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ACCELERATIONS

NOVEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER OF SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON 4th NOVEMBER



Happy Birthday
Mike McIntosh for
the 29th October.
Rumour is that its a
special birthday this
year and "halfway
to a big one!"

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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

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SUMMERLAND SPORTS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

Held at Lismore Workers Club

7th October 2020Meeting Opened: 7.30 pmChair: David Hughes

Present: George & Marj. Jensen, David & Fiona Gordon, Brian & Heather Sidney, Barry Granatelli, Jeff Johnston, Sue de Paauw, Robert & Meryl Lovell, Ken & Shirley Bryce, David Besson, Gayl McKay, Jason Crimmins, Rod Johnston, Steve Craven, Jeff & Julie Snow, Jim & Barb Hodgson, David Hughes, Terry Goldman, Ray & Lynda Lovett, Tim Thearle.

Apologies, Alan & Lucky Howard, Christine McNall, Jim Butler, Richard Swinton, Marion Thearle.

Minutes of the March Meeting: That Minutes circulated to Members in 'Accelerations' be accepted as true and correct. Motion: B.Granatelli / J.Johnston.

Correspondence In / Out: As separate listing.

Motion: That correspondence tabled and action taken by the Secretary be ratified – B.Granatelli / T.Thearle.

Treasurers Report: As at 30/09/20

Motion: That Treasurers Reports as read, be accepted as true and correct. S. de Paauw / K.Bryce.

General BusinessMembers Passed Away

President David spoke to the Meeting regarding the passing of Anthony Simes after a considerably long illness. Anthony was the son of Member Anne Simes and nephew of Diana and Ray Collingwood.

President David also spoke on the passing of Life Member Bryan White, husband of Helen and father of Michelle. Bryan was an extremely active Member of this Club over past years.

A 'Memorial Run' will be staged in the future with Helen and Michelle to attend.

Past Events

Coffee Run to Evans Head - 8th July - a Good Day – Fine weather in Lismore, Rain in Evans Head, 36 Members and 5 Visitors attended.

Sunday Club Run – 19th July – Barry Blanch's Shed & Christmas in July – Rod Johnston – 'Some amazing stuff in Barry's shed particularly the amazing machines for making wheels etc, from America. – A good lunch at the RSL Club'. - 24 Members, 1 Visitor at the Shed. 17 Members 1 Visitor at Lunch.

Future Events

Coffee Run 21st October – Mystery Run 2 separate runs planned departing at different times and going to different locations – BYO morning teas / snacks - 20 persons permitted per 'run' due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Christmas Party and Standard of Excellence – 6th December. At Summerland House Farm – refer October "Accelerations"

Club Attendance Requirements for vehicles on "Club Plates will not be enforced this year due to reduced number of Meetings and Outings / Events caused by Covid 19.

Pepper Grinder – Currently in the possession of Bob Willemse – Ken Bryce to retrieve.

Meeting Closed: 8.05 pm

PRESIDENTS REPORT – NOVEMBER 2020

We will be having our next Club meeting on the usual first Wednesday of the month, being November 4th, at the Workers Club in Lismore. The same restrictions in terms of numbers apply at this stage, which are outlined elsewhere in the Magazine.

Our first events for many months, the two coffee runs on Wednesday October 21st were, to all accounts, a success. The run Robyn and I attended, organised superbly by Treasurer Sue, meandered through the Byron hinterland ending in a delightful park in Ocean Shores.

From what I have heard the alternative run to Kyogle, arranged by Jeff Johnston, was equally enjoyable. The downside of course was that we ALL couldn't be together. Hope for the future!

Next events include a run on Wednesday November 18th and it is hoped that we will be able to have at least 30 people on one run, however we obviously need to be cognisant of the Covid regulations at the time. Please keep attuned to any updates from our intrepid "Accelerations" Editor.

Also coming up is our Xmas party and display day on December 6th at Summerland House which will be the highlight of what we might call a less than satisfactory year in many respects, so hopefully you will have registered with Barb Hodgson your intention to attend.

Keep well and I hope to see many of you at the November meeting.

David H

REMINDER !

Club Meeting – 4th November 2020 at 7.30pm

Just a friendly reminder, if you are planning to attend the above Meeting and you have not advised our Secretary, Barry Granatelli, of your intention, **please do so asap and not later than**

Monday 2nd November 2020

Contact details are - text or phone **0414 817 223**
or email summerlandsportscarsclub@gmail.com

If you have **not contacted us** to advise that you are coming to the Meeting and you arrive on the night, **you might be turned away** if numbers exceed those allowed.

SUMMERLAND SPORTS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

INVOICE FOR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2021
DUE 1ST JANUARY, 2021

	CLUB MEMBERSHIP	+	MEMBERS SOCIAL FUND LEVY	TOTAL
SINGLE	\$25.00		\$10.00	<u>\$35.00</u>
FAMILY	\$30.00		\$20.00	<u>\$50.00</u>

JOINING FEE (New Members Only) **\$10.00** to General Account.

"ACCELERATIONS" – For those members who wish to have their monthly newsletter posted to them a levy of **\$20.00** per year is payable. This amount is to be paid into the General Account.

NOTES:

1. Cash is the preferred option, as it is easier to split between the two accounts.
2. If paying by cheque please provide two cheques, as they will be banked to two separate accounts.
 - one to "Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Inc" for membership fees;
 - second to "Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Inc Members Fund" for members levy
3. If you are unable to pay by February 2021 Club Meeting, AGM, please post cheques to:
The Treasurer
Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Inc
PO Box 761
LISMORE NSW 2480
4. If you wish to pay your membership fees/levy by EFT the account details are below.
Please make sure you record your name on the payment.

General Account – Memb Fees/Accel.

Bank: CBA
BSB 062-565
Account No. 00944120

Members Social Fund – Levy

Bank: CBA
BSB 062-565
Account No. 10661879

CHRISTMAS PARTY & STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

SUMMERLAND HOUSE FARM— SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

11.15 arrival

We have been allocated a 30 car parking space so one car per family.

Due to Covid we have 45 minutes to look at and judge the cars.

Lunch 12pm for 12.15 start

This year we have booked the function room and restaurant to allow for Covid restrictions.

Cost of lunch is \$37 per head and our club will pay \$7 per head plus provide one free drink.

It is essential that I get numbers in the next two weeks

My phone number is 0411 435 344

We must have payment before the function so we will let you know how Sue will collect it at a later date—net amount \$30 per person.

Please come and help to make this a very special day. We have committed to 60 people and have paid a substantial deposit, so please phone me as soon as possible.

Summerland House has provided us with a copy of Covid regulations and if anyone needs a copy please let me know.

Thanks Barb Hodgson 0411 435 344



Festive Menu

To start:

Home Baked Bread Roll & Butter

Main Alternate Service of:

Candied Leg Ham & Seasoned Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce served with Roast Vegetables & Gravy

OR

Seasoned Roast Leg of Pork with Crackling and Apple Sauce served with Roast Vegetables & Gravy

Dessert Alternate Service of:

Home Made Plum Pudding served with Warmed Brandy Cream Sauce

OR

Pavlova served with Fresh Fruits & Whipped Cream

Tea & Coffee to finish

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. GLUTEN FREE/ VEGETARIAN ETC CAN BE ACCOMMODATED BUT MAY INCUR AN ADDITIONAL COST



COMING EVENTS

COFFEE RUN TO BANGALOW—Wednesday 18th November 2020

Jeff Johnston has arranged a coffee run for 20 people to the Cafe/Museum at Bangalow.

He is hopeful we may be able to increase this to 30 people following changes to Covid rules shortly.

Also we have amended the date to 18th November as 11th is Remembrance Day.

Full details will be circulated to Members as soon as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENT DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2020.

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.
18th November 2020	Midweek coffee run to Bangalow —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.
6th December 2020	Standard of Excellence & Christmas party. Details Page 5.
9th December 2020	Midweek coffee run. Details TBA

RECENT EVENTS

MYSTERY COFFEE RUN—21/10/2020

A simply beautiful day greeted club members as we departed Goonellabah on our recent run.

We had a great array of vehicles in attendance and we started by heading out towards Kyogle. We then travelled along scenic country roads via Bentley to North Casino and onto Summerland Way and to the park at the Information Centre at Kyogle.

Club stalwarts Jim & Barbara Hodgson brought along their latest MG acquisition. They started, stopped & then restarted to get to the finish line with a couple of chaperones.

Thanks to two very kind gentlemen at the park we obtained a covered area for our morning tea and a very enjoyable social get together was enjoyed by all. Jeff



The first group ready to depart



Barb Hodgson looks excited to finally be out on a Car Club run again!

COFFEE RUN TO OCEAN SHORES—WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2020

We arrived at the meeting place in Goonellabah just in time to see the first group set off on their run. It was a perfect day and Sue & Rudy DePauw had arranged an excellent run for us.

We drove to Bangalow via Richmond Hill, and then on the Old Pacific Highway and Coolamon Scenic Drive to Mullumbimby, picking up one of our group along the way. Heading through Ocean Shores, we arrived at the delightful Waterlily Park where we set up under beautiful big paperbark trees for our morning tea. Our final members joined us here and a pleasant time was had by all. A really enjoyable morning, thank you.





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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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)

NOVEMBER

Marg Jensen
Lynda Brown

Anne & Grant Moehead

DECEMBER

Robert Lovell
Graham Horne
Bev Scantleton

Anne Moehead
Julie Snow
Christine Herne

Phillip & Christine Herne

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)

The Desperation of Covid Lockdown. What do you do to fill your days?

Well, not really desperation in the Victorian sense. Just ennui with 'COVID months' of being housebound and sorting and cataloguing a forty year accumulation of parts for the Peugeot fleet, answering questions like "What will I do with the 6 calliper kits for the 604, even though I have two 604's." And wax on, wax off, day by day, car by car.

To overcome such boredom, you naturally dream of another car, this time something really special.

The opportunity came up to purchase a car owned by Steve and Suzanne Arndel, club members - their concours winning 2003 406 V6 Coupe. These cars are now a bit rare and this one is a glorious example. Gayl took one look at it and said that she had to have it despite the fact that I am forbidden from buying more cars. Not one to let an opportunity go by, I allowed her to persuade me that she really needed it.

Having previously owned two 406 V6's, purchased very cheaply near the end of their lives, I am aware of the gearbox, oil leaks and other issues with which 406's challenge us. But they are great cars, and wonderful to drive. With me won over, Gayl then had to convince Daryl Coles to sell to her, given that he also fancied this lovely car and the attention it brought to his showroom.

We were told her name is Sylvie, so named after an exceptionally elegant French woman whom Steve and Sue had met, PA to the manager of the Pompidou Centre in Paris. They decided that such a classy name suited their gorgeous Coupe. I was also informed that serious maintenance was required to keep Sylvie looking so good – the car, not the lady! The leather had to be regularly dressed as previously done, and not a mark should blemish her beautiful shiny paintwork. An appointment with the leather doctor has already been arranged.

It is not kind to mention her age but a few little things do need attention; seat adjusters and a Comm 2000, if the bits can be sourced. Really, she's a work in progress. As usual I have had great support from the dealers and parts network out there as I hunt up the needed bits.

Aftermarket wheels with rubber band tyres are fitted. They look great but I am not sure they are in keeping with the age of the new owner who would prefer a softer ride. However, her handling is outstanding, almost as tight as my little ex Richard Marken 205 with GTI suspension and beefed-up brakes.

Gayl is in love with the styling, the Pininfarina badging and the leather interior, as much as the get up and go and the handling. Over the years the car has been fastidiously maintained by Coles Lismore, the selling dealer and that will continue. In fact, one day Daryl Cole may re-inherit her, so we have to keep her beautiful. And I will have a 406 without oil leaks.

All that remains, post COVID, are some long trips down winding mountain roads, and even if she has no autobahn to stretch out on, we will enjoy every minute of travelling in Sylvie.

Meanwhile, I continue, waxing on, waxing off.

David Besson

In truth I have not been even vaguely bored since. There was desperation to do something different





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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.

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Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

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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.