

The newsletter of KMARC May June 2023

Wheels of Time



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PRESIDENTS REPORT – Lindsay Rapley Hello Members

The rally has passed, and it seems it went well again. This is due to the participation and involvement of like-minded people that give their time for such events. If you would like to be a part of it next year, say something soon as the new committee gets on it early. In our workshop: The Falcon is on the road now and I am still missing some parts procured for it. Lucky, I kept old parts. We purchased another Humber Super Snipe with a Borgwarner transmission that only went in reverse, so we obtained another gearbox the same BUT ITS DIFFERENT !! now I need to change out internals as the Humber has different length output shaft. Moral to this story although some parts at first glance are identical manufacturers made subtle changes for their applications . Oh well more fun stuff in the shed.

2. REGISTRATION OFFICERS REPORT – Lindsay Rapley This is only short with some club stats: we have 48 members that have 86 vehicles on Historic plates and 1 on Modified plate. This means not every member has taken up the Historic vehicle system. Thanks Lindsay Rapley



Treasurers Report for the Valley Rally 2023

We are approaching the end of our financial year (30 June 23). I do not expect there will be much change in our accounts over the next 3 weeks. This is an excellent result achieved entirely from the results of the 2023 Rally without the Rally we might just make a break-even situation. The 2023 Rally Financial results were: Income \$6,829.00 Expenses \$3,902.58 Net Profit \$2,926.42 3 This was an unexpected and excellent result considering the numbers participating were down on past events. The Net profit was because of the contribution made by: The Auction \$1,607.00 and the Rally Raffle \$1,411.00 Without these outstanding results the Rally would have struggled to cover its expenses.

These results are thanks to our members who bought their raffle tickets and who bid at the Auction Well done





The Valley Rally

Saturday Morning 6th of May saw 44 wonderful vehicles lined up in the recreation reserve at Hat Head for the Valley Rally..This being the conclusion of five months work and planning for the trip officer and the rest of our hard working committee.

Everyone was invited to take part in a wonderful morning tea provided by the cooks of the of the club,organised by the best sandwich maker in the valley Elaine Brown who with her husband Glen organized all the tables and chairs for the event.

While some of us sat around waiting to register and start the trip others were busy organizing vehicle parking and marshalls equipment,it was wonderful to catch up with old mates from all over the place. Thankfully our tablelands neighbours weren't sharing any bad weather.

Whilst Lindsay and his band of helpers were organizing the order in which the vehicles would go off. Neville and I set out to put up the signs and make sure the marshalls were in place. Russell Murray and Richard Eakin were to pick up the signs they being tail end Charlie.

Our Noel Perdrisat (newly awarded life member)flagged off the cars .

When we were coming down Smokey Cape rd .someone rang us to say that there was an accident on Summer Island Road and he was taking over leading the group of cars he was with. Neville and I decided to continue what we were doing and assess the situation when we came to it.When we got to Plummers lane there was a lot of traffic going into South West Rocks so we continued along the Lane and found the accident which had happened about

About 8am was being cleaned up, indeed one of the vehicles who passed us going SWR direction was the village fire rescue unit. Neville spoke to the police person at the site, who assured us they would allow all the vehicles through. We then continued to do our job, the accident was on Plummers lane. When we got to the turn on

Summer Island Rd where all the emergency vehicles had been assembled ,there were none there but our ever faithful Mike Morgan was at his post directing traffic.

We were then told that the run was been stopped and the people were being redirected to go up Smithown Rd.Nev and I continued up Summer Island rd ,Smithtown rd to Macleay Valley way, not seeing 1 rally vehicle in all that time ,however whilst we were putting the sign up about 20 vehicles drove past on Macleay Valley way that had obviously came through Plummers Lane.Any way we all made it eventually to the Kempsey Race course, where we learnt that hardly anyone had gone past our Marshalls who were in South West Rocks.

There was a wonderful display of vehicle at the race course and one of the winners was our Treasurers mgb which had won the for first time thanks to a wonderful restoration by Lindsay Rapley



We had lunch Thanks to Tumblegum Bakery and Russell Mann who arranged everything, well done. Don't know if those cup cakes are much good for our diet, but the fresh fruit from Glenda's local fruiterer was appreciated..After Lunch us ladies judged the ladies choice and we picked Linc and Vicki's beautiful car.



Thank you to everyone who helped clean up. It's always nice to see a place returned back to the way it was before you used it. Sunday morning saw a bright and beautiful Macleay morning. However things weren't quiet as good for one of our Geat lakes visitors who ended up in hospital with a broken shoulder blade, because he tripped over the neighbours tent rope. Thankfully he is on the mend.

The farewell brunch was a flavour delight Thank you Leanne and Doc Milligan for supplying such great meat. Although our mates from Tamworth want the return of the lambs fry and Bacon Next year..



Time for the Raffles thanks to our friends from Bunnings Kempsey. Then came the auction with mostly the locals winning the bidding war but it was a great success thanks to our auctioneer Peter, although we could have probably made more had we known who we were bidding against so we could push people a bit further.

Thank you to all of our members who all do their bit to makes these rallys a success.

As a result of the survey which was taken at the Rally, Next years rally will be a 3 day event with registration at a barbeque on the Friday night and a dinner on Saturday night, The committee is looking for people who would be interested in running next years Rally as Kevin and Glenda are saying they want to take a step back. This will be a good opportunity to get more club members involved in running the rally.





inspirations paint



KEMPSEY HEIGHTS

GRAND UNITED BOWLING CLUB

The hat man waiting to bid on the Akubra in the auction at the rally .

Below the workers enjoying the rewards of their labour members at the Brunch at Hat Head reserve.



The wonderful Photos of the 2023 Valley Rally that are in this newsletter and on the Webpage have been contributed by Amanda Lovell and Neville Schmidt.

SIDECAR CAMPER



“**W**hat’s the problem? Why won’t it start?”
“Crap in the carburettor!”
“Well ok... but only if it would really help!”



Taylor's Arm pub with no beer trip Sunday 18th June 2023.

We had cars arriving at The South Kempsey Park then leaving about 9.40am, Victor and Shirley joined us at 2nd Lane, Val Escott joined at Freddo Pie shop, we then travelled along the Old Highway to through to Macksville where there was the same amount of members again.

We had morning tea on the lovely Nambucca River, well not on the river but in the picnic area beside the river. About a dozen motorcycles were out for the day also. We left Macksville and travelled to Taylor's arm Pub For Lunch. We were seated under the vine canopy which was very nice. Whilst there we were joined by Kevin and Glenda, Rob & Lyn Fletcher. Unfortunately Kevin & Glenda had to leave early to go home and clean up after overnight guests at Yarrhappini homestay





This photo shows members enjoying their lunch at Taylors arm Pub with Glenda giving Nev the “Look”, All in all it was a great day. The beautiful old Rover with her companions at Taylors arm



pub

It was a pleasant drive through the Scenic valley on the way to Taylors arm.

On leaving the pub Anne and I travelled home via Bakers Creek Hickeys creek on 50% freshly graded, only to see the grader off the road had been torched by some hoons. Travelling back took us only 50 minutes. Hope to see you all at our next Club outing .Neville ,Anne and ELI the Skoda.

Places to go with the whole family.

Bago winery and Maze was a great place we found on a recy trip last week although there is about 10kls of good gravel road to get there,





Yippin Park Railway is another great place for the young and young at heart. The Railway runs the 2nd Saturday each month at Yippin Park Waughope 10am to 4 pm .Refreshments by Wauchope Rotary.

Next Reccy Trip is down South towards Taree so watch the trip Calendar for your next Calendar for your next exciting trip or let us know where you would like to go.

Events Calendar/Trip Calendar.

Change of venue for weekly Wednesday Coffee mornings. Are now being held at Mac Donalds Kempsey 95-101 Smith st

1)Meet here every Wednesday at 9am For a great yarn with your mates accompanied by great food. 2)Meeting at Kempsey Heights Bowlo every 2nd Tuesday of the month 7pm.come early and have tea suggest you ring and order before you get ther

Trip to Nabiac Sat August 12th.9am start from South Kempsey Park,to Nabiac Motor muse mArtisan Markets.

Note changed day Morning tea at Johns River then travel to the Motor cycle museum. entry-cost \$15.00

Lunch at the Nabiac artisan Market.

they do have pies and sausage rolls for\$10.0 however meals start at \$22.00 The meals were delicious, one of our members suggested sharing a meal between 2 of you.

If you don't want to do this there is plenty of cafes and the Pub in Nabiac. We will need approximate numbers as they are reserving seating for us.

Dorrigo Mountain trip. 17th Sept 9am start from South Kempsey Park. This is a bring your own tables chairs and food sort of day..

The Great Eastland Hub Rally 21-22 October 2023

Contact Val Grout 0427656149 Tamworth. Or President Lindsay Rapley as he is thinking of going to this as the host club always supports the Valley Rally

Cars and Vines at Sherwood Estate, August 27th 2023

10am start for cars hoping to enter the competition. The Club will have a stand. Members need to be there between 8 & 9am

Also coming up Kempsey Truck show Saturday 23rd September.

Kempsey Motor Show at Kempsey Showground Saturday 25th November.

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