

The April May 2024 newsletter of the Kempsey macleay auto restorers

# Wheels Of Time



**WHY PARENTS DRINK** The boss of a big company needed to call one of his employees about an urgent problem with one of the main computers, dialled the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper. 'Hello.' 'Is your daddy home?' he asked. 'Yes,' whispered the small voice. 'May I talk with him?' The child whispered, 'No.' Surprised, and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, 'Is your Mommy there?' 'Yes.' 'May I talk with her?' Again the small voice whispered, 'No.' Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the Boss asked, 'Is anybody else there?' 'Yes,' whispered the child, 'a policeman.' Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, 'May I speak with the policeman?' 'No, he's busy', whispered the child. 'Busy doing what?' 'Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman,' came the whispered answer. Growing concerned and even worried as he heard what sounded like a helicopter through the ear-piece on the phone the boss asked, 'What is that noise?' 'A hello-copper' answered the whispering voice. 'What is going on there?' asked the boss, now truly alarmed. In an awed whispering voice the child answered, 'The search team just landed the hello-copper.' Alarmed, concerned, and even more than just a little frustrated the Boss asked, 'What are they searching for?' Still whispering, the young voice replied along with a muffled giggle: 'ME.'

Joke is complements of the TDMAC magazine editor .



Morning tea at one of our favourite spots beside the river at Macksville



## **KMARC Outing April 14<sup>th</sup> Destination Urunga.**

**Our journey started at the South Kempsey Park, where enthusiasts gathered in readiness for a good day out, alas Ron Hicks had a issue with his throttle linkage, but a good piece of tie wire cured that, so we were than ready to set off, all of us had been presented with maps of the route supplied by Neville, getting away around 9.20.**

**The road to Macksville provided us with no problems, those who wante to speed along could do so and the balance formed a informal convoy, we regathered on the river bank out side of Rosies Cafe, where we were met with others members who live closer to that area, morning tea and catch up conversations whittled away some more time until eventually Neville called start your engines our next stop is the “Honey Place” at Urunga.**

**The line of classic cars interspersed with moderns wound its way along the old highway heading north, which was a pleasant drive with dappled shade provided by the tree coverage, corners to drive through and assorted speed limits, this was way better than that concrete strip naked of shade called the “M1”, our cars much prefer the slower routes.**

**We all arrived safely at the Honey Place, where we perused the various types of honey available plus assorted other memorabilia on offer. Neville had organised a talk on bees by the owner of the premises, where he told us about the different bees that live in the hive and their varying roles, there was a live working hive on display with Perspex windows so that you could see the activity going on in the hive and identify the various bees, once you knew what to look for the Queen was easy to spot with her helpers surrounding her. One of the more interesting purchases made on the day was print of all the varying bees found in NSW, Doc & Leanne are the new owners of this lovely print.**

Photo is on front page of the members in front of the bee place  
**Once more Neville herded us out of the shop, to stand at the entrance for a group photo, once taken we then left and headed towards the Hotel for lunch, cars taking varying routes through Urunga to get there and those in the know, went to the car park hidden behind the Hotel.**

**Neville had prebooked our appearance and there was a reserved area for 30 under the Marque in the garden, clearly marked. One of the discussions heard on the day was Anne saying, this was the first outing we had been on with the club when we first joined the club, Graeme was able to enlighten Anne and tell her that was 8 years ago. a long while between visits, I think we should have a least one visit a year to the hotel in the future, the food was very good and the beer selection had a good range to choose from. I didn't need tea that evening thats for sure.**

**Once every body was fed and watered people began to drift off some sight seeing others wending their way home, Janet & I took a stroll onto the board walk, as we approached it, we spotted the marketeers were shutting up shop, an opportunity for our next visit, perhaps we go there for market day getting there earlier.**

**I heard no bad reports of the day or of any breakdowns, ever one appeared to have a great time, so thank you Neville & Anne for organising a great day.**

**Colin & Janet Trusler.**



**inspirations paint**



**Some of the members enjoying a wonderful meal at the urunga Hotel.** Thank you Colin for this wonderful article, It makes a great change to be using someone else's work not Neville's and we can definitely see the difference in our language from folk coming from differing backgrounds.



From over the page we recently did a photo shoot for Bunnings who are 7 our major Sponsors ,as you can see we had a great turn out including our recently berieved widow Christine Woods and her daughter ,with what will probably be the last outing of Peters Car before It goes to their son in Queensland.

For more Bunnings photos look on our Website there is great one on the members page.

### Workshop Equipment for sale

All in very good to almost new condition:

1. Engine lifter / crane \$200.00
2. Manual Tyre Changing machine \$90.00
3. Bench top Press \$ 175.00
4. Bench Grinder \$40.00
5. Table Saw \$ 90.00

Various Old Light globes 12v and 6  
volt tools , spanners ect from  
\$2.00 each

Pick up at South west Rocks con-  
tact Gloria Furness on

**0434 674 047**



Valley Rally 2024 at the Riverside Markets, this was a lovely venue.





## Rally 2024 review from Kevin & Glenda Wilson

This year's event can go down as a great success despite the threatening wet weather, thank you to Committee Members who stood up to take on the tasks vacated by us. We thoroughly enjoyed being able to take a back seat after many years coordinating the annual Rally. (editors note) As one of the new rally committee it was my great pleasure to see these 2 stalwarts of our previous rally's thoroughly enjoying themselves, although to say they weren't in there helping would be a misrepresentation as they were our backstop the whole way through the process. Thank you.



The new format as proposed by Doc and Leanne worked well with the Market venue bringing a good crowd of onlookers to inspect the vehicles on display.



The 2nd most desirable car at the rally with Ian O'Leary admiring it. Visiting Clubs from HARS and Tamworth continued to support this special event staying at Hat Head and travelling in to the Kempsey Market site in a convoy lead by Doc. Unfortunately Bruce Wilson ran into a problems with his Singer Gazelle and had to have it trailered back to Port, this did not stop him and Pat making the most of an enjoyable weekend.

Thanks to Anne for managing the registrations including organising the Sunday lunches, Maureen & Russell for helping Anne with Registrations on Saturday Lindsay & Kerrie for organising the Rally Badge and Memorabilia and for organising support from our sponsors especially Bunnings who were once again very generous in their support.

Doc Milligan took on the roll of Coordinator with the support from Leanne they also recruited a long list of Sponsors and supporters including Shannons who made a \$250 cash donation and Leanne did a great job selling raffle tickets on the day .

Lindsay, Murray, Russell's Mann & Murray, Sam Smythe and Neville were on the job early on Saturday morning to set up our site at the Markets and control the parking of arriving vehicles.

Sunday lunch at the Heights was an excellent venue and an enjoyable day. Vic managed the car park for the display of our vehicles organised the lunch menu and gained the approval from the Club for our Auction .



Dee provided a great selection of meals for the lunch this was followed by the Auction of an amazing array of goodies gathered by Doc and Lindsay from our sponsors.

Peter Richards supported by Ben ran the Auction creating a good deal of fun and value for the participants

The day concluded with the drawing of Raffle prizes (thanks Kerrie, Leanne), the drawing of the door prizes and the award of Trophies for the most desirable vehicles. Lindsay made a special presentation for the cars he selected for a Presidents award.

Thanks to all members of the KMARC Committee who contributed to make this event a great success

Regards

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Fun at the auction with Peter and Ben and the editors new Alfa Romeo which was a bargain. Yes the cheeky photographer got my white spot.

# KEMPSEY HEIGHTS

**GRAND UNITED BOWLING CLUB**



Valley rally Co-Ordinator Doc Milligan presenting the second place trophy to Emily Jahn For that wonderful little Leyland Mini.



All the gang outside our major sponsor Bunnings.

## Outing to Willawarrin

What a great start to the day with plentiful sunshine and a pleasant gathering at South Kempsey Park with visitors from Port Macquarie HARS group always a pleasant group and their cars with a bit of nostalgia. We kicked off a little late but had time for a bit of chat before leaving and heading off to Dondingalong for a pleasant drive through the valley, momentarily stopping at Willawarrin to advise the pub of our larger than expected group and then up to Kilmores lookout where we stopped for a while to take in the fabulous view of the valley. Neville gave us a talk on some of the history of the Belbrook town relocation as well as indicators of the 1949 flood. We then backtracked down the hill after doing slightly illegal u turns but with utmost safety and direction then off to the pub at Willawarrin for lunch where we ordered lunch which was reasonably quick considering the number of people from different groups that descended on the pub at the same time. We all sat at slightly different places with some tables reserved for us and others out the back in the courtyard. After lunch we all made our way home independently so big thanks to Neville and Anne for another great social day out . Cheers, Russ and Maureen. Photo is at the lookout at Killmores cutting



## Trip Calender



**Every Wednesday** Coffee, buns and yarns at Maccas South Kempsey Service Centre 9am .

**30th June Kempsey Airport Open day. Start 9.30am at the Aiport at Aldavilla. Contact is Neville Schmidt.**

**9th July is our club meeting at the Heights Bowling Club 7pm Start.** Come and have a delicious tea before the meeting.

**21st July.** Our annual Christmas in July celebration. Come dressed in your most christmassy gear to win a prize. Cost is \$25.00 a head. Meal choices are roast Beef or Chicken with roast Veg, fish and chips with salad, plus 3 types of dessert. Contact Anne 0409229536 to book payment will be cash on the day.

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