

Wheels Of Time June/July 2024



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Photo showing an array of beautiful vehicles in a Gumma backyard

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members The cold has begun to arrive. Organisers have had to reschedule the Airport open day again until 30 June due to poor weather and we see that they are aware how frail the ground is when they want everything to happen on the day for best impact. A reminder to do your due diligence for your search on parts as we noticed the cost of parts rising bigger than a helium balloon to grease the palms of sellers both retail and private. When they ask for your contact details its usually so they can compare their stock toothers before pricing your purchase.

I noticed David Spokes from HARS in Port claimed Most Original at Parkes this year for the CHMC Rally with his 1948 Pontiac. This car also took a trophy away from our Hat Head Rally last year. Well done when so many recognise originality.



Outing to Macksville

A rainy day kept numbers low and as we were about to leave the assembly point Neville fielded a call from a somewhat angry Graham Smith about the little Capri spitting a fan belt so Kerrie and I were tasked with obtaining a belt in town and then meet them at the Gladstone turn off ,where it was decided that they travel with us for the day.As we approached the turn off near Scott's Head Neville and Anne were waiting for us due to a difficult turn . He still missed the drive way and we reversed back up the road to the drive ,that's when we noticed a Nissan cannot go backwards for any distance

The rest of the club were treated to an absolute array of cars in sheds with another on a rotisserie in a trailer ready to go for paint. Talk about rare cars the 2 door Chevs took my eye!

On to the second visit in Gumma where Chevs were also the main menu except earlier 1925's and a FJ convertible all built by the owner , He does all his own work including trim.

We decided earlier that we would have lunch at the services club with Graham and Silvia where we were joined by the Perdrisat's and the O'leary's where it was discussed Ian would get his trailer , pick up Silvia's Capri and take it home.





Inside the Garage at Scotts Hd. Members admiring these magnificently restored vehicles. Bottom photo is at Gumma





The bottom photo says it all



These are the times we need to remember the close nit membership of our club has to assist when needed. Another foot note Graeme let us know later in the day he had in fact left his phone and wallett in the car on the corner of old HWY and Gladestone rd.

Lindsay & Kerrie.

Mean while back at Ron's place those of us who had bought our lunch accepted His hospitality and sat on his back Verandah admiring those beautiful cars.



Doc Milligan wouldn't mind having this in his shed, a beautiful holden

An old lady in a VW Bug drives down the freeway. All of a sudden the motor breaks down and she has to stop on the side. She gets out of the car, walks to the front and opens the hood. Another lady in a VW Bug comes by, stops and walks out to the lady. She asks: "Whats the problem?"

"Oh, I must have lost my motor!"

"You're lucky, I have a spare engine in the trunk of my car! You can have it!"

If Electric Vehicles start entering Race Competition, will they have to race on a "Short Circuit" ?



Did you know that if you spell 'SUBARU' backwards,
it reads URABUS (You are a Bus) Jokes compliments of Shannon's forum

Kempsey Airport Open day 30th June.



A vintage airoplane and our beautiful vintage and classic cars go hand in hand at the Kempsey airport.





The Fuel pumps at Kempsey Airport above below is the remote control jet we Had flying over head



Kempsey airport open day .

June 30th we were Invited to display our cars at the Kempsey Airport open day, after previous cancellations due to bad weather. This day didn't look promising with rain forecast at 12pm, however it held off for the event to go ahead. Although the Skydivers had to cancel due to high winds at the altitude that they do the drops from. Better luck next time Di Barbour Can't wait to see you do it!

The club had a great attendance a (39 Vehicles) as did our mates from HARS so there were lots cars. We had our best face forward with our Marque and banner flying high.

There were many things to see and do. The Flying club was very pleased with our display and the crowd attendance which was over 3,000 people.

Another Cancellation was Paul Bennett and his aerobatic plane, he couldn't take off due to bad weather in

Newcastle. A thing that can be improved is a lack of PA

telling the people what events were taking place.

A very good day was had by all and I'm sure the Club will support the event next Year From Neville





This is the beautiful Thank you that has been displayed on our Web Page.

Below. Lindsay lost his mother in early August, the club sent him & Kerrie This beautiful arrangement in Memory of his mothers Passing.



Christmas in July 2024.

This was held at our wonderful hospitable Kempsey Heights Bowling club with 28 of our members enjoying

The festivities. Rae Johnston brought along visitors, John Reed is the secretary of the Vauxhall club of Australia, John was accompanied by his wife

I was able to organize for John to give us a talk about his involvement in the club. John travels to most states of Australia, attending the clubs various rallies and Functions. The club has many members all over the country. The club turns 50 next year, with one of the functions at Wangaratta which is the birth place of the

Club.

John on our day bought his stunning Vauxhall Cresta



Over all our attendance was down a little due to club members who usually come being away.

A lucky door prize was won by Rod Cliverd (he gave it to Pam Wilson).

Anne Cox won the ladies most Christmassy & our VP Murray won the Most Christmassy man.
Our Lunch was what we have come to expect from our wonderful



Dee with 3 alternate drops for Desert.

Thank you Dee, Kempsey Heights Bowlo and our lovely members for making this a great day.

Neville and Anne



Proposed trips.

Sunday 15th September Port Macquarie Swap Meet. Make your way to Port Macquarie racecourse for the Swap meet. Meet the club for Lunch at Beechwood Hotel 12.30pm we will need numbers. This is a major fund raiser for Port MacQuarie Base Hospital Oncology Unit

Sunday October 20th, please note change of date due to Bathurst 1000 race, to Bell brook Hotel To be arranged. The Hotel has been renovated to high standard and could do with the clubs support.

Thursday October 31 Is the End of our membership year.

November 16th. Registration day & meeting at Doc & Leanne Miiligans place on Gowings hill rd. Start 10am Meeting 11am ladies bring salad or sweets.

November Sun 17th for combined outing with Port Macquarie Veterans and vintage Car Club Jerseyville Park .

Tuesday 3rd Dec is the last day for nominations for committee positions. If you feel you can do better than us nominate.

Annual General Meeting followed by Ordinary meeting Tuesday 10th Dec

Sunday 15th December Christmas Dinner 2024

Sunday 12th January Bacon and egg Breakfast Kempsey Heights Bowling club open 9.30 am, no beer until 10am

26th Jan Australia day at Jerseyville boat ramp park

16th Feb to Mt Seaview lodge.

16th March TBA

Valley Rally 2025 ,3 &4th May



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before Covid hit.