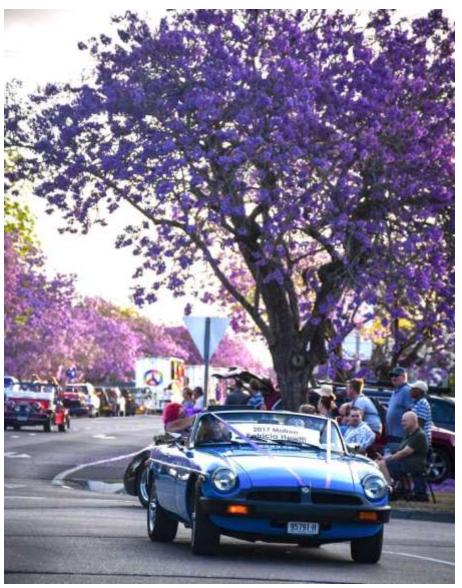


Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club Inc. Newsletter — December 2019





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	Ken Norton	0403 521 468	Col Rose (Cars)	(02) 66431972	Minden St, South Grafton on the <u>I</u> . <u>Sunday of each month.</u> See Coning Events for times.	
	Doug Davis	0428 663 414	<u>Webmasters</u>			
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President's Report

It is with great sadness we say farewell to Pat Wilson, who for many years made a great impression on our Club. From all members sincere condolences to partner Spencer Orr.

Another year coming to an end with many events & fellowship throughout the events.

The Jacaranda Two Day Rally was a great success due to the input of Doug Davis & Lorraine Lloyd, Robyn & Ian Dunstan and many others.

The Austen Healy Club Group do enjoy themselves & have become a boost to this Event.

The Friday night Meet & Greet had some 36 attendees then followed by the Entertainment of the Riverlight Festival & Fire Works.

Duke Street Static Display was well attended with an even greater variety of vehicles assembled.

The Saturday Street Display was one of the largest for many years & the use of Vintage vehicles for the gathering of Queens for over the last 75 years. Great & very stressful organization by Wendy Gibbs.

Saturday night was held in the Long Room at Roches Hotel, it was a successful blast a magnificent presentation of lovely food by the Roches Chef, followed by the Kim Dahl's Trivia Run, this year by Robyn Dunstan in Kim's absence. Great Job Robyn.

Sunday again was successful to Coutts Tavern for a great Brunch set up by Ian Dunstan.

Numbers are required to Margaret Gallaher 0428 108 127 for the Christmas Party, we have in the past held events at the South Grafton Bowling Club with great success.

See you at the Christmas Party dressed in Christmas attire.



NEW GRAFTON BRIDGE WALK DAY

Date to be advised, possible date; Sunday 8th December 2019

Our Club has been invited by the RMS to display Vintage Vehicles on the Northbound Lane, access to the New Bridge on this day.

Access to the location will be via the Through & Iolanthe Street Roundabout before 7AM

Vehicles are to remain in their initially parked spot until the Event concludes and the bridge is clear (around 1pm?) where they can then drive over the Bridge & exit off the Northern end.

As there is a limit to the amount of vehicles that may be displayed a Nomination Form (below) must be filled in and returned by the 3rd December 2019, with \$20 which will include a Medallion having the Old Bridge onside & the New Bridge on the other with stories of both enclosed in a package.

This will be first in deal. NO DRIVE Ups on the Day.

An invitation will be extended to other clubs.

NOMINATION NEW GRAFTON BRIDGE WALK DAY

NAME:	
CLUB:	-
VEHICLE:	
Return by email <u>dougclarkmotors@bigpond.com</u> Mobile: 04	127 665 200



PAYMENT: \$20 to GVMVC Inc. BSB: 533000 Acc. 222472



Jacaranda Rally

By Ian & Robyn Dunstan



A big thank you to everyone who joined in and participated in the Jacaranda Rally weekend.

We started with our meet and greet evening at The Crown Hotel . As usual The Crown served an array of nibbles to satisfy us all and it was great to catch up with our Austin Healey guests who continue to support us during lacaranda celebrations.

Just a quick mention in the despatches that it was noted that John Porter and his accomplice lan kept the Crown afloat that Friday evening. You have got to admire their stamina at times like this. They were excellent supporters of the Crown's economy while their patient partners watched the fireworks. It was a very long evening for some.

Roches Hotel proved to be a top spot for our Saturday evening dinner. We had 38 people attend if the old memory is still working or close enough to that number and it was a great night for us all. The meal was delicious and if there were any fears that we wouldn't have enough food for our hearty appetites that was quickly dispelled. What a feast to behold . The platters just kept on coming .

It wouldn't be a Jacaranda Club dinner without continuing Kim's famous Trivia Quiz. We did our very best and hoped we did not let the team down.

It was hilarious and good fun with a couple of protests but between Google and Wikipedia we quelled any mutiny. It was great to see friendly rivalry with much laughter as the brain cells went into overdrive. Our guests were sorry they ordered the bus as early as they had as they didn't want to leave.

It was another good roll up for our Sunday brunch at the Coutts Tavern and a nice way to round off a successful weekend. Relaxing over a cuppa farewelling our guests was the perfect finale for a delightful eventful fun filled weekend.

We hope more club members will join us next year as it is such a great opportunity for us all to celebrate being the GVMVC.





Meeting Notifications

- 1. Notice of Meeting proposed for 4pm Sunday 19th January 2020, regarding submission proposed by Committee re Construction of a Shed on Jabour Park Grounds.
- 2. Notice of Change of Meeting Date:

January Meeting Changed to Sunday 19th January 2020 due to the last Sunday Clashing with Australia Day Weekend.

Thank you from Spencer

On behalf of myself and our families, I would like to thank the Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club and other Car Clubs for their notes of condolence and for attending the wake for Pat at Brushgrove Hall.

























Jacaranda Parade

By Wendy Gibbs

Saturday the 2nd November saw the annual Jacaranda Festival Float Parade.

This year our club was invited to supply cars to ferry past royal parties ahead of the Queen's Floats. After numerous call outs and a little bit of begging, I finally managed to secure 24 cars for the 36 royal party members.

Cars assembled at Grafton Showgrounds at 5.00pm with the Royals scheduled to arrive at 5.30pm. What could go wrong.???????

The basic wash up was not all the cars turned up, some of the royals didn't turn up and the 8 other royals turned up that weren't on my spread sheet. Deep breath.

Fortunately, other cars from our club were also going in the parade and didn't mind driving the balance of the royals. A great fun time was had by all...... And the first car was away on time.

Thank you

On behalf of the Aruma Community Health I would like to extend a huge thank you to David & Judy Andrews for the 'loan' of their beautiful kombi van for Jacaranda Thursday 2019.

David kindly arrived at around 8.30am on Jacaranda Thursday for us to take some photos as part of the annual Dress-Up competition in conjunction with Grafton Hospital.

David only had a small amount of notice and he graciously agreed to come in.

Our theme this year was "Woodstock – 50th Anniversary – Happy Hippies", and as you can see from the



image the staff made really great hippies

Have attached a couple of images for the newsletter.

Cheers

Michelle Thornton (Grafton Vintage Car Club Member)



Grille Market



Set of 4 for sale \$600.00

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14"x6" Bathurst Globe Mags including nuts, washers and caps. Fit Falcon 1966 XR to 1977 EL and Valiant VH, VJ, VK, CL, CM AND Centura

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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.

GVMVC - Proposal to erect a shed at Jabour Park, and it's use by members

GVMVC Committee Meeting 20 November 2019

Background

The concept of a shed to enhance the club facilities at Jabour Park has been around for some time.

The purpose of the shed is to provide room and facilities for mechanical inspections and work by the members – see below for details.

As part of the Development Application for the Primitive Camping Area, the dump point location and connections, a plan was created to ensure the location of a future shed (<u>if it ever eventuated</u>) was taken into account.

A Development Application was lodged in conjunction with the dump point application to ensure approval would be obtained prior to consideration by the membership.

Approval process

The proposed approval process is for the Committee to consider the proposal and make a recommendation to the membership for decision. The report and Committee recommendation is to be circulated to the members prior to a meeting at which it will be discussed and vote taken. That decision will be final.

Shed details

After consideration, it would appear that the most efficient design, size and type of shed is a steel shed with concrete floor with the dimensions of 10.5m(long) x 9.0m(wide) x 4.0m(high). It is high enough to accommodate vehicle hoists and the concrete floor will be suitably strengthened for this purpose. It is intended to have electricity and plumbing connected but there will be no toilets, etc.

Prices have been obtained for the shed and the most economical price is a quotation from Clarence Valley Sheds (\$30,000). There would be costs for plumbing, electricity connection, 2 x hoists, etc so the anticipated total cost would require a budget of \$50,000 upper limit and approval should be sought for this level of expenditure.

GVMVC - Proposal to erect a shed at Jabour Park, and it's use by memberscontinued

Use of the facility

The shed is for vehicle inspection by GVMVC inspectors and to be made available for use by members of the club. Protocols will be in place to ensure user's safety and will be developed further but not limited to rules requiring members to not work alone, and hoist induction.

The shed will be equipped with work benches and vices, but members are to supply their own tools.

Waste oil is to be taken and disposed of off-site.

Facility Management

There will be a member of the Club appointed as Workshop Manager whose responsibilities will include inductions, workshop inspection, cleanliness bookings, etc. An annual report will be provided on use, etc.

Insurance

Insurance cover would be required as an extension of the current Club insurances.

Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) information

Information regarding the establishment of a 'Men's Shed' under the AMSA was considered and the following notes are made:

A 'Community Shed' would permit use by all members

Approval would be required by Council

There is a requirement for committees, management plans, and separate finance and reporting

There may be benefits from insurance, grants, etc but there are significant management requirements.

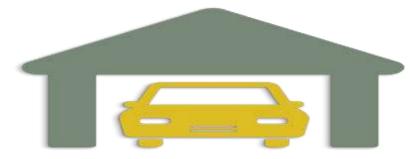
This can be revisited at a later stage, if at all.

Access/key arrangement.

<u>All</u> members are to have access to the facility with vehicular access being by the camping access into Jabour Park. A separate, keyed gate will enable access into the club area and the shed from the camping area.

The GVMVC Committee resolved:

- 1 That the report be received and noted
- 2 That the approval process to determine if the project proceeds be adopted
- 3 That approval for a project budget of \$50,000 be sought from the members
- 4 That the roller doors be located at the eastern end of the shed
- 5 That the report and Committee recommendation seeking approval be submitted to the January 2020 GVMVC meeting.





South Grafton Bowling Club
Sun Dec 15th from 11am
Bring pre-lunch nibbles and sense of humour
Alternate drop roast beef or chicken with dessert
Phone Margaret to book in by 8/12/19
0428 108 127

Payment of \$30 per head to the club by direct debit GVMVC Inc. BSB: 533000 Acc. 222472 reference xmas your name Or by post to P.O. Box 523, Grafton NSW 2460



Bob Gray and Laurie Fitzpatrick presented a cheque for \$1,200.00 to the Lower Clarence Hospital Auxillary. Most of the sway meet gate takings.

I have had an enquiry for Wedding in Grafton on 7th March 2020. Would like 3 cars in 50's era. 4pm to 6pm. Drivers to be paid appropriately. Laurie Fitzpatrick 0418431567

2019 Coming Events

Nov	Sun	24th	General Meet- ing	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
Jan	Sat	4th	MacMarkets	Maclean Markets - Maclean Lions Club	Laurie Fitzpatrick	0418 431 567
	Sun	19th	General Meet- ing	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
	Sat	25th	Guyra Potato Festival	Leave Jabour Park 6.30am		
February	Sun	9th	Club Run	Lunch at Ulong Pub - Worth the drive	Robyn & Ian Dunstan	
	Sun	23rd	General Meet- ing	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
March	Fri	6th	Coffee Run	Sunken Chip - Sandy Beach	Robyn & Ian Dunstan	
		19-30th	Tassie Tour booked out			
	Sun	22nd	Club Run	Summerland House - Alston- ville		
	Sun	29th	General Meet- ing	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
April	Sat/Sun	4th - 5th	Relay for Life	Jabour Park - Canteen Vol- unteers required	Doug Clark	
	Thur	16th	Coffee Run	Idle Inn Nana Glen		
	Sun	19th	General Meet- ing	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
	Thurs	23rd	Coffee Run	Grafton 10 Pin Bowling		
	Tues/Wed	28th/29th		Maclean Show		
May	Sun	3rd	Club Run	Observation Run	Wendy Gibbs	0458 427 332
	Fri/Sat		Presidents Run	Gold Coast	Doug Clark	
	Sat	30th	Club Run	Casino Beef Week		
	Sun	31st	General Meet- ing	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sausage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		

June	Frid Sat Sun	5th-7th	Cooli Rocks	Coolangatta		
	Fri	12th	Coffee Run	Hardwood Pub		
	Sun	21st	Club Run	Wing & Wheels South Grafton Aerodrome- Date to be con- firmed		
	Sun	28th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sau- sage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
July	Fri	10th	Coffee Run	Breakfast Ulmarra Pub		
	Sat/Sun	18th/19th	Club Run	Christmas in July - Ballina Bangalow- to be confirmed		
	Sun	26th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sau- sage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Aug	Fri	7th	Coffee Run	Santus Brewery - Townsend		
	Sat/Sun	22nd/23rd	\bigvee	lotorfest		
	Sun	30th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sau- sage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Sept	Fri	4th	Coffee Run	Secret Location - Morning Tea at Jabour Park followed by a short mystery tour	Ken Norton	
	Sun	20th	Club Run			
	Sun	27th	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 3pm. Stay for a sau- sage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Oct	Fri	9th	Coffee Run			
	Sun	25th	Club Run			
	Sun	31st	General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sau- sage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Nov	Fri	6th	Coffee Run			
	Sun	22nd	Club Run			
			General Meeting	Jabour Park Minden St, South Grafton 4pm. Stay for a sau- sage sandwich, tea, coffee and a chat		
Dec	Sun	13th	Club Run	Christmas Party		

This is the preliminary calendar for the coming year. All dates and activities are subject to

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 27th October 2019 Held at Jabour Park South Grafton.

Meeting Opened 4.05 PM

Chairman Doug Davis

<u>Apologies</u> Ken Norton, Peter Arnull, Ian and Wendy Gibbs, Doug Clark, Kim Dahl, John and Jenny Porter, Jim Leslie

Moved I. Dunstan, Seconded, R Parmenter that apologies be accepted

Carried

Attendance as per attendance Book. (25)

<u>New Members</u> Cecil Barker –Hillman, Michael Stack, Kevin Cameron- 66 Holden, Craig Narsmith- 3 Fords, Allan Reardon- 68 Ford & 74 Falcon, Graeme Felton-77 Chev

M/S L. Fitzpatrick, R. Parmenter that the new members be received.

Visitors Nil

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were read. M/S I. Dunstan, R.Parmenter that the be received

Business Arising Nil

Treasurers Report as per treasurers report.

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

Coming Events Jacaranda Rally

Graeme Hicks, Parade entry forms to be given to Graeme on Saturday Morning, cars to the showground 5.30pm for 6.00pm start.

Robyn Dunstan, Friday and Saturday night numbers approx.30.

Doug Clark, Saturday Morning barbecue 8.00am start

Past Events

Ena and Dick attended an outing with the Coffs Club to the Olive Farm, 21 cars 41 people.

General Business

Laurie asked why the club meeting could not vote on donation to Maclean hospital.

Col Rose suggested the club make a donation to the Rappville Fire Fund.

Richard O'Sullivan suggested a run to the Rappville Pub.

Laurie suggested the Club barbecue to be used for community events.

Col Rose to receive a copy of the membership list for inspection purposes.

Meeting closed 4.50 pm

Next meeting 24th November 2019 4.00pm





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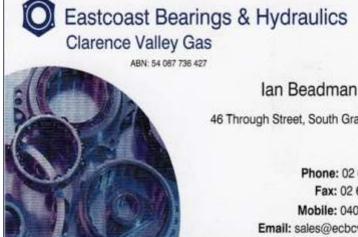
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