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Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc. Newsletter — October 2019



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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

With the Motorfest now behind us it is time to let the dust settle & review procedures.

It far exceeded our previous two Motorfest in all aspects, such as attendance, profit & introduction to more fields of entertainment. Cheryl Benn's input to a greater variety, the girls selling raffle tickets at shopping centres for weeks beforehand. Judy Andrews for sourcing of Raffle prizes.

On the days, the Canteen, Ground & Gate Personal, Parking attendants all did their selves proud for an outstanding job. To the Motorfest Committee who have met monthly & planned for the success of this Event, many thanks to you all.

Nominations for the Annual General Meeting are now out & I would like to welcome all Members to give thought to positions. You could contribute to the operation of this very successful Club

There are many plans before the committee for the next year, which will benefit all Club Members.

This Clubs Assets, Club House & Grounds far exceed most other Historic Clubs in this State and is only here by the effort put in by Members.

Hoping to see you all at the Annual General Meeting & afterwards for a Sausage Sizzle, Coffee & chat.

Doug



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to Motorfest, please be advised that our Annual General Meeting will now be held at Jabour Park Club Rooms

Sunday September 29th—3pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING September 29th 2019

All Positions will become vacant

Nominations can be made for any Position listed on the first page of the Grille (Office Bearers)
Nomination can be made prior to the Meeting or on the day.

NOMINATION FORM

Position Request _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominated by: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded by: _____ Signature: _____

Annual General Meeting



September Coffee Run

The Boatshed Café Iluka

By Wendy Gibbs



Thursday September 12th members headed off to the Boatshed in Iluka. With all the fires around Shark Creek towards Yamba, it was nice have clear, sunny skies for the drive. Those who drove from Jabour Park, met up with down river regulars at Ferry Park. Di Lambert, an Iluka resident, was waiting for us at The Boatshed.

The new café owners set us up in the outdoor courtyard. The tea and coffee flowed with a great variety of home made cakes and scones. Some of us ate and ran while other hung around to explore the neighbourhood and enjoy fresh fish and chips.

On the drive were myself in Esme Sprite, Trevor Coleman in a modern, Di Lambert in a modern, Bruce and Laurie Cameron MGB, Graham and Cheryl Benn Holden Ute, Ian and Phylis Barclay Morris, Eugene and Liz Christenson GT Flacon, Jim and Barbara Leslie Triumph, new members Terry and Vicky MGB, Mal and Tash Larkin Mustang, Greg Gallagher Datsun 1600 and John and Jenny Porter in their Sprite.

Good food good company!



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 Kim Dahl 0418 660 347 or Ken Norton 0403 521 468 know if you can attend.



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Motorfest 2019

By 2019 Event Co-Ordinator Doug Davis

Another year has passed with yet another outstanding Motorfest event. The culmination of months of work by a very dedicated Motorfest committee consisting of approximately 20 people, then to be executed by more hard working volunteers over the two day event is the recipe for the success. Monthly meetings were held for 6 months leading up to the event to secure sponsors, prepare raffles, organize markets, prepare media information, prepare and place signage, create and produce the mass of paperwork necessary for flyers, entry forms and meeting records, prepare ground layout, order and prepare kitchen requirements and carry out the daunting job of entertainment preparation.

All of this preparation fell into place over the two day event, which for most of it, ran smoothly. Display entries exceeded 250 cars. Truck entries which were a new edition, numbered approximately 20. Market numbers exceeded 20 stalls. Bike entries were approximately 50. Vintage caravans were about 10.

We must thank the public who attended our Motorfest and the parking attendants who faced an unanticipated nightmare of parking their vehicles.

Many thanks to the RFS, SES and the Highway Patrol for their displays. Thanks to Campbells Wreckers for the van used for the graffiti competition and Jim Williams (Junga) for the car used in the SES rescue display. (We apologize to the Citroen owners for cutting up what appeared to be a near new Citroen).

The entertainment this year was a new idea put forward by Cheryl Benn and was a startling success. Thank you to the schools and the entertainers that were involved, your time and dedication was greatly appreciated. Fashions In The Field was an-

other great success.

Finally, how can I say enough about the kitchen staff. Those that were rostered on performed an almost unbelievable job in a very busy kitchen. The return from the kitchen for two days was remarkable.

Preparation is already underway for 2020 event so don't forget all members are invited to the meetings leading up to the event. The first meeting will be at 7.00pm on Tuesday 4th February 2020 at the Jabour Park meeting room. New ideas and volunteers will make the 2020 event even more successful.





Motorfest 2019





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Truth or Urban Myth

A man goes to a party and has too much to drink. His friends plead with him to let them take him home. He says no - he only lives a mile away.

About five blocks from the party the police pull him over for weaving all over the road, ask him to get out of the car and take the breathalyser test. Just as he is about to blow into the bag, the police radio informs the policemen of a robbery taking place in a house a short distance away.

The police tell the partygoer to remain where he is, they will be right back; and they run down the street to the robbery.

The guy waits and waits and finally decides to drive



An unnamed Formula One Team sacked its entire pit crew yesterday. The announcement followed their decision to take advantage of the UK Government's Youth Opportunity Scheme and employ people from Liverpool.

The decision to hire the teenagers was brought on by a recent documentary on how unemployed youths from Liverpool area were able to remove a set of wheels in less than six seconds without proper equipment, whereas the formula ones existing crew can only do it in eight seconds with millions of euros worth of high tech equipment.

Prime Minister Tony Blair went on record as saying



Freya was driving her Chevrolet home from Motorfest when she saw an elderly aboriginal woman walking along the side of the road. She stopped the car and asked the woman if she would like a lift? With a silent nod, the woman climbed into the car. Freya tried in vain to make conversation with the woman.

The old woman looked closely at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a red gift bag on the seat next to Freya.

'What's in the bag?' asked the old woman.

home. When he gets there, he tells his wife he is going to bed, and to tell anyone who might come looking for him that he has 'flu and has been in bed all day.

A few hours later the police knock on the door. They ask if Mr. X lives there and his wife says yes. They ask to see him and she replies that he is in bed with 'flu and has been there all day. However, the police have his driver's license. They ask to see his car, and she asks why. They insist on seeing his car, so she takes them to the garage and opens the door where they find the police car, lights still flashing.

this was a bold move by the the Formula 1 management, which demonstrated the international recognition of the UK under New Labour. As most races are won and lost in the pits, the unnamed team now have the advantage over every team. However, Formula one may have got more than they bargained for. At the crew's first practice session the Liverpool pit crew successfully changed the tyres in under six seconds, but within 12 seconds they had re-sprayed, re-badged, and sold the vehicle to the ***** Team for eight bottles of Stella, a kilo of speed and some photos of M*****'s bird in the shower.

'It's a bottle of whisky that I got for my husband.'

The old woman was silent for another minute or two.

Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, 'Good trade.'

Truth or Urban Myth

A blonde walks into a bank in central New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.

The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so the blonde hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank; she has the title and everything checks out.

The bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. The bank's president and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the blonde for using a \$250,000 Rolls as collateral against a \$5,000 loan.

An employee of the bank then proceeds to drive the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the blonde returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest which comes to \$15.41. The loan officer says, "Miss, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled.

While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

The blonde replies, "Where else in central New York City can I park my Rolls for two weeks for only



Mom and dad had just given their teenage daughter, Joan, family-car privileges.

The following Saturday Joan was allowed to take the car to a party, and in addition to the usual don't-be-home-too-late admonishments she had been given one about don't-drink-and-drive.

Joan was a sensible girl. On Saturday night she stayed away from alcohol, but had lots of fun anyway. Lots of fun.

The next morning her father went out to the driveway to get the newspaper and came back into the house frowning.

At 11:30 AM the girl sleepily walked into the kitchen, and her father asked her, "Sweetheart, what time did you get in last night?"

"Not too late, Dad," she replied, perhaps a tad nervously.

Dead-panned, her father said, "Then, my precious one, I shall certainly have to talk with the paperboy about not placing my morning paper under the tyre of the car."

Grille Market



Bathurst Globe Wheels For Sale

4 tyre's & rims to suit early Ford—off a 1963 Fairlane . Rims are 17 x 7 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.

regards, Gary Coleman. #0428258643



2019 Jacaranda Rally

Friday 1st November—Sunday 3rd November

Agenda for Jacaranda

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

***Suggestion:** 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.*

Saturday 2nd November—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:

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

Street Parade: 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

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

***Suggestion:** 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

Visitors arriving early 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 \$10 Early Bird up to 29/10/19. No charge for extra vehicle. \$10.00 Includes FREE morning tea.

	Late Fee \$5	_____
Friday Meet and Greet @ Crown Hotel	No. Adults: _____ \$10 each	_____
Saturday Night Dinner @ Roches Hotel	No. Adults _____ \$25 each	_____
Sunday Brunch Coutts Crossing Tavern	No. Adults _____ \$15 each	_____
	Total	_____

Please advise of any dietary needs.

Indemnity: I declare that each vehicle being entered and driven in this event is on full or historic registration. I agree that the Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club will in no way be held responsible for any loss or damage to vehicle/vehicles, parts, accessories or personal effects. The Entrant and any passengers hereby waive the right of action at law against the Committee, organisers or agent.

Signature of Entrant: _____ 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:

Kim Dahl 0418 660347 Doug Clark 0427 665 200 Ken Norton 0403 521 468



2019 Coming Events

Sept	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		
Oct	Thurs	10th	Breakfast Run Run	Ulmurra Pub	Ian & Robyn Dunstan	0427 565 107
	Sun	20th	Club Run	Lilydale via Newbold Picnic	Graeme Hicks	0427 007 075
	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	Margaret Galaher	0428 108 127
	Sat	2nd	Jacaranda Rally	Car Display, Dinner & Trivia	Ken Norton	0403 521 468
	Sun	3rd	Jacaranda Rally	Breakfast	Robyn & Ian Dunstan	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 Galaher	0428 108 127

Please Note Changes to Coming Events

October Monthly Club Run—will be a Bring Your Own Picnic to Lilydale via the Newbold Picnic area. Leave Jabour Park 9.30am

For more details phone Graham Hicks 0427 007 075

Thursday October 31st is our annual visit to Dougherty Villa 206 Arthur Street, Grafton. The residents enjoy a drive around town on the day.

The Go Kart day at Raleigh has been moved to Saturday 16th November to watch the World Rally Championship time trials. Doug Davis is working on this.

The December Coffee Run has been cancelled

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 Arnnull 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 Arnnull.

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

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