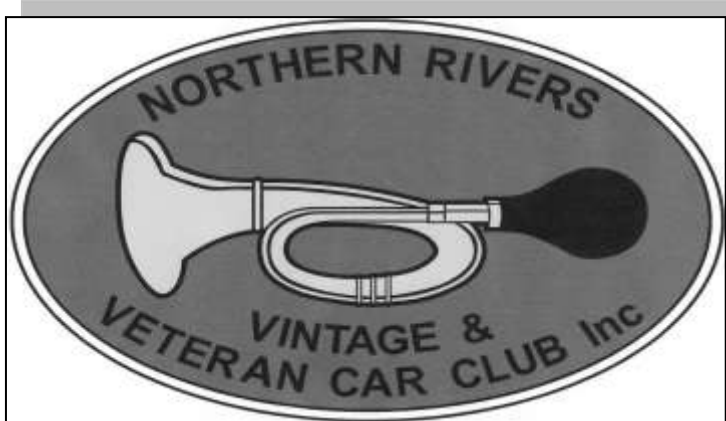
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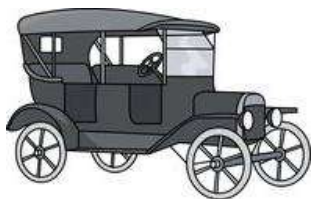
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