

# Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc.

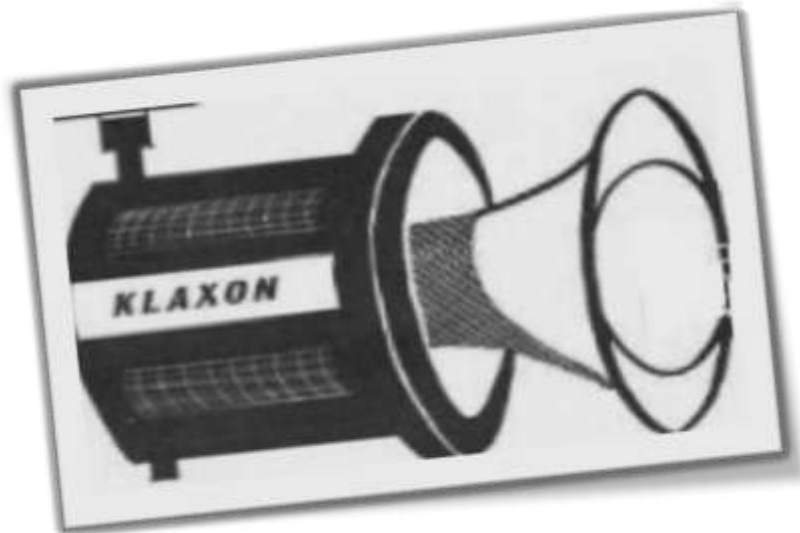
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January 2020

## KLAXON NEWS



Studebaker Sedan on display –  
Owned by Gordon & Colleen Lowrey  
Lunch at Wollongbar Tavern



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Marie Johnston, Robyn Hayward, Robert Lovell

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### CATERING FOR ALL VEHICLES OLDER THAN 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 1980 OF ORIGINAL DESIGN

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.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS MAGAZINE ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE CLUB.

### 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.**



Established in 1960

## Club Events 2019

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FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020	APRIL 2020
5th Feb. - <b>Mid Week Run</b> I & R McLeod	1 <sup>st</sup> - Crams Farm – meet TVVCC & GCAAC	<b>Mid-Week Run-</b> C Loadsmen
<b>12th Club Meeting</b>	<b>11th Club Meeting</b>	<b>8th Club Meeting</b>
16th Club Outing - R Hawkins	15th Club Outing – G & E Campbell	10th to 12th – Easter
		25th - ANZAC DAY

### Mid Week Outing - 5 February 2020

Meet at John Crowther Car Park (Corner Dawson & Woodlark Streets)  
at 9.15 am for departing at 9.30 am.

Drive to Eltham Valley Pantry for Morning Tea

(approx cost \$10 - cup of coffee/tea & scone, Mug of coffee/tea & scone \$1 extra)

**Please bring a photo to share from a memorable holiday or outing.**

**Approximate Numbers are required before Friday 31/1/2020 for booking**

**Please text, phone or leave message-Ian & Rosemaree on 0419441894**

*if interested in attending*

### 16 th February - Club Outing - Ron Hawkins

Meet at 9.00 at Clyde Campbell car park

Run to Evans Head - BYO morning tea and lunch

or purchase at the shops your choice.

### 1st March Crams Farm - Meet TVVCC & GCAAC

Social fund will provide sausages & bread for BBQ lunch

BYO morning tea & any extras you may need.

**Numbers needed Ring/Text Robyn 0412875771**



*Regalia for Sale*

Phone = Meryl -- M. 0402 601 648



## **Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc.**

**Meeting No. 652 - 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Held at Lismore Workers Club 7.30pm**

President Garry Johnston opened the meeting and welcomed all in attendance.

**PRESENT:** , N Clapham, R & J Hayward, R & N Hambly, E Davison, N Middleton, , R Hawkins, S Harvey G & E Campbell, R & I McLeod, B Clift, B Clapham, G & S Gill, R Stuckey, B & P Henson, Garry Johnston, B McPherson, R Johnston, R & M Lovell, G & C Lowrey, R Swinton,

**APOLOGIES ;** A Johnston, S & J Clapham, K & K Clapham, M Rixon, J Hunt, J Gill, C & N Loadsman, M Johnston, A & L Zambelli

**Visitors/New Members :** Greg & Max Yopp were made welcome Greg has Pontiac's.

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

It was moved R Hawkins second B McPherson Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES ;** Nil

### **INWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;**

1. Mail/Email..Magazines from various clubs.
2. Email CHMC ; Meeting minutes & reports.
3. Email letter from Primax organiser, Early Bird offer.
4. Email from Russell Graham ;Has 2 Rover P6 2000TC to give away.
5. Information booklet from the Rescue Helicopter .
6. Email; Proposal from E Davison; To be discussed by committee.

**Movements :** NIL

### **OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;**

- 1 Klaxon material to Ron & Nancy Hambly.
- 2 Klaxon newsletter to members and other clubs.
3. Email & Letter to a member; Re NON Attendance to NO club events.
4. Email to members ; Re. Removal of luxury car tax - Petition link.
5. Emails to New Member Peter Carter - Notifying him he is now a member
6. Email to Garry & Ron Re. CHMC Information.

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

### **TREASURERS REPORT ;**

E. Davison gave a detailed financial report to the end of November 19.

Membership cards have now been done.

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

**ACTIVITIES OFFICER ;** R Hayward gave an activities report and asked for members to help out with organising events.

**Past Club Events;** Lunch will be held at the Wollongbar Tavern , a good group attended and a lovely meal was had.

**Coming Events...** January 12th Lunch will also be held at the Wollongbar Tavern 11.30

Members asked this be changed next year as it clashes with other events.

**PROPERTY:** All property including Library books are in the shed.

**KLAXON NEWS EDITOR ;** Ron reported that the newsletter is going ok. Ron thanked those who sent in

articles and helped with production.

**CLUB REGISTRAR ;** Ron reported that 64 vehicles were on his list. He asked that next year membership be paid by 1st Nov. before rego days. Committee to organise.

**SAFETY OFFICER:** Garry reported that all jobs are to be done on vehicles with issues as soon as possible.

**CLUB REGALIA;** Meryl has the regalia on the table and would like to sell some.

**GENERAL BUSINESS ;**

Richard Swinton was presented with his name badge by the President. Any member who needs to do a formal or wedding must go through the meeting, to be added to the day book.

R Johnston asked a question in regard to the log book system. Discussion was had.

NO information has been received for the Evans Head Fly -in.

R Swinton advised the meeting of a local new club being the Landrover club.

President G Johnston wished everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.

**MEETING CLOSED;** 8.05 pm

**RAFFLE WON BY;** G Gill

**MAGAZINES**

The Vintage Car Qld. Club - Accelerations Forster/Tuncurry	Vintage Views Brisbane Qld., TVVRC Tweed Newsletter,	Exhaust Notes Tuncurry	S/land Sports & Classic Car Exhaust Notes ,
Grafton Grille -Grafton	Early Ford V8 Club QLD	Backfire- Narrabri	Monthly Grind Port
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Idle Torque Coffs	New England Wheels Armidale	Coffs Splutter Coffs	Crank Torque Parkes

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*Happy New Year Everyone*



*Christmas is now over, our family was very lucky to receive a special present on Christmas Day.*

*Allan had spend Christmas Eve cooking the first lot of hot cross buns. Everyone was very surprised . Thanks Allan for your gift.*

*A special place is the  
Middleton Hotel  
Queensland*





Letter to NRVVCC Members,

I am a member of the Bundaberg Vintage Vehicle Club who is endeavouring to put an old truck back on the road as it was originally manufactured, but to date I have found it difficult to get any information on the known whereabouts of any of these vehicles.

I am contacting you with the hope that you may be able to help me with the location of a Gray 1 ton truck. I have had some success in locating four Gray tourers in Australia, but finding a truck which has significant differences to the car, has to date drawn a blank.

The Gray Motor Corporation was an American company based in Detroit that was only around from 1921 to 1926, and was not a success story, similar to some other brands of that era. From what I have found out, this company made only about 45,000 vehicles (tourers, sedans, coupes and trucks) in total and that their main sales were to Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

Should you have any members who may be able to assist with any information in locating one of these oldtimers, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, should any of your members own a Gray car kindly let them know that I may have some parts suitable to their requirements should they need any.

Lastly, congratulations on the quality of your Club newsletters, very well done. It is always enjoyable reading what your Club is doing not only on the social and charitable aspects but also in keeping these cars of yesteryear on the road.

Hoping that you may be able to give me a lead on this matter.

Kind Regards,  
Niall Greer  
Mob: 0429 825 770



Email to Club Members ;

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Yours sincerely,  
Michael J. Camilleri. a.m.i.a.m.e

# Christmas Party 2019

The morning commenced with morning tea at Wade Park East of Lismore. The park is an excellent venue with sheltered seating and tables with play areas for children or bicycle riding. After an enjoyable morning and around 11-30 am we made our way to the South Lismore Bowling Club for lunch.

The lunch was delightful and during lunch gifts for the winners of raffle tickets were handed out. Later in the afternoon there was great excitement when Santa Clause appeared and handed out toys to those who had been good for most of the year,

The afternoon was very enjoyable. Our President Garry Johnston thanked all for coming and wished all of us a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Members Attending** – G&E Campbell – 1966 Mustang, L&W Colley – 1951 Daimler, R&N Hambly – Modern, G&T Johnston – Dodge Tourer, R&M Hawkins – 1930 A Ford, C&G Lowrey – 1925 Studebaker, R&L Lovell – 1980 Ford Escort, R&K Guest – 1968 HK Holden – C&N Loadman – Vintage Loader Visor, N&L Middleton – Modern, S&M Harvey – Subaru, I&R McLeod

**EDITOR**



## Happy New Year

Warm hearted wishes for a Happy New Year  
Filled with all your favourite things  
We will be here after the New Year  
May it be filled with Happiness for all



## Lunch at the Wollongbar Tavern

Twenty six members turned out for an enjoyable lunch at the air conditioned Tavern, the first outing for 2020. We had an enjoyable afternoon relaxing away from the warm humid conditions outside. Our Thanks go to the Activities Group who have done a great job organising runs and activities throughout the 2019.

**Members Attending** – B&B Henson, A&L Zambelli, G&T Johnston – Modern, G&C Lowrey – Studebaker, C&N Loadman – Modern, J&D Gill – Modern, S&I Creelman – Modern, N&L Middleton – Modern, S&G Gill – Modern, R&M Hawkins – HQ Holden, R&N Hambly – Modern, J&N Barnes – Modern, G&L Campbell – Modern.



## Great Eastern Fly In

While not a club event this year we decided to call in on Saturday to watch the events taking place and view the variety of aircraft on display.

We were somewhat disappointed to find that there were less than half of the aircraft on display today that were here in past years. (Perhaps more planes were coming on Sunday) however the public were virtually "standing room only" and there were so many markets where you could peruse the wide variety of wares on display and for sale.

### EDITOR





## Heaven's Automated Voicemail System

Be grateful God doesn't have voicemail. Imagine praying and hearing this.

"Thank you for calling heaven. Please select from the following options."

For requests – press 1:

For thanksgiving – press 2:

For complaints – press 3:

For confessions – press 4:

For other options – press 5:

To hear these options again – press 6:

I am sorry but all of our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners at the moment, however your prayer is important to us and we will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to:

God the Father – press 1:

Jesus the Son – press 2:

The Holy Spirit – press 3:

If you would like King David to sing you a Psalm while holding – press 4:

To find a loved one who has been assigned to heaven – press 5, then enter His/her Medicare card number followed by the # key:

For reservations into heaven – please enter JOHN 3:16:

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, And the number of angels that can stand on the head of a pin, life on other Planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive.

The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday.

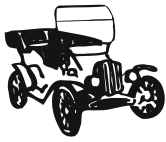
**Bless You!**

Excerpt from QVVA – Vintage News - 2008

### 1960 Members and their cars

Charles Purdue – 1922 Vauxhall  
Graham Fitzgerald – 1919 Australian Six  
Bob Trevan – 1921 – 1923 T – Ford  
Arthur Sackley – 1912 Clement Talbot  
Bill O'Conner – 1915-1918 Overland  
Keith Booker – 1923 Maxwell  
Mick McGuire – 1923 T-Ford  
Ted Godfrey  
Alan Fender  
Harold McKee  
Glen Hall





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## Club Events

<u>2020</u>	- <u>EVENTS &amp; MEETING</u>	<u>CALENDAR</u>
<b>JANUARY 2021</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>	<b>MARCH 2020</b>
NO MEETING	5th Feb. - <b>Mid Week Run</b> I & R McLeod	1 <sup>st</sup> – Crams Farm – meet TVVCC & GCAAC
NO MEETING	<b>12th Club Meeting</b>	<b>11th Club Meeting</b>
17th Club Outing – Pioneer Tavern, Wollongbar - Lunch	16th Club Outing - R Hawkins	15th Club Outing – G & E Campbell
<b>APRIL 2020</b>	<b>MAY 2020</b>	<b>JUNE 2020</b>
Mid-Week Run- C Loadsman		<b>Mid-Week Run</b>
<b>8th Club Meeting</b>	<b>13th Club Meeting</b>	<b>10th Club Meeting</b>
	10th <i>Mother's Day</i>	
10th to 12th – Easter		
25th - ANZAC DAY		14th – <b>Memorial Day-</b> Club Outing –
<b>JULY 2020</b>	<b>AUGUST 2020</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>
1st July Mid-Week - N M		<b>Mid-Week Run -</b>
<b>8th Club Meeting</b>	<b>12th Club Meeting</b>	<b>9th Club Meeting</b>
	<b>11/16th Annual NRVVCC Rally</b> <b>60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	13th Club Outing -
<b>OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>
		6th Dec. - Christmas Party
<b>14th Club Meeting</b>	<b>11th Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>13th - Rego Day - Casino</b> <b>8am-11am</b>
Alstonville Show	15th Club Outing –	<b>9th Club Meeting</b>
18th Presidents Outing - <b>President</b>	<b>29th Rego Day Clunes</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>



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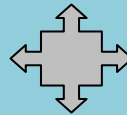
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