

# The Grille

Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc. Newsletter — June 2019



## Observation Run Winners

John and Jenny Porter—Photo by Ian McPhee

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### Monthly Meetings

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

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

## President's Report

It had been requested the Club could arrange 7 Cars for Grafton Show Girl Entrants. Many Thanks to Graham Benn, John Porter, Ian Dunstan, Phil Hesch, Bob Purnell & Mal Larkin for their time & vehicles.

An Interesting day for those on the Ten Pin Bowling Coffee run with a couple of experienced Bowlers showing their talent.

The Gibbs' Observation Run held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May was again a most enjoyable & fun day, finishing at Shannon Creek Dam for a BBQ lunch. I am told that we will have to wait until next year for the next of this type.

An early start Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May for the Casino Beef Week display. Vehicles to leave Jabour Park at 7 am sharp, picking up at Junction Hill & Whiporie at approx... 7.30 am. There will be an area reserved for our Club Vehicles.

The General meeting to be held the day following at 3pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, Guest Speaker has been arranged for this day which will be interesting.

A meeting last Monday week has 13 vehicles confirmed for next year's Tasmania Run, being held 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020. All booking will be made within two weeks.

Working Bees on Wednesdays have seen an Entry Ramp on the Oval & Trees planted around the Camp Grounds.

Regards,

Doug Clark

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## **Stars of Clarence—Dance for Cancer**

**Come along and support our very own Lorraine Lloyd in her quest to be Grafton's Star Dancer...partnered by Michael Casement from ESP Cafe**

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# ANZAC DAY MACLEAN

By John Snape

The weather was kind and the rain stayed away for the ANZAC Day parade and ceremony at Maclean this year. Fifteen of our members took part this year carrying over twenty Return Services members who now find the hill to steep in the parade to the cenotaph.

Those involved this year were:-

John King	Humber	Greg Gallagher	1926 Clyno
Geoff Kearns	Rover P3	Bevan Sommerlad	VW Trekker
Garry Bridges	1926 T-Ford	Royce Brindley	Willys Jeep
Bob Purnell	1929 Chev	Bill Collett	Willys Jeep
Len Nolan	1928 Chev	Albert Horton	Willys Jeep
Jim Shannon	1925 Chev driver Josh Robinson	Christine Gillespie	Willys Jeep ( driver Hoss Paine )
Mal Larkin	Studebaker	Daryl Harper	Willys Jeep ( driver Peter Castle )

I think some of us have been doing this parade for fifteen or sixteen years now. I have lost count. Our involvement is much appreciated by the Services Club members who have already indicated they want us involved again next year.

My thanks to all those members who took part.



## Maclean Show



# May Coffee Run Ten Pin Bowling

By Doug Davis



Departed Jabour Park 9.30am sharp. While travelling up Minden Street we were joined by a mystery entrant in a bright blue Holden. We assumed he was a car club member but did notice he had Queensland plates. We travelled towards Rogan's bridge where after some serious considerations about safety, we decided to stop on the bridge for a very quick (10 second) photo shoot. There were no cars approaching us or following us so Lorraine did a quick dash across the bridge for the shot, it turned out a great photo as you can see.

We then travelled via Whiteman Creek road to eventually end up at Junction Hill where we turned down Carr's Peninsula road to Back Lane. We arrived at Westlawn a few minutes early so did a minor detour to Carr's Island then back to the bowling alley. When we stopped at the bowling alley the mystery entrant disappeared!!!!

Graham organized two teams, his four year old granddaughter's team being the one to be on. Why, because the gutter barriers were down for her and the rest of the team of course. Surprises were everywhere both for talent and lack of talent (some people should stick to selling tractors).

We had a short break for morning tea which included the best scones ever. Sorry Wendy, you missed out. It

was then back to bowling. Graeme was the overall winner (nothing to do with the gutter barriers) with Liz a very close second.

The young attendant gave us a brief talk on her bowling achievements and for someone that was told at the age of four she would probably not walk again she is absolutely remarkable. Thank you to everyone who attended and thank you to the bowling alley and staff for your hospitality. Does anyone know who the mystery entrant was?

Attended was Doug Davis, Lorraine Lloyd, Eugene Christenson and Liz Benny, John and Jenny Porter, Peter Arnall, Graeme and Cheryle Benn and granddaughter, Doug Clark, Jim and Barbara Leslie, Brian Brooks and George Rowles.



# Observation Run

By Ian Gibbs

Sunday dawned with clear skies and the promise of a perfect day for a drive in the country. No time for breakfast, we headed off to drive the route meet up with one of our control officials (thanks Margaret!) and to put up a few signs. Then to Jabour Park to be met by the rest of our volunteer helpers, Ian McPhee and Robyn Dunstan. While our 8 intrepid crews assembled for the start, Wendy did battle with the club printer, which was playing hardball and refusing to copy the route instructions.

Route instructions for this untimed, non-competitive social drive, used the standard format approved by the FIA for use in international rallies. After a brief explanation everyone seemed to catch on quickly. We managed to get under way only a few minutes later than planned.

The route looped out to Eatonsville where everyone did a very good job... Following the route instructions, recording observations, and stopping to check in at a manned passage control point. Returning to South Grafton, we meandered up and down the hill before heading for Braunstone. Several crews dropped their guard a little and gave inaccurate answers to the observation questions. For example, the main service at the church on Bent St. is at 11am, not 9:30, and the cuisine served at the Good Intent is "Cantonese" not just Chinese. At Braunstone some redeemed themselves by noticing that HOI could not have been played "yesterday" as it is only played on the first Saturday of each month.

Everyone missed this "C4" board.

A few more detours via back roads brought us to Coutts Crossing, and another manned passage control.

Somehow we managed to temporarily misplace one car at this point, with the pre-event favourites getting slightly lost. This was compounded by Greg in the Sunbeam Talbot (just out for a drive) passing the control point, and being counted as a participant. With 8 cars thus accounted for, the control point was closed and Margaret had joined us at lunch by the time the boys found themselves and got back on track.

The facilities at the Shannon Creek Dam picnic area were excellent and most of us took advantage of the barbecues. Many thanks to Ken and Jim for your efforts afterwards, ensuring we left them as spotless as we found them.

Congratulations go to Jenny and John Porter in the Cooper S, who only lost 1 ½ points in the whole event.

Gary and Jenny Coleman in the Lotus will do better next

time, thanks to a fresh supply of Windex for last place. To be fair though, they only missed one more question than several others.

All in all, a thoroughly enjoyable, relaxed drive in the country, and a fun picnic.

Don't miss the next one!



# Shepparton Motor Museum

By Robyn & Ian Dunstan

This was a surprising find for us as we travelled through Victoria. Home to over 100 classic, vintage plus muscle cars and motorcycles, There is a change over every three months to keep it interesting for the public. We

spent a few hours looking and chatting to the curator. If anyone has the chance when passing through Shepparton, stop and enjoy these beautifully maintained vehicles.



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Further Information please contact

Doug Davis 0428 663 414—Kim Dahl 0418 660 347

MARKET STALLS CONTACT HELEN SMITH 02 6642 3867

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# GRAFTON MOTORFEST

## Program of Events

<u>Friday 23rd</u>	12pm	Gates Open
<u>Saturday 24th</u>	6am	Gates Open
	7am	Kitchen Opens
		Assembly of Display Cars/Vans
		<u>Featured Marque—Chevrolet</u>
		Market Stalls
	10am	Live Entertainment
	1pm	<i>Fashions in The Field</i>
	2pm	Saturday Top Five Cars
	2.30pm	Minor Raffle Draw
<u>Sunday 25th</u>	6am	Gates Open
	7am	Kitchen Opens
		Assembly of Display Cars/Vans
		<u>Featured Marque MG</u>
		Market Stalls
	10am	Live Entertainment
	1pm	Sunday Top Five



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The Annual membership fee of (\$70 Dual or \$60 Single) must accompany this renewal form and be returned to the Treasurer prior to June 30th 2019. This year we have introduced a \$10 discount for those members who receive the newsletter by email (\$60 Dual or \$50 Single). Annual membership is from 1st July to 30th June each year. Members not renewing their membership by the due date will be classed as un-financial (Clause 4) and will not qualify for Historic RTA Registration

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Under the current rules of the 60-day log books owners have relative freedom to use their vehicles as they choose. The scheme is intended to provide owners with the opportunity to enjoy greater use of their vehicles. While the HVS and CVS are not intended as cheap forms of registration for vehicles to be used as daily drivers, there is no specific ban on the use of the log books for trips that could include a visit to a shop or workplace.

The exact wording on the RMS website says: "The log book trial will allow classic vehicles to be used for 60 days of general use (ie maintenance and personal use) each year, outside of club organised events."

Two major insurance companies have differing views on the extent of their comprehensive cover on vehicles using their 60-day log book entitlement.

Shannons accept that vehicles are covered as long as they are being used in accordance with the conditions of their registration scheme and log book. On that basis a vehicle using its log book entry would be covered even if commuting to work or shops.

However, a Comprehensive insurance policy with NRMA does not cover historic vehicles (HVS or CVS) when they are being used to commute to work or shops.

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## Coming Events

### **Lunch Run**

### **Thursday 13th June**

Meet at Jabour Park 9am for a 9.15 departure.

Morning tea at the Idle Inn Nana Glen

Lunch at the Urunga Hotel

Robyn & Ian Dunstan 0427 565 107



### **Club Run**

### **Sunday June 16th**

### **Doug Davis' Residence**

Bring your self, Bring your kids.

Bring the grand kids.

Bring your meat for a BBQ. Salads provided

For a cricket match never to be forgotten.

Leave Jabour Park 9.30am or see you there.

Phone Doug Davis 0428 663 414





# 2019 Coming Events

May	Sat	25th	Casino Beef Week	Leave Jabour Park 7am, meet Maclean/Gulmarrad/Yamba members @ Whiporie 7.30am 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 Dunstan	0427 565 107
	Sun	16th	Club Run	Cricket Anyone?!	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		
July	Wed	10th	Morning Tea	Jabour Pk - Great Lakes Historic Automobile Club	Lorraine Lloyd & Robyn Dunstan	0428 431 053
	Sun	21st	Club Run	Fay Bryant - Healey - Bangalow	Kim Dahl	0418 660 347
	Sat	27th	Glenreagh Timber 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	2,3,4	Dodge Rally		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	22nd	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		

***Please note the change of venue for the June Club Run.***

***Point Lookout isn't as good as it used to be, so we've changed plans and will now have a game of cricket at Doug Davis' property at Orchard Road, Mountainview. Please call Doug for more details.***



# 2019 Coming Events

Oct	Thurs	10th	Breakfast Run Run	Ulmurra Pub	Ian & Robyn Dunstan	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	Margaret Galaher	
	Sat	2nd	Jacaranda Rally	Car Display, Dinner & Trivia		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 Galaher	0428 108 127

## Late News

Members of Northern Rivers Caravan Club will be camping at Jabour Park.

Arrival date of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June through to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

This spans the long weekend and they expect about 10 vans with 2 people in each.

Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club members might like to join them on Saturday afternoon to show off some of their cars. They will be having a combined meal catered for by themselves in form of casseroles and soup.

Members may like to join in an early tea.

Grafton Aero Club presents

# WINGS AND WHEELS

**OPEN DAY Sunday 23 June 2019**

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Sunday 23rd June 2019, 10:00am to 2:00pm

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# Attention Members

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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.

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## 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.

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Dress Shirts	\$45
Polo Shirt	\$30
Caps & Bucket Hats	\$15

And don't forget your car...

Grille Badge	\$25
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# **General Meeting Minutes**

## **28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Held at Jabour Park South Grafton.**

**Meeting Opened** 3.00 PM

**Chairman** Pres. Doug Clark

**Apologies** Robyn and Ian Dunstan, Ken Norton, Graham Hicks, Laurie Fitzpatrick.

Moved K. Dahl, Seconded D. Richards that Apologies be Accepted

Carried

**Attendance** 37 as per attendance Book.

**New Members** March and April's new members.

Hadley Zedras – 1948 Caravan

Paul Commerford – 1976 Combi

Robert Moore – 1964 Falcon

Jonathan Shaw – 1954 Holden

Charmaine Burley and James Williams – 1974 Falcon

Martin Hunt – 1962 Holden

Moved J. Leslie, Seconded T. Raven that new members be accepted.

**Visitors** Nil

**Minutes** Minutes of meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 were read.

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

**Business Arising** Nil

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

Moved C. Rose Seconded K. Dahl that report be accepted. Carried.

**Coming Events** as per The Grille.

Electric car expo Inverell

Macleans Show – 14 cars required.

10<sup>th</sup> May Coffee Run

19<sup>th</sup> May Observation Run

13<sup>th</sup> May Tassie Tour Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> May – Motofest Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> May Casino Beef Week Run

**Past Events**

Lawrence Run, Weekend in Tenterfield, Anzac Day Maclean

**General Business**

Nil

**Meeting Closed 3.45 PM**

**Next Meeting Sunday 26th May 2019 3.00 PM**

Two fish are sitting in a tank. One looks over at the other and says: "Hey, do you know how to drive this thing?"

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