The Grille

Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc. Newsletter — November 2019



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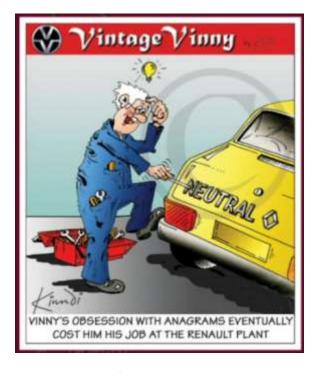


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Graham Benn	0411 491 473	Ena Parmenter (02	2)6643 4634	Held at Jabour Park Club Rooms	
Ken Norton	0403 521 468	Vehicle Examiners		Minden St, South Grafton on the <u>last</u> Sunday of each month. See Com-	
Doug Davis	0428 663 414	John Snape (cars)	(02) 6645 2377	ing Events for times.	
Bob Purnell	0417 400 102			All meetings are designated Club	
Graeme Hicks	0427 007 075	Col Rose (Cars)	(02) 66431972	Authorised runs. You may drive your historic plated vehicles to and from the meetings.	

President's Report

Doug is travelling home at the time we went to print.



Editors Note

Well, this is my last magazine as Editor. Thank you to everyone for your support over the past 3 years. I've made some fabulous friends along the way, and have enjoyed the comradeship (and free lunches) at the Wednesday Working Day at Jabour Park.

I wish Lorraine Lloyd all the best as she takes over the reins of Publisher.

Cheers, Wendy Gibbs

Barefoot Bowls

By Cheryl Benn

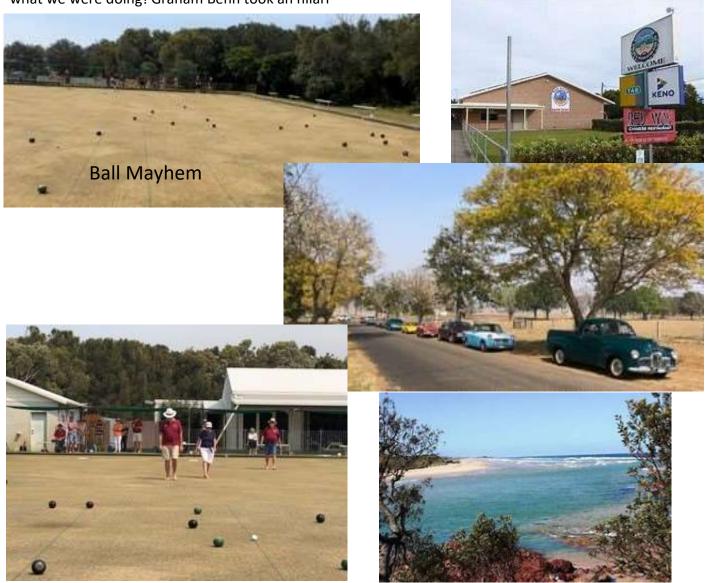
We had a fantastic turn up to the Barefoot Bowls excursion to Red Rock Bowling Club on Sunday 15th September. 12 cars & 24 members set off from Jabour Park at 9:30am. The open top cars all had their canopies up to enjoy the spectacular Spring morning. Jenny Porter rocked her Isadora Duncan look after scarf-tying lessons from Wendy Gibbs on the Thursday Coffee Run to Iluka. New members, Terry Laybutt and Trevor Coleman backed up for their second run in the same week.

We arrived at Red Rock after a very speedy run on the new highway. We enjoyed a quick cuppa before organising 3 teams for bowls. We were surprised by the huge crowd on the greens for the final day of the 3-day President's Cup with bowlers from the Clarence, Tamworth and Narooma. It was easy for us to hide down the back and pretend we knew what we were doing! Graham Benn took an hilarious photo which he called "Ball mayhem" showing all of our balls spread out taking up the whole green during play. John Porter earned the nickname "Mr Gutter Man" because every ball he bowled went in the gutter! Stand out bowlers were Trevor Coleman, Phyllis Barclay, Laurie Cameron, Robyn Dunstan & Lorraine Lloyd.

We enjoyed a delicious \$11 Chinese lunch at the Red Wok restaurant at the Bowling Club. Doug Davies did an outstanding job of waitressing and scored a free dessert for his efforts.

The staff at the Red Rock Bowling Club really looked after us and everyone enjoyed the day.

Thanks to Graham Benn for organising a fabulous day out. We will definitely plan another barefoot bowls outing next year!



Ulmarra Pub Breakfast Run

By Robyn and Ian Dunstan



What a great roll up for our breakfast run to Ulmarra. It was a pleasant morning weather wise, a little breezy to begin with but as we were in no hurry breakfast was a leisurely affair with plenty of conversation around our table. Doug and Jean Clark's grandchildren made up the numbers to 19. It is great when family members join in and enjoy our events with us.

An added bonus for us was the arrival of a 15th century replica of a Portuguese Caravel named The Notorious on its way to Grafton. What a labour of love this vessel has been for the owners and it was our good fortune to be on the spot as it anchored in front of the pub. A big thank you to everyone who supported.



What shivers at the bottom of the sea?

a nervous wreck

What's the smelliest part of a pirate ship?

the poop deck

Visit to Dougherty Villa Thursday 31st October



Each year the Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club visits Dougherty Villa. The residents really look forward to seeing our cars. Some residents are willing and able to go for a ride around town in our cars too.

Meet at Dougherty Villa at 1.15pm for a 1.30 visit., 206 Arthur Street, Grafton. Please let Ken Norton 0403 521 468 know if you can attend.













A Drive in the Country

By Graeme & Annette Hicks

Club Run 20th October 2019 Newbold Lookout, Lilydale Bridge, Copmanhurst.

We started to gather at The Club Rooms, Jabour Park, departure time being 9.30am. The weather didn't look promising with a strong Southerly blowing and lots of smoke from distant fires. Bob Booth was grumbling as the mighty Nissan Z car would not start so he brought the Commodore.

Hearing Aids were turned up so that a debrief could be heard to inform the travellers what the go was.

The route was to head to Copmanhurst via Seelands, then on to Newbold Lookout for Morning Tea. Upon finishing Morning Tea, the group was to cross Lilydale Bridge, then about turn for the drive back to Copmanhurst. Lunch was to be at Federation Park, Copmanhurst which features a Sensory Garden.

!2 cars headed off with Graeme & Annette in their Porsche leading the way. Doug and Lorraine were tail end Charlie with their versatile Suzuki loaded with tables and chairs just in case we needed them.

Others in the line up were Craig & Lorraine Smith in a V8 Kingswood wagon, Trevor Coleman in his Triton work Truck, Helen & John Smith in an L J Torana, Terry Laybutt and Vicki in his lovely Blue MGB., Bob Booth & Kathryn in a Modern Commodore. Lloyd & Janeen Hampson in a(don't let it rain) Cream & Green Morris Minor, Ian & Wendy Gibbs in their trusty Austin Healey Sprite, Jim & Barbara looked rather regal in their Jaguar. Malcolm Larkin tossed a coin to decide what to bring and ended up in his Mini. Ian and Phyllis Barclay travelled in their neat gold Triumph 2500S.

At Newbold Lookout the weather was nice and warm with little wind. A quick clean up with a Leaf Blower managed to tidy things up before Morning Tea.

Lloyd and Janeen got all excited when the Morris Minor's engine came on boost and they over shot the Lookout. Lloyd reckons he couldn't hold it back!

Two more cars arrived, with Bruce & Laurie Camer-

on in their (take to Tassie) neat 3 Series BMW, and a very well restored EK Holden driven by Tim Bestwick which completed the roll up.

Morning tea and the Panoramic views were enjoyed by all. Time was available to check out the Cars and maybe tell some truthful stories.

Everyone was rounded up and all headed off to Lilydale Bridge for a photo shoot with Wendy (who has a new camera). Surprising how many people were camped on the banks of the Clarence River at Lilydale. Too rocky for me and not much shade.

The convoy made its way to Copmanhurst and Federation Park for lunch. It was pleasing that we had the Park and amenities to ourselves. Bruce was quick to fire up the BBQ, tables and chairs placed about to get all comfortable to commence Lunch. Graeme supplied Porsche 70th Anniversary napkins. Some members weren't sure what they should wipe with them !!!

Bob Booth thanked Graeme & Annette for organising the event this was greatly appreciated. Doug Davis mentioned that help is required over Jacaranda, and gave information about a future event at the World Rally Championship, Raleigh Raceway.

There was a very relaxed atmosphere while all enjoyed their lunch. The Sensory Garden provided lots of natural perfume to sharpen the senses.

After lunch all was efficiently packed up and BBQ cleaned better than when we arrived. All said their goodbyes and headed off home.

Many Thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to Doug Davis for transporting the tables and chairs which did come in handy. Also Wendy Gibbs for emailing out the reminders and posting on Facebook.

See all the action at:

https://youtu.be/gbYXUTNiOCU







Grille Market



Bathurst Globe Wheels For Sale
Contact Eugene Christensen 6642 3302

4 tyre's & rims to suit early Ford—off a 1963 Fairlane . Rims are17 x7 Performance 5 spoke alloy,Tyre's 225/50 x 17 Toyo M&S all as new done 100k's.\$1400 Ian Dunstan 66493667 or 0427565107.

Trailer for sale. asking \$3000, rego to October 14, 8000lb Warn high mount winch, over rider hydraulic brakes, 4.3m x 1.92m, good condition.

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Jacaranda Festival Float Parade

The Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club have been invited to lead the Jacaranda Festival Float Parade for this 85th anniversary of the festival.

Entry forms for this honour will be at the Static Display, Duke Street (outside the Cathedral) Grafton Saturday November 2nd from 7.30am—12 noon.

See Graeme Hicks for your entry form.

And it's FREE

Your car details will then be passed onto the Parade Commentators.

Be advised that if you do not register for the parade, you will not be in the parade.

Following on from Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle parade entrants will be the vehicles who have graciously contacted me, carrying past Jacaranda Queens and Princesses.

I still have 6 seats to find for our past Queens
Contact Wendy 0458 427 332
The 2019 Queen's Float will follow



2019 Jacaranda Rally

Friday 1st November—Sunday 3rd November

Agenda for Jacaranda

<u>Friday 1st November</u>—Meet and Greet in the Courtyard of the Crown Hotel, Prince St, Grafton @ 5.30pm for finger food, drink and a chat.

<u>Suggestion</u>: Following the Meet and Greet, Grafton Jacaranda Festival has activities such as River Light held on the banks of the Clarence River adjacent to the Crown Hotel.

<u>Saturday 2nd November</u>—Static Display of motor vehicles to be held at the river end of Duke Street outside the Cathedral. Entry fee is \$10 and includes your morning tea. *Numbers are required for catering please*. Our Club BBQ will be on site.

Assembly of vehicles from 7.30am to 8.30am. Catch up with fellow car enthusiasts and view the display until 1pm.

Afternoon at your leisure:

<u>Suggestion:</u> Wander down to Market Square, Prince St, for food stalls and entertainment. At 3pm there is a pipe band competition!

<u>Street Parade</u>: 5.30pm assemble at the Showground Prince St for 6pm start. Entrants for the parade must *advise when booking in at the Static Display* so they can be allocated a number for participation.

Saturday Night Dinner: Gather at Roches Hotel, Victoria St Grafton at 7.30pm

<u>Sunday 3rd November</u>— Assemble at Jabour Park, Minden Street South Grafton for a 10am departure for brunch at the Coutts Crossing Tavern, Armidale Road Coutts Crossing

<u>Suggestion:</u> The Jacaranda Fun Run starts at 7am from Memorial Park on the river if anyone is game for 2.5km, 5km or 10km run

At the conclusion of brunch, visitors will depart for home.

Accommodation; The Abbey Motor Inn, 59-61 Fitzroy Street Grafton. Phone: 02 6642 6122

<u>Visitors arriving early</u> are advised that there is a FREE breakfast held at Market Square commencing at 6am on Thursday 31st October. This is a fore runner to Grafton's Jacaranda Thursday with Street Markets, Shop dress ups and entertainment. Thursday evening locally grown international singing group The McClymonts are performing at the historic, art deco, Saraton Theatre Prince Street (tickets selling fast)

Visit the Grafton Jacaranda Festival website for more information of what else there is to do while you're here.

https://www.jacarandafestival.com/

2019 Jacaranda Rally

Friday 1st November—Sunday 3rd November

ENTRY FORM

Surname:			First Name: _		
Partner:			First Name		
Address:					
Post Code:	Phone #		Mobile #	‡	
Email:					
Home Club:					
Veh. Make:	Year:	Model:		Rego. No	
Rally Entry Fee \$ ing tea.	10 Early Bird up to 29	/10/19. No	charge for extra Late Fee \$5	vehicle. \$10.00 Incl	udes FREE morn-
Friday Meet and	Greet @ Crown Hotel		No. Adults:	\$10 each	
Saturday Night D	inner @ Roches Hote	I	No. Adults	\$25 each	
Sunday Brunch C	Coutts Crossing Taveri	า	No. Adults	\$15 each	
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Signature of Entra	anı			Dated:	

Please return this entry form to G.V.M.V.C. P.O. Box 523, Grafton. 2460 by 31st October 2019 Further Information can be obtained from:



2019 Coming Events

Oct	Sun	27th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
	Thurs	31st	Jacaranda Thursday	Visit to Dougherty Villa	Kim Dahl	0418 660 347
Nov	Fri	1st	Jacaranda Rally	Meet and Greet	lan & Robyn Dun- stan	0427 565 107
	Sat	2nd	Jacaranda Rally	Car Display, Dinner & Trivia	Ken Norton	0403 521 468
	Sun	3rd	Jacaranda Rally	Breakfast	Robyn & Ian Dun- stan	0427 565 107
	Sat	16th	Club Run	Raleigh Racetrack - World Rally Championship Time Trials	Doug Davis	0428 663 414
	Sun	24th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Dec	Sun	15th	Christmas Party	Sth Grafton Bowling Club	Margaret Gal- laher	0428 108 127

World Rally Championships

Leaving Jabour Park 7.30am Sat. 16th Nov for Raleigh Raceway to watch Closed Road Special Stage of the World Rally Championships. Entry fee \$10? Might be our last time to see the cars in action as Australia doesn't have a round next year.

Bring your own picnic morning tea and lunch if you like. Food and drinks will be available on site.

Afterwards it is possible to return to the Stadium at Coffs to view repairs and servicing of competitors cars—this bit is free





Christmas Party

South Grafton Bowling Club

Sun Dec 15th from 11am

Bring prelunch nibbles and sense of humour

Alternate drop roast beef or chicken with

\$30 per person

Phone Margaret to book in by 1/12/19

0428 108 127

dessert



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.

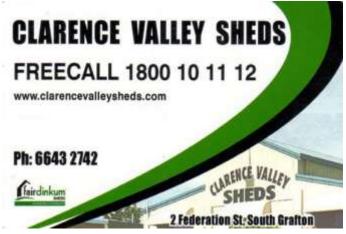
Club Apparel

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 29th September 2019

Held at Jabour Park South Grafton.

Meeting Opened 3.03 PM

Chairman Pres. Doug Clark

Apologies Ken Norton, Peter Arnull, Matt White, Col, Rose, Brian Brooks, Alan Currie, Ian and Wendy

Gibbs Moved R Purnell, Seconded, T.Raven that apologies be accepted Carried

Attendance as per attendance Book. (27)

New Members Nil.

Visitors Nil

Minutes: M/S G. Benn, I. Lambert that the minutes of the July meeting be read at the next meeting...

Business Arising Nil

<u>Treasurers Report</u> as per Treasurer's statement.

Moved L. Fitzpatrick Seconded, R. Parmenter that report be accepted. Carried.

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

Past Events As per Magazine

General Business

Welcome to John Snapeand Bob Gray.

Report from John Snape on Swap Meet at Maclean. Call for donation percentage to be increased to Maclean hospital.

M/S John Snape, Tom Raven that 80% of the net profit to be given to the Hospital Auxiliary.

Bob Purnell handed to the meeting a suggested plaque to be added to the front gate – Doug to take the matter further with Rex Gow.

Meeting closed 3.35 pm

Next meeting 27th October 2019 4.00pm





Annual General Meeting

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 29th September 2019

At Jabour Park South Grafton

The Meeting Opened: 3.40 pm

President Doug read and presented the 2018 Presidents Report

All positions were declared vacant.

Tom Raven chaired the meeting.

Nominations for President: Doug Clark Nominated Doug Clark elected unopposed

Nominations for Vice President: Kim Dahl Nominated Kim Dahl elected unopposed

Nominations for Secretary: Peter Arnull Nominated Peter Arnull elected unopposed

Nominations for Treasurer: Laurie Fitzpatrick Nominated Laurie Fitzpatrick elected unop-

posed

Nominations for Committee: Graham Benn, Ken Norton, Doug Davis, Graeme Hicks, Bob Parnell,.

Declared Elected

Nominations for Welfare Officer: Ena Parmenter Nominated Ena Parmenter elected unopposed

Nominations for Newsletter Editor: Lorraine Lloyd Nominated Lorraine Lloyd elected unopposed

Nominations for Events Committee:

Judy Andrews, David Andrews, John and Jenny Porter, Ian Dunstan, Robyn Dunstan, Grae-

me Hicks, Kim Dahl, Doug Davis, Lorraine Lloyd, Ken Norton

Nominated by D. Clark Sec. L. Fitzpatrick

Declared Elected

Nominations for Vehicle Examiners:

John Snape (Cars), Ken Norton (Cars & Bikes), Col Rose (Cars)

Nominated

Nominations for Webmaster:

Peter Arnull Nominated

Nominations for Publicity Officer:

Nil

Nominations for Club Custodian: Doug Davis Nominated

<u>Treasurers Report</u>

Tabled at meeting

Meeting Closed: 4.10pm





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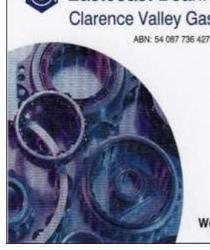
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