

Aug– Sept 2024 newsletter of KMARC

# Wheels Of Time



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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Dear Members, Time is getting by Spring has sprung, days will be getting longer now so we can spend a little more time in the shed!

I would like to thank those of you that made contact and expressed their sympathy on our recent loss, it means a lot.

We attended the Rusty Iron Rally again this year. The weather was kind on Saturday with many visitors, cars, trucks, tractors, machinery and motor bikes to look at as well as stalls of all types all in all, a great day. .

## **REGISTRATION OFFICERS REPORT**

The new CHMC information is Vehicles travelling in convoy on high-ways well below the posted speed limit should allow enough distance between vehicles to allow a semitrailer to overtake safely. At 70km / hour this equates to about 10 car spaces in good weather, more if road is wet.

Mobile phone detection cameras can now detect instances where seat belts are not being worn. These cameras are not speed cameras. When seat belts are fitted to a vehicle (regardless of the age of the vehicle) they must be worn. Before a fine is issued images are viewed 3 times by an actual person.



**inspirations paint**

## Trip back to yesteryear at a collectors house at Port Macquarie. By Russell Murray.

The Day started at Kempsey Information Park , just a light drizzle of rain but it wasn't too daunting at least the first leg was to Port Macquarie and it seems there was a bit of confusion about where to turn into Greenmeadow Drive so most of us had to find somewhere to turn around.

Neville's map was quite specific but there was no signage on the road or at



least not obvious , but coming back there was a clear sign into Greenmeadow Drive . Because of the stop lights and roundabouts we were all a bit

separated and because we were bringing up the rear we had to play catch up but thanks to the mud map we all seemed to find our destination at Phil

Constable's home .

Still a little drizzle of rain but there was enough cover in Phil's garage and so much to look at with Phil providing an excellent tour of his memorabilia and collectables featuring a few fabulous cars as well as many car models, childrens bikes, pedal cars, soft drink cans with a model plane made with drink cans as well as an unbelievable collection of smurf miniatures which appeared to be something of great pride to Phil. We were very grateful to Phil for sharing his collection and sparing his time for us.







After leaving Phil's place we all headed independently to Ricardos for lunch and although it appeared to be a fairly busy day we were served quite quickly and after all the radio advertising about the world's best scones I had to try them and yes I wasn't disappointed, they had a great texture but I guess world's best could be up for

debate. After lunch we made our way home independently, and yes it was still drizzling rain but we all enjoyed our day so thanks to

Neville and Anne for another memorable outing , Russ and Maureen.

Thank you to Doc Milligan and Leanne for these initial contacts to these private collections. They are fabulous. If anyone in the club has places they like to go or good collections they know let Neville know so it can be arranged.





Sunday 15th September fell on the same date as the HARS Port Macquarie swap Meet (the profits from which go towards the Cancer Ward at Port Macquarie Base Hospital.) It was decided our members who wanted to could go to the swap meet ,possibly pick up parts for their cars or browse to pick up a Bargain.Our end of the day club activity was a trip to Beechwood Hotel for Lunch.

The swap meet was attended by a good few of our members,,with a dozen going on to Beechwood for Lunch.I picked up a few things I did need and some I didn't .

The day was cold with strong gusts of wind, with one display stand blowing off with a quarter of the stall holders tin signs on it, he put it up again only to have the same thing happen. I think he would have been pleased when the day was over. We had a jolly good day from Neville Anne and The Big Bear.



This vehicle and these model cars are available from Rod Robe

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**FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:**

1. One Tequila Two Tequila Three Tequila.Floor.
2. Atheism is a non for profit organisation
3. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, Why do we still have Monkeys and apes?
4. The main reason that Santa is so jolly is that he doesn't have any children.
5. I went to a bookstore and asked the sales person, "where is the self help section?" she said if she told me it would defeat the purpose .
6. What if there were no Hypothetical questions?
7. If a deaf child signs swear words, Does his mother wash his hands with soap?
8. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
9. Is there another word for Synonym?
10. Where do National Parks Rangers go to get away from it all?"
11. What do you do when you see an endangered Animal eating an endangered plant?
12. If a Parsley Farmer is sued can they garnish his wages?

## Trip Calender



- **Every Wednesday** morning at South Kempsey Maccas 9am
- **Saturday 16th November** registration day meeting barbeque lunch at Leanne and Doc Milligan's Gowings Hill rd, Meat Provided bring salads and sweets, Starts 11am earlier if your car needs registration.
- **November Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** for combined outing with Hastings Heritage Club to Jerseyville Park .
- **November 30th** Macleay Motor show at The Showground, members are welcome to take part we aren't having an official presence
- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** is the last day for nominations for committee positions. I
- **Tuesday 10th December Annual** General Meeting followed by Ordinary meeting.
- **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Dinner
- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025** Bacon and egg Breakfast Kempsey Heights Bowling Club 9.30am start
- **26<sup>th</sup> January 2025** Australia day at ? Jerseyville.
- **16<sup>th</sup> February 2025** to Mt Seaview lodge.
- **Valley Rally 2025, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> May**

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