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Newsletter of the

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From The PRESIDENT

G'day members,

Our show is almost upon us. We are very excited to see how the event goes with the new date, being the school holidays, the long weekend and warmer weather it should work well. An Events Program has been developed. Over 20 sponsors have come on board, both monetary and product value. The products will go to the raffle and sorted into categories.

We are looking for volunteers to attend 3 gates over the weekend. Vice President Nigel Russell is coordinating a roster if you can help please contact him. He has some names but he has no where near enough. He is also contacting local organisation to assist with the gates. Members need to be aware the 'club' will be sacrificing income for a percentage of the gate. We have also ordered 2 more Tyro Card Readers as the 2 from NHMA are not enough.

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances David Murphy could not take up the position of Secretary. Members are once again reminded the AGM is on in November. We will have 2 positions vacant to be filled. We will be seeking a Secretary and a Treasurer..

Several members attended the recent Rusty Iron Rally in Macksville. It was a good display with lots of variety. The weather was terrific and warm. Saturday was 31 degrees by 1.00pm.

Kindest regards, Syd Ramsay. Club President.

From The SECRETARY

MONTHLY MINUTES

Held in the Club Shed

Wauchope Showground

Sunday 8th September 2024

Meeting opened at 9.30AM

Chair:- Nigel Russell.

Nigel welcomed members and their guests to the last meeting before our annual show.

Attendees:- Syd Ramsay, Nigel Russell, Trudee Ball, Justin Nowlan, Greg Stuchley, Kirby Maxwell, Geoff Warwick, David Lambert Snr, Gary Sharp, Joe Delaforce, Eric Delaforce, Mick Turner, George Proctor, Bevie Proctor, Stephen Rollan, Cliff Warburton, Barry Lewis, Glen O'Shea, Brian Smith, Cole Franks, David Ryan, Richard Hollis, Peter Barrett, Allan Wilson, Ron Morris, Bruce Byron, Bettina Rowe, Ian Weir, Trevor Hudson, Graeme Mears, Jim Mulvey, Steve Hillard, Robert Stewart, Beverly Winters. (34)

Apologies:- Rob Zavone, Lisa Milnes – Thurling, Greg Cavanagh, David Murphy, Stan Seton, Michelle Morado, David Lambert Jnr, John Smith, Hugh McMaster, Mary Tate, Vicki Ryan, Scott Yarrington, Neil Hudson, Craig Mears, Alex Boyd. (15)

Visitors:- Brockwell Bell.

Business Arising from Minutes of August Meeting.

No business arising. Moved Syd Ramsay that the Minutes from the August meeting be accepted. 2nd by Greg Stuchley. Carried.

Correspondence IN:-

-Application form from Oxley Riders (Walcha Antique Machinery and Truck Show) asking for the Wauchope Yesteryear Truck and Machinery Club Inc to endorse their application to become a member of the National Historic Machinery Association.

-Rally badges ordered (after a small adjustment to the design) and paid for and in the mail.

-2 Tyro machines from NHMA will be at The Clarendon Machinery Show. Once this show is over the machines will be sent to us.

-Correspondence from Trudee.

Correspondence OUT:-

-Application sent and approved for a display area at the Camden Haven Show in October.

Treasurer's Report:-

Trudee read out the Financial Report for August.

Trudee moved her report be accepted. 2nd by David Lambert Snr. Carried.

Editor's Note:- members are reminded we don't publish the Club Financials in the news-letter but they are available to members on request.

General Business:-

Syd – due to personal reasons David Murphy cannot take on the secretary position. Member were reminded of the AGM in November. There will be 2 positions vacant.

Gate Roster – members discussed the possibility of an outside group attending our gates. This will remove the burden from members. Several groups were mentioned. Nigel suggested he would contact Beechwood Public School to see if they are interested. Tyro card readers were discussed. Syd to follow up. Internal parking was discussed. It was agreed this would be down on the flat. Direction signs to be produced to indicate location.

Nigel – soil in the arena for machinery demonstration. Paul Hillard will supply free of charge the soil required and once the show is over will remove it. Water cart to keep dust from the track to a minimum. Syd to send email to the show society for approval of the soil.

Trudee – there will be no printer at the show so pre-order of signs will be necessary. Purchased a new laptop computer and 2 external hard drives. Syd and Trudee had previously discussed the necessity of these items for future treasurer and secretary position holders to eliminate the need to use personal computers. This will allow the ‘club’ to have its own computers for its own business. Syd suggested the ‘club’ also purchase external hard drives to store all ‘club’ documentation permanently. The hard drives can be used on any device if the need arises. Tagging of paid campers was discussed. Tag placed on vehicles at camping area to denote PAID. Wrist bands have also been purchased. Sponsor Appreciation Certificates have been printed.

George – spoke on Friday’s tractor run. The route has been plotted. Telegraph Point Tavern has been put on notice for lunch. Mary Tate – front pilot. Jeff Taylor – rear pilot. Depending on numbers a centre pilot may be required.

Jim – camping sites. It will be a team effort to organise campers on Thursday and Friday.

Kirby – club member Peter little to supply sausages and steak for the Friday night welcome dinner. Club to arrange sides for the dinner. Suggested semi-trailer parking in the back paddock.

Stephen – Traction engine and stationary steam engine will require transport from the New England. It was suggested members with truck could transport these items as they are an advertised feature. Club to cover the fuel.

Glen – 11 exhibits in the hall. No Scouts or Girl Guides because of low numbers. IBC’s have been filled with firewood for the engines. Nigel and Justin to supply more firewood.

Brian – he and Glen will need help with the erecting of the engine compounds..

Ron – Hastings Auto Restorers annual swap meet at the Port Macquarie Racecourse car park Sunday 15th Sept.

Graeme – donations for the raffle from Redpoint, Bennett’s Steel, Truckline, Southside Trucks, A1 Auto, Mavins Truck Centre, etc.

Meeting closed 10.30am

Members enjoyed a sausage sizzle and biscuits/cake and coffee. Thank you Cliff.

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 the 2023 National Rally in Mudgee. Photos by Trudee Ball.









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



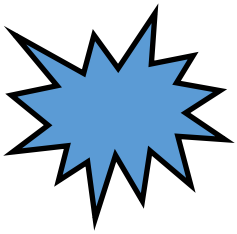
3 Bedford trucks. Came from out west all in rust free condition. Open to offers. Housed in Taree. Easy projects. Not parting out. Selling complete vehicles.

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—OCTOBER

Many happy returns to:- 2/10 Adrian Cooper, 6/10 Charles Trotter, 8/10 Steve Aylward, 8/10 Greg Stuchley, 9/10 Brett Vogrig, 14/10 Christine Hoffman, 19/10 Kyle Johnson, 19/10 Joe Delaforce, 19/10 Ian Weir, 21/10 William Heapy (Dave), 23/10 Justin Nowlan, 24/10 Barry Hancock, 27/10 Craig Yardy, 29/10 Steve Tarrant, 30/10 Dean Higgins, 31/10 Natasha Goddard.

The plumber said:
"Why haven't you paid
the bill for the work I
did last Friday".

Paddy replied:
"Well it was not what
you quoted"

The plumber said:
"I didn't give you a
quote?"

Paddy replied,
"Yes you did! when I
asked what day you
could come? you said
you were free on
Friday!"

Mick and Paddy
were on a plane.

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Halfway through
the flight, Mick
said,
"Paddy, if this plane
would turn upside
down, do you think
we'd fall out?"

Paddy says
"Nah, we'd still be
mates."

Paddy's in the
bathroom and Murphy
shouts to him "Did
you find the
shampoo?"

Paddy says, "yes but
it's for dry hair and
I've just wet mine."

Paddy's struggling
down the road with
a wardrobe.

A friend says,
"Hey paddy, why
don't ya get mick to
help?"

Paddy says,
"He's inside, carrying
the clothes"

Paddy goes on a
First Aid course, the
instructor asks,
"What would you do
if your child
swallowed the front
door key?" Paddy
said, "Climb through
the window!!"

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CLUB MEETING DATES FOR 2024

**OCTOBER 13th—9.30 am. NOVEMBER 10th General Meeting followed by
the AMG. DECEMBER Christmas Party to be advised. 2025 JANUARY
12th—9.30am. FEBRUARY 9th—9.30am.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CLUB APPROVED ACTIVITIES

2024

- 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. Members to be on the ground and set up prior to show opening at 8.00am.
- 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.
- MAR ?? Bendemeer Grey Fergie Muster and Land Rover Gathering.
- MAR ?? Haulin' the Hume.
- 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.

2025

- MAR 21 Kyabram Mack Muster. Just turn up. Kyabram show ground.