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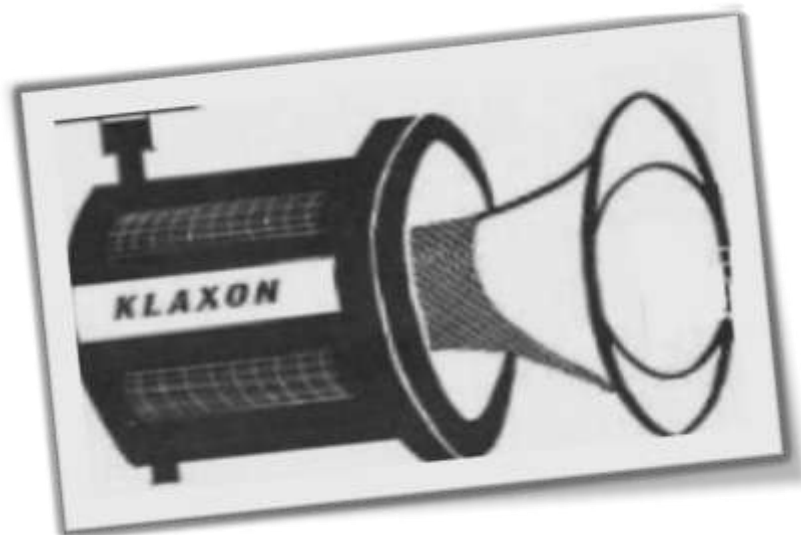
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LIFE MEMBERS ; George Hobbs, Norman Clapham, Doug Campbell, Narelle Middleton,  
Marie Johnston, Robyn Hayward, Robert Lovell

## 2020 Management Committee

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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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| <b>MARCH 2020</b>                                       | <b>APRIL 2020</b>                                    | <b>MAY 2020</b>                   |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – Crams Farm –<br>To meet TVVCC & GCAAC | 1st <b>Mid-Week Run- C Loadsman</b><br>Ph 0417630244 |                                   |
| <b>11th Club Meeting</b>                                | <b>8th Club Meeting</b>                              | <b>13th Club Meeting</b>          |
| 15th Club Outing –<br>G & E Campbell                    | 10th to 12th – Easter                                | 17th Club Outing -<br>Brooms Head |
|   | 25th - ANZAC DAY                                     |                                   |

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

8.45am -- Meet - Clyde Campbell Car Park  
Social fund will provide sausages & bread for BBQ lunch for members only.  
BYO morning tea & any extras you may need.

**PLEASE NOTE ; Numbers are needed for catering -- Ring/Text Robyn 0412875771**  
(If you don't contact the above BYO all.)

## Sunday - 15th March - Club Outing

*Meet - 9:30 am Clyde Campbell Car Park*

*BYO - Morning Tea , Chairs, Table etc.*

*BYO - Picnic Lunch or Purchase -- Food shops nearby if required.*

*Contact - Elizabeth & Geoff Campbell Ph 66863374*

## 1st April -- Mid Week Outing - C Loadsman

**See next page**



*Regalia for Sale*

Phone = Meryl -- M. 0402 601 648

## *Midweek outing - 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020*

*Meet at Carpark on corner of Dawson & Woodlark Streets  
at 8.00am for 8.15am departure to  
Tweed Valley Farmhouse Cheeses at Burringbar*



*Tea/Coffee, Scone Jam & Cream plus Cheese tasting \$10.00 per head.  
The Social Club will subsidise members for this outing.*

***Numbers required at March meeting.***



**Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc.**  
**Meeting No. 653 - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**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, G Gill, R Stuckey, B & P Henson, Garry Johnston, C & N Loadsman, W Colley  
R & M Lovell, M Murray, M Rixon, P Polglase,

**APOLOGIES ;** A Johnston, S & J Clapham, K Clapham, J Hunt, J Gill, P Harvey, T Johnston, M Johnston,  
D & B Clift , B Clapham, A Bruggy

**Visitors/New Members :** Graeme McCarthy & B Robson(MG), Jeff Cole(Rover), G & M Yopp(Pontiac)  
were all welcomed to our club.

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

It was moved R Hayward second N Clapham Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES ;** Nil

**INWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;**

1. Mail/Email..Magazines from various clubs.
2. Email G.Gill - Australia Day Display Casino - Cars Required
3. Email N Greer - Looking for a Gray Truck
4. Email CHMC - Receipt for Affiliation Fees. -Passed onto Eric.
5. Temora AVC - Rally details for April 4th
6. Email; CHMC- Letter of sympathy to members who have been effected by bushfires. Also the process to make claims and salvage parts or vehicles.
7. Email; Temora AVC - Rally Entry form and Accommodation details.
8. Email ; Kempsay AVC - Hat Head Rally 1st-3rd May 20
9. Email; Klaxon Material & mailing list to Ron & Nancy
10. Membership Application ; Grant Stewart, Goonellabah
11. Post Box Delivery Form
12. Richmond Valley Council visitor Information Centre ; Offering assistance for the rally.

**Movements :** N Clapham has advised he is attending a rally in Canberra with 2 vehicles 27th-29th March.

**OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE ;**

1. Email ; Klaxon material to Ron & Nancy Hambly.
2. Email ; Klaxon newsletter to members and other clubs.
3. Email; To members Australia Day ,Vehicles required for display.
4. Email ; To Members - Numbers needed for morning tea club event 5th Feb.
5. Email; Notice to members for a Committee meeting.
6. Email; Receipt from CHMC to Eric.
7. Email ; To G Gill Re. Australia Day.
8. Email ; To Event director- Events list.

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

**TREASURERS REPORT ;** E. Davison gave a detailed financial report to the end of January 2020. It was moved E Davison second B Henson that the report be accepted as correct and the accounts be paid.. carried.

**ACTIVITIES OFFICER ;** R Hayward gave an activities report of past and coming events.

**Past Club Events;** Christmas Party; Well attended.

Lunch Wollongbar Tavern; A lovely lunch was had by all who attended.

Australia Day; 6 vehicles attended at the Army Barracks in Casino



Morning Tea Event; 20 people attended a nice morning tea at Eltham. Thanks to Ian & Rosemaree for organising.

**Coming Events..**

**16th Feb.** Evans Head club event; Leave Lismore to Coraki for morning tea and onto Evans Head .BYO lunch or purchase there.

**1st March - Crams Farm display** along with TVVC and GCAMC. **BYO M/T.** The social fund will supply the meat and bread & sauce **for members** BYO extras for lunch.

**NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR CATERING** Ph/Text Robyn 0412875771

**15th March** - A local run BYO M/T & Lunch or may purchase. As per events last klaxon.

**1st April** - Mid-Week run - C Loadsman to organise. Numbers needed.

**PROPERTY:** All property in the shed.

**KLAXON NEWS EDITOR ;** Ron is preparing the next klaxon, articles/stories etc. are required.

**CLUB REGISTRAR ;** Ron has asked that all members in future pay their membership **before the due date of 30th September** so they don't breach RMS rules i.e driving a vehicle without club membership.

**SAFETY OFFICER:** Garry also said all vehicles are in road worthy condition and members should obey the rules. The renewal for membership 2020-2021 will be out in July magazine.

**CLUB REGALIA;** Meryl had some of the clubs regalia that's available on display.



**GENERAL BUSINESS ;**

Member Brendon Clapham has a son. →

George Hobbs has handed his licence in at the age of 94. He still has the Holden.

Garry Johnston gave members details of plans being made for our 5 day 60th rally in August.

**MEETING CLOSED;** 8.10 pm

**RAFFLE WON BY;** Meryl Lovell

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# Morning Tea – Eltham Pantry

05 – 02 – 2020

It was a nice cool morning for the run through the countryside to The Eltham Pantry with very little traffic. With eighteen people to contend with, extra tables had to be lined up with little room for the staff to work. One wall of the restaurant area depicted some of the history of the area which was of interest.

We spent the morning discussing the fun times we had over the holiday period which I found more relaxing than matters of importance. The morning was very enjoyable and we extend a big Thank You to Ian & Rosemaree for organising the morning for us.

**Members Attending** – R & N Hambly – Modern, I&R McCleod – 1979 Kombi, S&I Creelman – Modern, N Middleton – Modern, C&N Loadman – Modern, R&M Hawkins – 1971 HQ Holden, A&L Zambelli – Modern, E Campbell – Modern, D&B Johnson – Modern, Visitor Allan Keys, Dodge



## CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Brendon Clapham & Sarah  
Who have become the parents of a new born Son **Asher Oswald**

**Retirement** Long time member George Hobbs has informed us of his retirement  
We will miss you at our outings George and the 1954 FJ

**BEST WISHES FROM US ALL**



# Run to Coraki & Evans Head

16-02-2020

We met in the Clyde Campbell car park as usual at 9am and due to the rain over a period of weeks made our way through Wyrallah and on to Coraki for Morning Tea in the park. No rain was experienced during the run however the river was still swollen from the recent downpours.

On the road again and we had an uneventful run through Woodburn and onto Evans head. The run was very relaxing with very little traffic to contend with until we approached the outskirts of Evans Head. We set up our tables & chairs in the shade by the river after purchasing fish & chips.

The afternoon was very relaxing & enjoyable and none of our members seemed to be in any hurry to call it a day. Our Thanks go to Ron & Marilyn Hawkins for organising the day for us.

**Members Attending** – R&N Hambly – Modern, M&A Murray – Modern, R&K Guest – 1968 HK Holden, R&M Lovell – 1970 Mini S Cooper, G&T Johnston – 1929 Dodge, C&N Loadsman – Modern, J&R Hayward – 1929 Chrysler, R&M Hawkins – 1929 Dodge, B&P Henson – L/Cruiser, G Paff – 1966 Pontiac, N Boon – 1929 A Ford, N&L Middleton – 1927 Dodge Tourer, G&C Lowrey – 1925 Studebaker, J&R Earnshaw – Austin A 70, S&J Saunders – Armstrong Sidley.



River at Coraki  
still swollen from recent rain



## Christmas at the Editor's

As the years go by everything changes. For instance, the little children that we once looked forward to decorating our tree, seemed like yesterday. Now some of those children are over 6ft. tall and don't need a ladder to place the little angel at the top of the tree. However, tall or small we still manage to gather around and celebrate Christmas together. This year we had 14 family members to enjoy Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

We can remember losing much sleep chasing the kids back to bed on Christmas eve. But the enjoyment of seeing their eyes light up as they tore the wrappings off with great gusto, will always be remembered.

Today we still decorate the windows with Christmas lights wrapped around the front door and railings, with batteries in the Christmas toys to the joy of our one Great Grand Child. We still love the joy of erecting and decorating the Christmas tree, but I always feel a little sad when we're dismantling it and packing it away. **EDITOR**

Not enough chairs so - whatever we could find



Perhaps a future rocker



5-30 am New Year's Day  
Water line burst - water outside  
But non inside

Christmas Ping Pong



*With the growing interest in electric vehicles we are taking a look at where this technology has been and where it is going. Travel back in time with us as we explore the history of the electric car. "The birth of the electric vehicle". It's hard to pinpoint the invention of the Electric Car.*

The electric car lacked the exciting performance of steam, but in the addition of silence and absence of gear changing, it had the advantage of being the simplest to operate to any car on the road. Unfortunately, it had one great draw back which has not been overcome to this day; it is not feasible for a normal sized passenger car to carry more than 1600 pounds of batteries and the power these can deliver is limited.

You could have high speed over a short distance (an electric car could exceed over 65 mph in 1899), but only over one kilometre) or a longer range at lower speed, although a range of 50 miles at 30 mph is about the best that could be hoped for. The first electric vehicles to be made in any numbers were taxi cabs. London had a fleet of over seventy between 1897 and 1899 and New York had more.

At the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century the largest builder of electric vehicles was the **Columbia Automobile Company of Hartford, Connecticut**, who made light runabouts, town broughams, cabs, delivery trucks and buses. The products were sold in Great Britain under the name '**City & Suburban**', and in France, under the name '**Electromotion**'. A light two-seater was bought by Queen Alexandra, wife of King Edward VII, and used for driving around the grounds at her Norfolk estate, Sandringham. A later owner used the car for shopping when gas rationing was intensified in Britain in 1948.

By the 1920's the sale of electric cars went down to a trickle and by around 1924 the only electric vehicles sold were delivery vans & trucks. There was a brief revival of passenger cars in France during WW1, but as soon as any quantity of gasoline became available, the electric car disappeared again



## EDITOR



*Will it go*





# *Courtesy Rules*

*From the early days*

- (1) When a man approaching you from behind sounds his horn as a signal that he wishes to pass, don't "step on it" draw over to the left and let him go by.
- (2) Don not use more than your share of the road, thus crowding others into the ditch.
- (3) Keep well to the left of the road, especially on curves and over the crest of hills and where driving slowly.
- (4) It is not courteous to "steal" a parking space from a man who is just getting ready to back into it.
- (5) Do not imagine that every motorist on the road who tries to pass you, is starting a race. He may be on important business.
- (6) When you pass a man from behind going in the same direction. Do not cut in directly in front of him. This is discourteous.
- (7) Don't shove another man's car along the curb to make room for yours, jamming his car against the fireplug or car ahead.
- (8) It is discourteous to halt behind a traffic jam and honk your horn.
- (9) The giving of hand signals is courteous as well as safe.

## **Excerpt from Dykes Automobile Encyclopaedia**



## *Morning Tea - Coraki - 16-02-2020*





## Invention of the auto A/C

The three Goldberg brothers, Norman, Hiram and Maxwell invented and developed the first automobile air- conditioner. On July 1946, the temperature was 97 degrees. The three brothers walked into Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that three gentlemen were there with a most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that Henry come out into the parking lot to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car which was about 130 degrees F, turned on the air-conditioner and cooled the car off immediately.

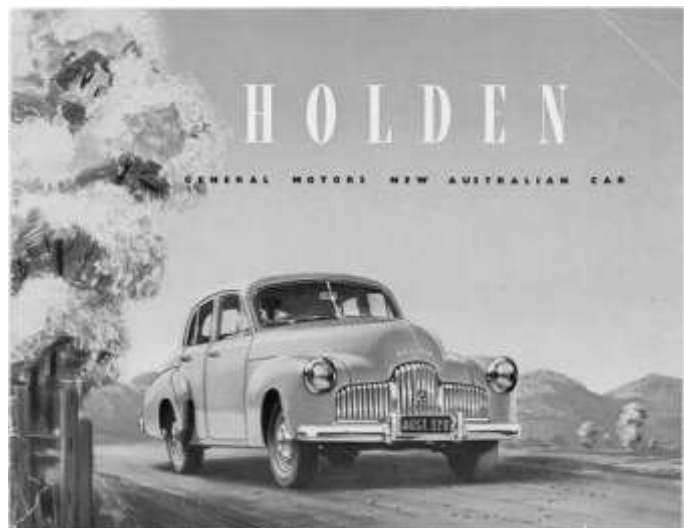
The old man got excited and invited them back into his office, where he offered them three million dollars for the patent. They refused, saying they would settle for two million but wanted their recognition by having a label "The Goldberg Air-conditioner" on the dashboard of each car that it was installed in.

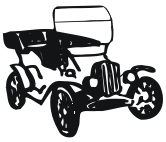
Now old man Ford was more than a little bit Anti- somatic and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg name on two million Ford cars. They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on four million dollars and that just their first names would be shown. And so, even today, all Ford air- conditioners show the name,

"Norm - Hi - Max"

## Perks for being over fifty

- (1) Kidnappers are not very interested in you
- (2) In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first
- (3) No one expects you to run – anywhere
- (4) People call at 9 am and ask "did I wake you?"
- (5) People no longer view you as a hypochondriac
- (6) There's nothing left to learn the hard way
- (7) Things you buy now won't wear out
- (8) You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge
- (9) You sing along with elevator music
- (10) You can't remember who sent you this list





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## Club Events

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



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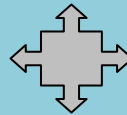
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