

Jan February edition of the Kmarc magazine 2023

Wheels of Time



Breakie at freddo Golf Club to start the year.

Presidents Report Feb 2023

Here are the first reports for the new year

I trust your workshop activities have made head way.

On a personal note my XP is painted now and (like leggo) some assembly required and just finding out some parts are not where I left them.

When we look back at its progress it is amazing what has come from a shell that was going to scrap.

Murray (original owner) has seen it now and is happy with the outcome. I hope it is on the road within the next month.....If I can find all the bits that have grown legs and disappeared into that shed.

There was a large amount of severe rust as the vehicle came from the salty area of Geelong More on the story later





Must reads for all members.

Memberships this year will be due the First of November anyone who hasn't, paid their membership by Thursday 30th November will no longer be a member and historic registration of their vehicle will cease because it is tied to club membership. When paying membership or Valley Rally entry online please put your full name in the place where it says reference.

More communicating.

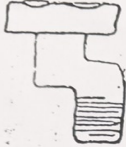
To be sure the Committee is communicating properly with all members we need you to be sure we have your latest mobile phone number and email address. If you didn't receive notification of our March meeting via text message, we haven't got your mobile, please supply it to Anne by texting 0409229536 I can then add it too the SMS list.

IRISH BOLT SPECIFICATIONS

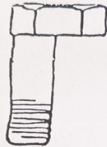
Through an exclusive purchasing deal, Zone 5 has secured sole Australian marketing of this range of Irish bolts from Precision Engineering, Belfast.

They come in a range of lengths from "too small" through to the popular "too long" and sizes vary from "too small" to "too thick".

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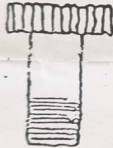
FOR HOLES TOO NEAR THE EDGE



FOR HOLES COUNTERSUNK DEEP



FOR HOLES DRILLED CROOKED



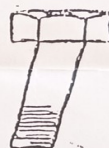
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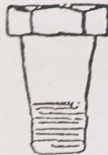
FOR HOLES WITH COUNTERSINK ON WRONG SIDE



BINOCULAR BOLT FOR DOUBLE DRILLED HOLES



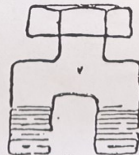
FOR HOLES NOT SQUARE



FOR TAPERED HOLES



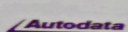
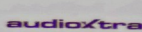
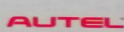
FOR RE-DRILLED HOLES THAT STILL DON'T MATCH



FOR DOUBLE COUNTERSUNK HOLES

1971 - 2021

50 YEARS





Congratulations go to Colin Trusler on his marriage to the Wonderful Janet as always there had to be a car involved

Paddy' Thermos

Paddy : What's that in your lunch-pale?

Shaun : That's my new Thermos!

Paddy : what 's it do??

Shaun: It keeps things hot and it keeps things cold

Paddy : How does it know??

Shaun : I don't know

Paddy : any way what do you have in there ?

Shaun : 2 cups of tea and an ice cream !!!

A Citroen Story:

Well we saw it this way!!!!

George attended a committee meeting recently and parked behind a certain.Red F100.After the meeting closed and the members dispersed the little “Club sport”had been admired by some of the committee and George fired up his little Citroen to leave as did every one else.When that big red F100 fired up the little Citroen stopped running and cut out.

Some fault finding was carried out and determined faulty fuel pump problems. We took George home to retrieve parts required and returned to the Bowlo.

Nothing worked so it was decided that Murray take George home and Kerrie and my self drove home to pick up the car trailer.We hope George can find the problem .We now know what happened.....

The little Citroen was so frightened by that red F100 it's too frightened to start now !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Now we get to the fun bit Trip reports yeah.

Our First Event for the year was the ever popular Bacon and Egg Breakie At Freddo Golf Club. Now Neville and I couldn't attend this as we both had Covid so I was relying on others for my stories thank you to Graham Willcocks for these wonderful Photos.



Big thank you to my wonderful proof readers Lindsay Rapley and Russell Murray who keep me sensible.



Birthday celebrations at The Bacon & egg breakie.

Members enjoying a yarn.



KEMPSEY HEIGHTS

GRAND UNITED BOWLING CLUB



Thank you to Kevin Wilson for his report which told me there were 45 people present, the food supplied by Ridell was very good and everyone had a wonderful time. We missed you all.

Australia day 26th January

This has become a tradition in our club since being introduced by Neville a few years ago. The run was from South Kempsey Park to Jerseyville Boat Ramp Park. 45 Members attended. This looks like the second most popular run after the valley rally run.

With most gathering at South Kempsey Park at 9.30am we travelled via Pola Creek through Gladstone to the Park where a few more members joined us.

The day was a great day, with members chatting with morning tea in hand. Whilst we were all chatting a few more members came to join us. After a couple of hours talking our picnic was

Had then on too the raffles

Some members came out with the Australia day theme with Maureen Murray Being by Far the Best Dressed.



Maureen Murray wa the most Aussie looking by far on the day and thanks to our Photo bomber who added the flags and bunting.

Which gave me a thought, maybe next year let the members know that a prize will be given out by members vote for the best dressed and the best decked out car on the day. In the shade with a gentle cool breeze from the river, having a chat with our fellow car club members."Can't beat that". Now home to the heat of Kempsey 34 deg,no breeze. See you all for the next Australia day Run,from Neville Anne and the Skoda.



John and Pam Wilson just chilling waiting for Rick and the grandson



Kevin and Glenda Wilson just chilling





Members enjoy a leisurely Australia day at one of our favourite spots on our river.

More members enjoying their leisure under the trees. This is why we live where we live and we are thankful we are Australians.



The Valley Rally Surfing Kookaburra is getting ready for the 5th of May. Entry forms are available on the webpage or from Kevin on 0418225810





Our longest serving
life member

Sylvia Lewis arriv-
ing at

Byabara café with
her chauffeur

Graham Smith in
her Ford Capri.

19-2-23 Trip to Byabarra Café.

Well what a disappointment (will explain later). At South Kempsey Park, members came to to travel through the scenic drive through Pembroke road and on too Byabarra, Bernard Olde and Rae Johnson came to have a yarn before we left. Then the convoy of 8 vehicles drove to Yippin Park where we had morning Tea. On arrival at Byabarra Café we were joined by Ken & Kay Williamson for lunch. On booking the venue we were told to pre order our meals and would mean we would get them quicker on the

Table. Our meals were to be on the table when we arrived at 12md, but I think by then I think the Kitchen clock had broken down as our meals didn't arrive until 1.30pm and even then Russell Murrays meal was dropped and they said that was the last piece of sword fish and he had to order something else. Any way it was good company with members and first trip out for Colin Mitchell & Talita Emmanuel with the dressed up Jaguar. Anne and I did our best but the café let us down badly.

A place I won't be back too.

From Neville and Anne and the Kodiaq Skoda.



Neville with his pocket notebook out explaining something to new

Members Colin Mitchell and his partner Talita with the John Wilsons in the background.

Enjoying each
others
company on
the balcony at
the Café.









The view from
the balcony at
the Café is
spectacular.





Reduce **office energy** use to help curb loadshedding

It is as easy as 1, 2 ...6 to be **energy efficient** at the office with easy behaviour changes that are cost free

- 1  Use the cold water tap rather than using the geyser every time
- 2  Use hand signals rather than indicators when driving
(This item is circled in red in the original image)
- 3  Only fill kettles with as much water as
- 4  Set air-conditioners' average temperature in winter at 20 C
- 5  Be energy efficient and change your light bulbs to energy efficient lights/LED's
- 6  At the end of the day, turn off



I think only our vintage vehicles would have Hand Signals available. Maybe next meeting we should find out how many of us remember the handsignals.

WHAT SORT OF MEMBER ARE YOU?

Are you an inactive member,
 The kind that would be missed?
 Or are you just contented
 That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
 And mingle with the flock?
 Or would you rather stay at home
 And criticise and knock?

Do you take an active part
 To help the work along?
 Or do you feel you've done your part
 By saying "I belong".

Do you work on committees,
 To make the group tick?
 Or leave the work to just a few
 And talk about the clique?

Please come to meetings often
 Help out with hand and heart;
 Don't be just a member,
 But take an active part.

Think it over, ask yourself,
 The question isn't long
 "Am I an active member-
 Or do I just belong?"

All members please read the poem on the previous page and think about your participation and contribution to the club. Kerrie Rapley does a wonderful job organizing all the prizes for our raffles, and the 100 club, these are what pays for all the members freebies like the subsidized Christmas Lunch, Bacon & Egg Breakie etc, At a recent event we had well over 45 members attending only 1/3rd of those there took raffle tickets or participated in the 100 club. Neville also had to chase people to put them on the attendance list. Please when you come to events and meetings bring spare cash and always come to make sure you are marked as attending.

The Valley Rally .

The Committee Will need Help with all aspects of the RALLY It is only a two day event. But the committee will need help everywhere.

Contact Lindsay if you are able to help set up for the lunch and show & shine, at the Kempsey Race Course on Friday 5th May.

Contact Neville if you are able to help with directing traffic for the Saturday run.

Contact Glenda Wilson if you want to Help with the food. Cakes and slices will be needed for the morning tea on Saturday as well as serving the lunch, and Doc Milligan For Sunday brunch,

Events Calendar. Remember always Bring your cash.



Every Wednesday 9am at freddo Golf Club. Please some one fill in attendance sheet. This is for Natureland Bikers as well.

Daylight saving starts 2nd April clocks go back 1hour.

Meeting 11th April. 7pm at the Heights Bowling club have tea before the meeting I suggest you ring and order before.

Sunday 16th April. 9.30 am Start at South Kempsey Park going to the Park at Telegraph Point. This is a leisurely drive to one of our favorite places, bring morning tea, lunch table and chairs, as well as a good yarn.

The Big Event. The Macleay Valley Rally 6th and 7th May.

Saturday Registration and welcome morning tea 8am Hat Head recreation Park 10.30am start of run. Entry form is available on the clubs website at KMARC.org.au

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