

# The Oily Rag

Newsletter of the

WAUCHOPE YESTERYEAR



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## From The PRESIDENT

### G'day members,

The clubs 'new' Tractor Balance Platform is coming along nicely, between showers if you know what I mean. The underside should be complete by the time this edition goes to air. Once painted it will be turned right side up and completed.

The subject of a new club house was raised at the July meeting. We have a letter from the Wauchope Show Society giving us permission to move forward on a new building on the current site. Nigel Russell and I have met onsite with a local shed builder and discussed our requirements. We have asked for 2 options:- a single and a double storey. The double story will allow us to have storage underneath, removing the need for the container, and clubhouse on the top with a vision to having a kitchen and amenities there as well. Included on the second floor would be an access ramp from the bank behind to allow easy access to the top floor. Greg Cavanagh has been keeping an eye on suitable Grants for this project. It is ambitious and we may have to run some raffles to fund the extras. Bearing in mind, the southern end is occupied by the Wauchope RDA and we will have to negotiate with them a plan for their section. Hopefully quotes will be at hand to present at the August meeting.

More exciting times ahead.

**Kindest regards, Syd Ramsay. Club President.**

# **From The SECRETARY**

## **MONTHLY MINUTES**

**Held in the Club Shed**

**Wauchope Showground**

**Sunday 14th July 2024**

**Meeting opened at 9.30AM**

**CHAIR:** Nigel Russell

Nigel welcomed the large number of members.

**Present:** Syd Ramsay, Geoff Warwick, Nigel Russell, Grant Smith, Cliff Warburton, Justin Nowlan, Greg Stuchley, Eric Delaforce, Joe Delaforce, Graeme Mears, Wilfred Minns, Gladys Minns, Trevor Hudson, Neil Hudson, Charlie Trotter, Brett Vogrig, Stephen Rollan, Dave Murphy, Richard Hollis, Allan Wilson, Stephen Hillard, Kirby Maxwell, John Toohey, Glen O'Shea, Jeff Taylor, Mick Hillard, Andrew Homburg, George Proctor, Bevie Proctor, Rick Bushell, Robyn Bushell, Hugh McMaster, Bettina Rowe, Ian Weir, Brian Smith, Steve Aylward, John Smith. (37)

**Apologies:** Rob Zavone, Michelle Morado, Stan Seton, Lisa Milnes-Thurling, Isaac Russell, John Waldron, Greg Cavanagh, Alex Boyd, Duana Minns, Dalton O'Connor, Sam Elphick, Barry Lewis, Dave Heapy, Colin Lovett, Heather Lovett, Craig Mears, Bob Steep, David Ryan, Vic Ryan, Jim Calleja, Scott Yarrington. (21)

**Visitors:** Nil

### **Business Arising from July Meeting**

Moved;- Richard Hollis/Seconded;- Greg Stuchley

That minutes for the July meeting be accepted as published.

### **New Members**

3 new membership applications were received. Mick Turner - Wauchope, Mal Towers –Booyong, inland from Byron Bay, Peter and Sue Garrett – Yarras. Welcome aboard everyone.

### **CORRESPONDANCE IN**

\*Email – NHMA re survey of historic vehicle fuel/oils/grease usage. FOSSIL FUEL in HERITAGE SURVEY.

\*TYRO machines have been sent back to the supplier as we don't use them enough. Machines for the show will be acquired from NHMA.

\*Application Form from Wauchope Show Society – re high of the show ground for our show. Greg C to fill out.

\*Application form from Camden Haven Show Society for a display site at their show in October. Syd R to complete and send back.

### **CORRESPONDANCE OUT**

\*List of potential sponsors sent to Greg C – Greg will send letters to each 23 in total) for a response.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Trudee presented her report for July. It was discussed moving the money from 1 of the fixed term accounts on maturity at the end of July to our working account. This was approved.

Moved;- Richard Hollis/Seconded;- Greg Stuchley

That Treasurers report be accepted as presented.

**EDITORS NOTE:-** The Club's Financials are not published in the Newsletter, however, a copy of the current financial statement is available on request.

Cliff Warburton presented an account for morning teas supplies for this meeting.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**SYD** - Member Lisa Milnes – Thurling is looking for a shed to hire to house her SAR Kenworth.

**SYD** - Meeting with Rotary Book Club ladies went well on Tuesday afternoon. The outcome...

\*All people attending the Book Sale to pay gate entry fee to enter the show ground. Agreed.

\*On the days of our show their display area will be reduced on Friday to allow our exhibitors to display.

\*Was asked if they could use the gate on High St next to Transit Auto to allow book buyers in. This request was denied.

\* They were also informed there will be no facility for parking cars at the hall as our club display compounds will be set up in the immediate vicinity of the hall.

**GLEN O** – brought up the point that the entire showground is rented by the club. We have our own exhibitors. If they didn't book the showground before the club then that's bad luck. Syd discussed with him the possibility of putting them somewhere else. This dining room in the Kitchen was mentioned. However, the Ladies Auxiliary will be using the tea room during the show. The Rotary Book club is, after all, the show society's problem.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:-** I began to write an email to the show society stating our plight with the Rotary Book Club but I decided to give the Show society's secretary, Anne Watkins a call. The outcome maybe the book club will move their display forward 1 week to avoid clashing with our show.

**NIGEL R** – The show program for Saturday and Sunday is underway. Show opening 12.00 – 1.00pm. Discussion was entered into regarding someone to open the show. Suggestions were made. These will be pursued.

**TRUDEE B** – Port Macquarie Arts and Crafts and all their associated groups thought it was too difficult to get to our show to set up because of the aging membership base.

**GEORGE P** – After the August meeting Syd and George will conduct a reconnaissance of the tractor run route.

**HUGH M** – Sam Hughes – The Travelling Jackaroo is moving up the coast. We are planning on meeting him along the way and rendezvous at the Slim Dusty Centre.

**JEFF T** – asked about donations to charities. Donations will be made at the meeting in November.

**GLEN O** – Dungowan Machinery Show and committee has folded. There are not enough volunteers to continue.

**MICK T** – new member – talked about his interests.

**RICHARD H** – going to Timberfest at Glenreagh at the end of the month. A few of us will be there. Club member Stephen Rollan will have his steam engine there.

**KIRBY M** – Pioneer Wood Cutters are unable to attend our show. Kirby will ask Trevor Davies if he will be our spruiker. Kirby will also ask Dean Mavin from Mavins Truck Centre if he will open the show.

**SYD R** – show jobs. A Welcome BBQ for Exhibitors on Friday night. Steve and Mick Hillard volunteered to do the BBQ for us. A discussion on ideas for the meal was held. Nothing complicated but simple. Manning the gates for the weekend.

David Murphy put his hand up to take care of the rostering for the 2 days. Trevor Hudson indicated he had a difficult time locking anyone into their pre-arranged time slot. He suggested calling for volunteers closer to the show.

**TREVOR H** – parking on the ground. Quite a few turned away from the gate last year because there was no parking. It was suggested we provide parking along the road towards the RDA. Traffic control at the Beechwood Rd gates was discussed. EDITOR'S NOTE:- Parking has always been an issue at all events on the Wauchope Showground. When the Ag Show is on everyone has to do the best they can out in the street. Another issue arises with internal parking, we'd need parking attendants to direct traffic to the parking area and marshal cars into the area and have them park in an orderly fashion as to maximize the use of the parking area.

**SYD R** – Application form from show society for the weekend of our show. Trudee to deliver to Greg and Christine to complete. Signage to Steve Hillard so this can be placed on their property east of Wauchope along 'Port Lane'. Tables to the hall to be utilized by exhibitors. Rally badges to sell at the show. Syd will chase this up.

**STEPHEN R** – taking his newly acquired steam engine to power his sawmill at the Glenreagh Timberfest on the 27th July. Has asked for a banner.

**GRAEME M** – asked about sponsors. A list of 23 possible sponsors has been supplied to Greg Cavanagh. Greg has drafted a letter to be sent to the potential sponsors and these will be sent out. Camping for exhibitors is \$10.00 per night. Coffee On High will use the bar area. This area would otherwise be unused. Had an enquiry from a lady regarding Men's Mental Health and a display. Graeme will provide a site for her.

**STEVE H** – he and his brother Mick Hillard will cook the welcome BBQ on Friday night.

**JOHN T** – asked about a committee for the new shed. Nigel and Syd later discussed the shed. We will get some quotes and hopefully have something for the August meeting.

**GLEN O** – he and Brian Smith attended the Kempsey Wings and Wheels show held at the Kempsey Aerodrome. Photos in this issue. Was a good show. To be placed on the Events Calendar for next year. Glen has heard from exhibitors he has contacted. There will be no blacksmith. Garden Club, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, 2 Way FM, SES – they are chasing up a couple of cars to demonstrate accident recovery techniques, RFS, Tourist Association, Wauchope Men's Shed and all looking positive.

**KIRBY M** – Truck of the Show – Trevor Davies to present. Also mentioned the car/truck run Called Coasting the Coast from the old Berowra weigh/checking station along the old Pacific Highway to Swansea. Thought it would be a great idea to run a northern division travelling south from our area and meeting them at Swansea Workers Club for lunch. Syd has discussed this possibility with event organiser, Andrew Blacklock. Andrew is keen on the idea.

**RICK B** – as with other exhibitors there will be no charge for cars on display. Grant Smith to organise the car display on the day.

**GEORGE P** – asked about the run in August to Murwillumbah. Syd suggested putting this on hold as not enough work has been put into it at such short notice.

**Meeting closed at 11.00am**

Members then enjoyed coffee/tea, a sausage sizzle and bickies and a chat.

**Thank you Cliff Warburton and Grant Smith for catering.**



**From THE EDITOR G'day Members. Please send me any details of visits to events or museums with a story and photos that may be of interest to club members.**

**This months photos are from members Glen O'Shea and Brian BJ Smith for the Kempsey Wings and Wheels Show in June.**















### RAAF F/A-18A Classic Hornet

<p><b>The Model:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scale - 1/6</li> <li>Weight - 25kg dry</li> <li>Thrust - 26kg-force</li> <li>Top Speed - 380kph</li> <li>Ceiling - 1500ft</li> <li>Fuel Capacity - 6.5kg</li> <li>Fuel Type - Jet A1</li> <li>Unit Cost - \$25,000 AUD</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Full Size:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scale - 1/1</li> <li>Weight - 10433kg dry</li> <li>Thrust - 16000kg-force</li> <li>Top Speed - 2000kph</li> <li>Ceiling - 50,000ft</li> <li>Fuel Capacity - 4930kg</li> <li>Fuel Type - Jet A1</li> <li>Unit Cost - \$45 million AUD</li> </ul>
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## **From THE TREASURER**

**Members are reminded that Membership Fees are due by the end of June. Those new members that joined in April May will have their new membership carried over to 2024/5. Fees are \$40.00 per single and \$60.00 for a couple.**

**Account details:-**

**Regional Australia Bank**

**BSB:- 932 000**

**ACC:- 500 137 423**

**Reference:- please include you name's in this section. This will make it a HELL of a lot easier to trace and record the Payer/s.**

### **NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF WAUCHOPE YESTERYEAR TRUCK & MACHINERY CLUB Inc.**

The use of any vehicle or machinery under the Heritage Vehicle Scheme with the Club, can only be used under the following conditions;

1. To an event that is printed in the newsletter. This must be recorded in the movements book with the Club Registrar/s. A copy of the Newsletter must also be carried.
2. To take your heritage registered machine/vehicle within 5kms for a service run or to have it inspected for registration.
3. Alternatively, use the 60 Day Logbook to attend other events.
4. For picking up of projects (not for hire or reward).
5. Always carry your current membership card and 60 Day Logbook.

When travelling on a Club Organised Run the Newsletter of the event only covers members from Point A (the starting point of the run) and Point B (the completion of the run). From Home to Point A and Point B to Home is not covered by the Newsletter. This is where the 60 Day Logbook must be used. Also the shortest route must be adhered to and no diversions to carry out extra curricular activities, e.g., shopping, visiting relatives, etc.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**:- because Historic Registrations are not transferable, when purchasing an historically registered vehicle the **SELLER** must remove the plates from the vehicle and the registration cancelled at the RMS before it leaves his/her possession, that is, before the **BUYER** takes delivery. The **BUYER** must also insist on a receipt as proof of purchase. The RMS staff will insist on a receipt as **PROOF OF PURCHASE**. It is then up to the **BUYER** to arrange a **TRAVEL PERMIT** or to have the vehicle transported 'home'. Failing to follow this procedure could deem the vehicle stolen and/or unregistered when not in the **BUYER'S** name if questioned by the Authorities. This is explained clearly on the back of the purple Certificate of Registration.

## FOR SALE

1978 Mack R600. E6 320 HP Engine. 18 speed double overdrive Road Ranger gearbox. 44,000lb rear end. 1650 RPM at 100KPH. 3.2kms/ltr. Tyres 90% tread. Fitted with tipper and hydraulics. Some rust lower windscreen, gutter and bottom of rear window. \$25,000 ONO. Contact member Allan Wilson. 0417 430 556





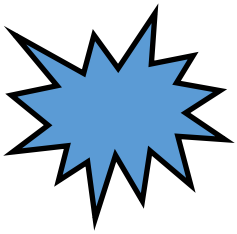
3 Bedford trucks. Came from out west all in rust free condition. Open to offers. Housed in Taree. Easy projects. Not parting out. Selling complete vehicles.

Contact Rob or Sylvia for more details 0402 755929.



## BUY SWAP SELL

Could members let me know when items are sold so they can be removed - it would save a lot of time contacting advertisers.



## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS—AUGUST**

**Many happy returns to:-** 2/8 Peter Little, 2/8 Dalton O'Connor, 3/8 Viv Watts, 4/8 Brad Witchard, 4/8 Janice Kohen, 5/8 George Proctor, 9/8 Patricia Roy, 11/8 Pat Wilson, 13/8 Karon O'Shea, 15/8 Glenn Nisbet, 15/8 Steve Williams, 18/8 James Penman, 22/8 Allan Wilson, 23/8 David Curry, 23/8 Chris Minto, 24/8 Wayne Smith.

## **JUST FOR LAUGHS!!!**

A Little Girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The Teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a Human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The Little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, The teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it Was physically impossible. The Little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'. The Teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?' The Little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and Six-year-olds. After Explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she Asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our Brothers and sisters?' From The back, one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou Shall not kill.'

The Children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to Persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. 'Just Think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.' A Small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the Teacher, she's dead.'

The Children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of Apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE. God is watching.' Moving Further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a Large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A Child had written a note, 'Take all you want..... God is watching the apples.'

## **CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2024**

**AUGUST 11th—9.30am. SEPTEMBER 8th—9.30am. OCTOBER 13th—9.30 am. NOVEMBER 10th General Meeting followed by the AMG. DECEMBER Christmas Party to be advised.**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CLUB APPROVED ACTIVITIES

### 2024

- AUG 11** Club Meeting—9.30am.
- AUG 10/11 Golden Oldies Truck, Tractor and Quilt Show and Bus Muster. Dubbo Show-ground. Contact John Mancer 0428 143 644 or Michael 0439 435 335 for details.
- AUG 16/17 Cranky Handle Rally at Maitland Steamfest site.
- AUG 23-21 NHMA National Rally. Jondaryan Woolshed.
- AUG 31 SEPT 1 The Rusty Iron Rally. Macksville Show Ground on Rodeo Drive.
- SEPT 8** Club Meeting—9.30am.
- SEPT 21/22 Clarendon Classic Machinery, Truck and Hobby Show. Hawkesbury Show-ground. Also including the Clarendon Kenworth Klassic.
- OCT 5/6 New date for The Wauchope Yesteryear Truck and Machinery Show. Including a tractor run on Friday 4th.
- OCT 13** Club Meeting—9.30am.
- OCT 19/20 Camden Haven Show.
- NOV 10** **IMPORTANT!! Club Meeting—9.30am. General Meeting followed by a short break. Followed by the AGM.**
- NOV 16/17 Camden Haven Tractor Run. Details to follow in a later edition.
- DEC 8** Club meeting—9.30am.
- DEC ?? Club Christmas Party to be announced. There is a lot to happen before then.

**If you hear of any events not shown here please contact the Editor and they will be included.**

### 2025

- JAN 12** Club meeting—9.30am.
- FEB 9** Club Meeting—9.30am.
- MAY 24? Coasting the Coast. From the old Berowra Checking station along the old Pacific Highway to Swansea for lunch at the Workers Club. Our club would run a proposed Northern Division. Route and times to be discussed.