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ACCELERATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER OF SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.
NB THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS OR EVENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Bob Willemse with his new Mercedes

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You are invited to join us:

Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club invites members of the following clubs to attend any SSSCC events. Club registrars are requested to list our events in their clubs' day book.

If you are planning to attend, please advise our President so we expect you. This helps with catering and other arrangements.

Clubs: Ballina Classic Vehicle Club; C.ex Coffs Sports, Touring & Classic Car Club; Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club; North Coast Street Machines; Northern Rivers Classic Car Club; Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club; Gold Coast Antique Auto Club; Mt Warning Historic Auto Club; Rover Car Club of Queensland.

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LIFE MEMBERS

Barbara Hodgson, Jim Hodgson, George Jensen, Marj Jensen, Meryl Lovell, Robert Lovell, Brian Sidney, Heather Sidney, Helen White

GUIDELINES FOR CONCESSIONAL REGISTRATION (CLUB PLATES)

Member must be financial. Vehicle has to be at least thirty years old.

Vehicle must be inspected by the Club Registrar at least once each year (RMS pink slip is acceptable).

Minimum insurance cover of Third Party Property Damage. Full Comprehensive is recommended, proof of cover must be provided to Registrar prior to initial registration or renewal.

RMS has introduced a new program that will permit the use of approved vehicles for personal purposes for 60 days in the year, in addition to attendances at authorised Club Outings.

Owners will be required to maintain a Log Book showing the date, time and departure location for each day that the vehicle is used. *(Failure to maintain an accurate and up-to-date daily record could mean severe consequences for the member and our club!)*

Eligibility of your vehicle (s) may be reconsidered if the following vehicle attendances are not met :-

One Vehicle – Must attend three Club events each year.

Two Vehicles – One vehicle must attend one Club event & the other vehicle two Club events each year.

Three or more Vehicles – Each vehicle must attend one Club event each year.

Any variation from these rules, for acceptable legitimate reasons, will require prior Club approval.

Non-compliance can result in registration being cancelled. 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.

REGISTRAR - Jason Crimmins 0423 042 271

CONCESSIONAL REGISTRATION DURING COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

Vehicles on Club Concessional Registration may now be used in accordance with the RMS Log Book conditions. That is, they may be used for 60 days each year outside of any Club events.

Remember that you must complete your Log Book BEFORE you use your vehicle.

As it remains difficult liaising with the Club Registrar we continue to suggest that if you need to contact the Registrar you can telephone him on:

0423 042 071

or send your completed form with a stamped return address envelope to:

Jason Crimmins, Lot 105 Jersey Drive, North Casino NSW 2470

We will address attendance requirements at Club events in future editions of Accelerations.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CLUB SPONSORS WHEN YOU CAN

These businesses have all provided support for our Club, so please remember them when procuring goods and services. We understand that they are all still trading during these difficult times.

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- ◆ PLATEAU TYRES

Note the Lismore Workers Club is now open for dining, so please also support the Club as they have been long term supporters of our Club—phone 6621 7401 to book.

PLEASE also support this magazine by submitting photos, articles, jokes etc so that we can publish an entertaining read.

It is interesting the wide variety of adventures and experiences, car collections and restorations etc our Members can relate—just put some of this in writing and send it through, along with relevant photos if possible.

Thanks Fiona Gordon (Magazine Editor)

PRESIDENTS REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2020

Members will be well aware by now of the very sad passing of one of Life Members, Bryan White.

Bryan was a very active member of our club for more than 20 years, serving in many capacities including Vice President and President. He is well remembered, along with wife Helen, for tirelessly judging the cars on display at our annual Lismore display day for year after year.

At the same time Bryan was a very active member of the Jaguar Drivers Club of Australia and of the Queensland branch of which he and Helen were Life Members. Bryan served as President of the Gold Coast chapter of the Jaguar Drivers Club of Queensland on a number of occasions and was the driving force behind the National Jaguar Rally when it was last held on the Gold Coast.

Bryan will be very sadly missed and our condolences go out to Helen and their daughter Michelle at this very difficult time.

Also on a rather sad note, for Robyn and me at least, I am reluctantly tendering my resignation as President of the Club with effect from October 31st.

Earlier this year, after long deliberations, we decided that it was time to sell the farm and “downsize”. A very difficult decision for us. We had thought that it could take a year or two to sell however, despite the Covid pandemic we received a lot of interest and we have now sold our property.

We have decided to move to the Sunshine Coast in Queensland where we have family and where for many years we had a holiday home, so the area is very familiar to us. While we expect to move in early November it may depend on the NSW/Qld Border issue at the time!

From November 1st, our esteemed Vice President and immediate past President, David Besson will assume the role of President until the AGM in early 2021.

In the meantime, our meeting scheduled for September 2nd is unlikely to take place unless there are some significant changes to the Covid regulations between now and then. If changes do occur Members will naturally be informed through the usual channels.

Keep well and try to keep smiling! David H

SEPTEMBER

Helen White
Diana Collingwood
Terry Goldman

Heather Sidney
Alexi Horne

Rob & Jenny Webber

OCTOBER

David Gordon
Sandra Crimmins
Jason Crimmins

Heather & Brian Sidney
Alan & Lucky Howard
Dennis & Janet Guest
Graham & Alexi Horne

Have a great day

NOTICES**Club Regalia**

If any members are interested we do have the following club regalia for sale:

Metal Car Grill Badges \$25.00; Cloth Badges \$8.00, Sticker Badges \$3.00

Club Name Badges

If any members wish to buy a club name badge, please contact Sue de Paauw. The badge has a small logo, your name and year of joining. You have the choice of a magnetic fastener (quite strong) or a more traditional pin fastener. The badges cost \$15.00 (pin fastener) or \$17.00 (magnetic fastener).

Club Shirts

There are two options for club shirts:

1. a button up chambray shirt (either short or long sleeve)
2. a grey polyester polo shirt

If any member wishes to purchase a shirt for use on club outings the procedure is as below:

Chambray Shirt:

Purchase the shirt from George Gooleys, Lismore; they have all the necessary sizes and can provide the best fit. Take the shirt to either Lismore Embroidery (83 Keen St) or to Daleys (21 Woodlark St) for embroidering of the logo.

Bring your receipt for the embroidery to the Treasurer and the club will refund \$5.00 towards the cost.

Grey Club Polo Shirts:

The club has purchased a supply of shirts (Sizes S, M, L and XL) as the manufacturer is discontinuing this line. See the Treasurer to check sizes and buy the shirt - price is \$25.00.

Embroidery of the club logo will be done by Lismore Embroidery (83 Keen St, Lismore) for \$10.00.

Please make sure you tell them to do the wording on the logo and name in white.

Bring your receipt to the Treasurer and the club will refund \$5.00 towards the cost.

Sue de Paauw (Treasurer)

VALE BRYAN WHITE



It is with deep regret that we advise of the recent sad passing of club member Bryan White.

Bryan was a past President, Vice President and a Life Member of the club. He was passionate and active in club activities and events for over 30 years. Bryan was very knowledgeable about classic cars and with Helen judged and supported our club Car Show for many years.

Our thoughts are with Helen & Michelle at this sad time.

Jeff Johnston

Our condolences to Helen and Michelle on the sad passing of Bryan.

We have known Bryan for over twenty years and in that time, we had become close friends through our membership of the Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club

Bryan was an administrator, a marketing guru, a historian and a concourse judge. It is through his officiating and being involved with car shows in which he excelled, that our car shows became the best in the country.

Bryan's knowledge of the past history in the classic car movement, for all makes and models is beyond reproach. His favourites were Jaguars, Cadillacs and of course, Mustangs.

This man led our club through good times and bad, to make it one of the top clubs in the area.

We have lost a true friend, an exceptional clubman and a historian of the motor car.

“Keep cruisin’ mate and Rest in Peace”

George & Marj. Jensen

BRYAN WHITE

With the passing of Bryan, the Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club has lost a very special member, one who had a positive impact on the continuance and growth of our Club throughout his membership.

Since June 1996, when he and Helen joined the Club, Bryan has been very supportive and involved in the running of the Club.

He has organised many events and outings. For many years, he was heavily involved in the presentation of the Club's annual Display Day, organising promotional material, sponsorship and liaising with local media to arrange promotion of this annual event. Bryan and Helen judged our Display Day for those of years.

At the AGM – February 1997 – 6 months after joining the Club – Bryan was elected to the Club Committee, a position he held also in 1998, 2000 and 2003.

Following the resignation of the then Treasurer, at a special meeting in September of that year, (1997) Bryan was elected interim Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

In the 2004 year Bryan was Club Publicity Officer, a position suited to his promotional skills.

Bryan filled the Vice-president's position in 1999, 2013- 14, and in 2017-18.

He was President in 2009-10, and in 2015-16.

Bryan and Helen were awarded Life Membership in 2019 in recognition of their involvement and support of the Club.

As Secretary, working with Bryan over the years, in his many positions and his various organisational roles, was enjoyable and straightforward. It was a pleasure to work with him.

Our sympathies are with Helen and Michelle.

We will remember Bryan as a great Clubman and good friend.

R.I.P Bryan White.

Barry and Kath Granatelli

Helen & Michelle

Please know Jim and myself are thinking of you at this very sad time.

We have been friends for well over 20 years and during that time Bryan has been a great member of our club, over the years he held many positions in our club and was always interested in all members cars he always had a laugh when Jim turned up with a different car.

Bryan and Helen attended most car club outings and who could forget on weekends away when the rest of us were getting up in the morning there was Bryan outside washing his car ready for the days activities.

Once again Helen and Michelle our thoughts are with you.

Barb and Jim

As a member of the Australian Jaguar Club, I remember well over 20 years ago (I was living out west then) meeting Bryan White for dinner in Lismore and of course discussing Jaguars and looking into joining Summerland Club when I moved up here.

He had bought a national concourse winning Jaguar that had been restored by a personal friend of mine from down south. James Butler

Bryan White was a very valuable member of the Summerland Sports and Classic car club, and his passing was very sad for his fellow members and his family

In his long association with the club he held several executive positions and served as President for some time. He and his wife Helen opened up their home and welcomed the car club members for an outing and barbeque.

Vale Bryan White he will be greatly missed, condolences to Helen and family

HEATHER and BRIAN SIDNEY



FOR SALE

As members would be aware one of our Life Members Bryan White passed away recently. His family is now advertising for sale Bryan's Jaguar XJ Sovereign. Bryan was fastidious with the care and attention to his cars and this one is no exception.

Details of the car are: 1999 Jaguar XJ Sovereign X308. Kms 171,489 however a new engine was fitted less than 18 months ago by Paul Wallis Jaguar at Nerang on the Gold Coast. Sale price to a good home \$12,000.

Please phone Michelle White on 0418 654 400 for any further details.



I still can't believe people's survival instincts told them to grab toilet paper.

I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

If I had only known in March it would be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.

At the store there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on... I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

Having some states lock down and some states not lock down is like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.

Until further notice, the days of the week are now called, thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today & nextday.

THEY SAID A MASK AND GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE

THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON

The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner.

When Does Season TWO of 2020 Start? I Do Not Like Season ONE.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are



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CALENDAR OF EVENT DATES FOR SECOND HALF OF 2020.

7th October 2020	Social/dinner from 6.00pm at Bistro, at Lismore Workers Club, Keen St, Lismore, followed by Meeting at 7.30pm and coffee/drinks afterwards.
14th October 2020	Midweek coffee run. Details TBA
18th October 2020	Club Run—Presidents Run. Details TBA
4th November 2020	Social/dinner from 6.00pm at Bistro, at Lismore Workers Club, Keen St, Lismore, followed by Meeting at 7.30pm and coffee/drinks afterwards.
6th November 2020	Jacaranda weekend—Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club. Details TBA
11th November 2020	Midweek coffee run—Details TBA
15th November 2020	Club run—Details TBA
2nd December 2020	Social/dinner from 6.00pm at Bistro, at Lismore Workers Club, Keen St, Lismore, followed by Meeting at 7.30pm and coffee/drinks afterwards.
? December 2020	Standard of Excellence & Christmas party. Details TBA
9th December 2020	Midweek coffee run. Details TBA

PROPOSED DATES FOR SHANNON'S SUPPORTED and SPONSORED EVENTS

For Contact - Jim Butler Shannon RDO. - A.H. Mob. 0428 868 086

Saturday 26th&Sunday 27th September	Murwillumbah, Wintersun 2-0 - Show and Shine - (Large)
Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October	Murwillumbah - Speed on Tweed Event
Friday 16th—Sunday 18th October	Kyogle / Grevillia—VMX—Magazine - Classic Off Road Rally, (Large)
Sunday 11th October	Lismore, Tullera Show and Shine
Date to be confirmed	Tenterfield Vehicle Museum Show and Shine
Date to be confirmed	Alstonville Northern Rivers Classic Motor Cycle Show and Shine
Date to be confirmed	Ballina Classic Vehicle Show and shine

CLUB PLATE UPDATE

In order to be sure that our records are up to date, we are requesting that Members who presently have vehicles on Historic Vehicle Registration (Club Plates) confirm their vehicle details as requested in the form below .

Please return your completed form :-

By handing to the Secretary or Registrar

or

Posting to:- PO Box 761, LISMORE 2480.

or

Emailing to:- summerlandssportscarsclub@gmail.com

Please complete and return if you have not provided 'up to date' details of your vehicle (s) particularly if you have :-

Sold a vehicle.

Registered a new vehicle.

Name : _____ Date : _____

* Please delete 'H or J' which ever is not applicable to this vehicle.

Vehicle Details

Registered Number : _ _ _ _ _ H or J *

Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

Vehicle Details

Registered Number : _ _ _ _ _ H or J *

Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

Vehicle Details

Registered Number : _ _ _ _ _ H or J *

Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

Please include only details of the vehicles that you currently own. Vehicles not listed above, which may appear on Club records against your name will be considered "sold". We will also assume that you have returned the plates to RMS.