

Wheels Of Time



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PRESIDENTS/REGISTRATION OFFICER REPORTS –

Lindsay Rapley Hello Members, Spring has sprung, hopefully it's not a seat spring, We had a late invite to sculptures at the Gaol that was attended by some of our staunch members, the ones we can rely on, thank you. A treat of whales close in shore heading south added to the wonderful display on the Saturday. Then off to Rusty Iron rally well attended by KMARC with some 28 members in attendance. Another great day celebrating 100 yrs. of International tractors (I wonder if these imports will be around at 100 yrs.?).

Registration officers report

Our yearly Rego day will be back as It's a tradition with KMARC on Saturday 18 November from 10 am no booking required. At the Milligan residence with thanks. Here is an interesting fact CHMC website from our vehicles: From the latest FIVA survey, Australian historic cars travel, on average, around 1200 km/yr and, if we assume a 14L/100km (20mpg) fuel consumption, then the amount of carbon dioxide produced is 504kg for the year.



1965 XP Falcon Deluxe Restoration



I would like to tell this story over a couple of issues .If it bores you I will stop.

In 2017 this XP was to be used by Murray for the trim and then disposed of (possible scrap). Kerrie and I agreed that it might restore and arranged to buy it from Murray. Rust rust and more rust even sills full of steel wool and bird wire. For those

who know our Grand son Ben this is him peering over the grill ,he is now 6 yrs old!. We started to strip her down but other cars kept me from constant work on it . We put it a

to aside to start another one



I was able to do small amounts on it as I worked on other things as well as getting things done around the farm . We had no idea of a colour scheme at this stage but it was not going to be white again. Her nickname from the Capararo's was "boss hog " because of all the bling bolted around this poor old thing . The engine and transmission removed to rebuild the transmission work started in engine bay , great no rust – paint it blue and go on.. 3 types of blue later and colour now decided was Blue opal and white roof. A major task now for colour change but on we pressed on Then we opened that can of worms here we go again . Both sills rusted through and filled with steel wool, bird netting and paper then bogged up . All done years before . Both sills and doglegs had to be made and let's say thanks so much for a hoist!!!.

Probably should not count the hoursinvolved because your head would spin. More next issue of thanks Lindsay



Sculptures at The Goal 2023

We were asked to attend the South West Rocks icon trial-



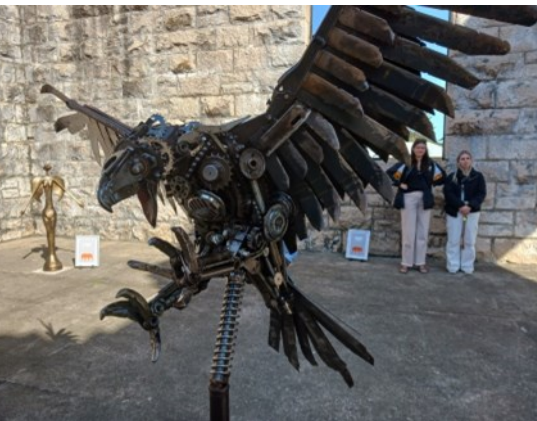
Bay Goal's Sculptures this year .It had been some time since it was on due to covid. It's return notice was a little short but the sculptires were awesome to say the least. We were able to supply 9 cars for display on short notice and a great display was put on by at least 25 whales



passing by on their way south, some venturing quite close to the rocks you could almost see their barnacles . Whales and Calves what a sight!! What happens when an artist looks around the shed at these pieces?They can come up

with this Eagle. Absolute masters in my

opinion





And there were cars there as well.

Christmas in July at the Heights Bowling Club.

Well what a Hoot of a day. Numbers were down slightly we think due to people going away while the weather was fine.

A big thankyou to Dee for the wonderful food and Christmas decorations. Which made the day



The photos shows the beautifully decorated tables and our most christmasy santa santa Gen Brown

The day was brightened up by Lindsay and I with some jokes and humour..Thanks Lindsay ..We had a monster raffle with about 12 prizes, the first half dozen worth good money,with Bunnings Kempsey.Frederickton Golf Club and Amanda Lovells Nail care. The money raised from the monster raffle went to the charity Little Wings.

After the Raffle 2 prizes were donated by club members for the best man and women dressed in Christmas clothes. Glen Brown with his Santa shirt Curly white hair with red cap on top and beard came well in front with votes from the floor. The ladies were closer with Christine Wood winning the vote with Maureen Murray coming in 2 votes behind.

I have a tip for you if you want to win a Raffle sit next to Sam Smyth,I myself not far from the end of the raffle won a very nice Camp chair, If only I had time to go camping. As I say it was a splendid From Neville Anne,son Jamie visiting from Sydney And the Skoda Big bear.



August Trip to Nabiac.

We had 14 vehicles start for Nabiac with morning tea t the nice riverside stop at Croki,a stop that could be a day to spend for the future.



Well I say some of Our members take things seriously as Glen and Elaine Brown arrived with their caravan. On entering Nabiac some members elected to go to The Artisan market

While most went to the National Motorbike and car Museum. Where we were met by 2 Great Lakes members who joined us for the rest of the day. After leaving Museum



Photo is of Murray Checking out the old bikes



We all headed for Lunch at the Nabic Artisan Farm Markets .What a lovely Lunch and great company, After about 2.30 pm members started to leave and head home. It was well worth the journey and a lovely day .From Neville Anne and the Skoda Kodiak (Big Bear).

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The jokes Page or the funnys.



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Seniors Humour.

I was at lunch with an old friend and pointed to the elderly ladies across the room and said “that will be us in a few years” She said that is a mirror”.

A British man was visiting Australia.

The customs agent asks him if he has a criminal record, The British man replies “I didn't think you needed one to get into Australia anymore”.

How many Irish men does it take to change a Light Bulb .Three, one to hold the bulb and 2 to turn the ladder.



A rapley restoration

Trip To Dorrigo 17/09/2023

There were 13 members attended, with Ray Johnson and Ian Chapman coming to start up point for a chat. We picked Maureen and Russel up at the Freddo roundabout, Kevin and Glenda at Stuarts Point turn.

Whilst driving along the Highway, a Nissan Patrol over took us with the Bonnett flapping in the wind. I sped up to come alongside it like 2 Chariots racing and pointed to the bonnet, she didn't understand what was going on. Anyway she decided she better stop .

Everyone having morning tea at the among the cows at the Old Butter Factory Bellingen



I pulled up in front of her and she asked what was the problem. I told her the Bonnett was flapping in the wind and could fold back on the windscreen. She thanked me (this good deed is becoming part of Nev's club trip day journey before the Nabiac trip he rescued a Lady in West Kempsey who couldn't work out how to use her central locking key pad).

Back on the trip again. Our morning tea was had at the Old Butter Factory with Allan Battery, Rob Lyn Fletcher joining in for the day.

The gang on the board walk at Dorrigo Rainforest Centre



We decided not to go to visit Griffith lookout as the time rolled on and Lunch would be late, so we went to the Rainforest Centre for a board walk and look through the Centre after an hour we we headed for a much cooler stop at Dangar Falls.

Kevin pointed out a heavy shade tree so lunch was had. I went all out on this trip and bought along my little Butane gas stove and cooked up snags and onions ,to have on buns.



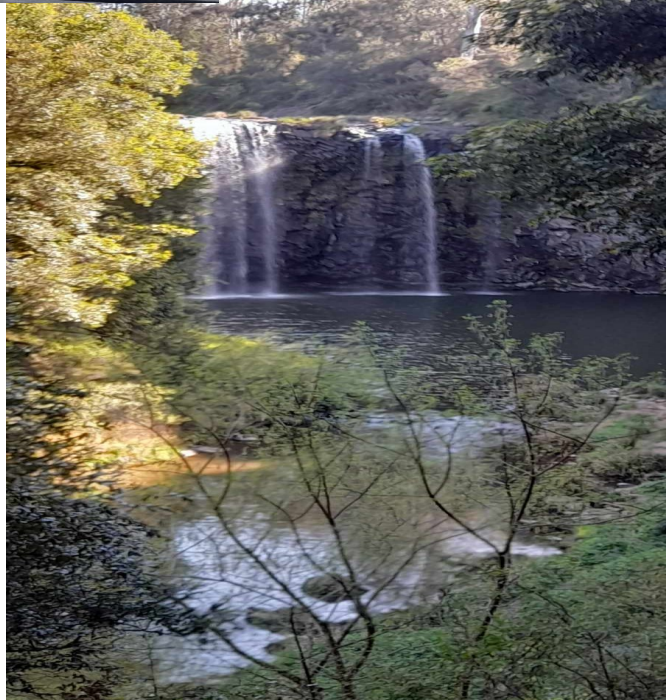
Many yarns were told then after lunch and heat cooling down, some members and myself went for a walk on the board walk to the bottom of the falls where there is a small remnant of rainforest. There was a scrub turkey scratching but he didn't want to be photographed. There is always something that people forget to bring, and Maureen forgot her swimmers.



The guides Would you trust these 2 four wheel drivers to guide you through the bush. Nev and Bob at Dangar Falls.both photos here are compliments of Maureen Murray.

We passed some tourists in their swim suits on. That had had a swim in the pool

At the bottom of the Falls,they said the water was extremely cold, the temp in the rainforest area must have been in the low 20's nice with Dorrigo at 30 degrees.On leaving everyone had a wonderful Day . From Neville Anne and the Kodiak Big Bear



A sad announcement at the last meeting.

Long time committee member and all around stirrer Ian Chapman announced he is leaving Kempsey, moving to the Camden Haven. he says he will continue to come to meetings and outings from time to time. You will be missed Ian. mean while he has sold his Toyota Corrola.



He is still selling his 1985 Jaguar XJ6 sovereign auto, 275000kms, good overall condition 2 new fuel tanks and radiator recently flushed. \$16500 (KMARC price \$1500) ring ian 0428652726

17th Dec Christmas dinner at the Heights

Bowling club 12.30 pm start.

3 choices of meals plus Dee's wonderful sweets. Hopefully our 2 comedians are in good humour.

There will be prize for the most Christmassy man and woman there9 prize donated by a member family. There will probably be secret santa to the value of \$10.00.



Someone needs to beat this fella. Glen Brown our prize winning santa at Christmas JULy

in

inspirations paint

Events Calendar

Coffee buns and yarns at Maccas every



Wednesday Morning 9am.

Meeting at the Heights Bowling Club on 10th October **Meeting time has changed to 7.30 pm due to dls.**

15th October trip to Rainbow beach at Bonny Hills.this is a bring your own morning tea, lunch tables and chairs.9.30am start at the South Kempsey Park.

November Memberships are due by the end of this month. For those paying direct debit please put your name on the reference bar

18th November 10am Meeting is at Doc Milligans on Gowings Hill road south Kempsey. This is combined registration and ordinary meeting .The club is providing the meat for the Barbeque lunch. Ladies bring something sweet to eat.



19th November Combined outing with the Hastings car clubs 9.30am start South Kempsey Park going to Jerseyville park is bring your own morning tea and lunch.

30th November all membership fees should be in.If you haven't paid your membership by the end of this day and your car is on H plates it will no longer be registered.

12th December KMARC agm,nominations to be in 14days prior.

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