

Wheels of Time



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Lindsay telling Ron a good yarn whilst the rest of the yellow army do what they do best, telling stories about cars. At Doc and Leanne's on our annual inspection day.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everyone. From your Committee.

This is from your Trip Officer Neville Schmidt.

I sit down and think, our numbers are sometimes down on our monthly runs. I think that if we had the number of members that turned up for the registration day ,turn up for a run it could be a nightmare, but I'm up for a challenge.

For those that haven't gone on a monthly run with us. You don't know what your missing out on. We have been on guided tours at museums. Who could be disappointed with the Wingham trip, with the guide who gave us the history of many items. The trip we had to Phil Constables was eye popping just to see his display of of the past in his shed, with Phil giving us a talk on many items, also Phil gave a prize for a lucky door.

I have so many good memories from our trips this year. The trip to Urunga and the honey place ,where the owner gave us a talk about the Bees. The day we had at Scotts Head and Gumma to see those fantastic private car displays. Those who haven't been on a run try one, you don't even have to bring an old car. Anyone who would like to give us suggestions for outings come and let me know. I know Glenda would Like to go back to Laurieton Area.



The gangs all here at the Honey Place.

Below Nevs MGB at the Rusty Iron



A Beautiful car in one of the collections at Gumma and our wonderful thank you from the open day at the Airport.




 APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE DUE WEATHER

THANK YOU
 THE PEOPLE OF
 KEMPSEY & VISITORS
 FOR HELPING TO MAKE OUR OPEN DAY A SUCCESS!
What an asset the airport is in times of natural disasters & medical emergencies!



Merriwa Hotel, established 1888. Uralgurra
Built by Henry Davis in 1888. When it was demolished much of the
timbers were used in the construction of the Bellbrook Hotel.
The original card table from this hotel remains in the Bellbrook Hotel.

A big thank you to Nevill for the great trip to Bellbrook, starting of at South Kempsey Park, Then travelling Gowings Hill Road to Armidale Road,

Stopping at Willawarren Rodeo grounds for morning tea, and we were delighted to see that the Willawarren pony club were there. We then headed to Bellbrook stopping at the Bellbrook general store, and Neville gave a very informative talk on the history of Bellbrook. We then had a great lunch at the Bellbrook Pub.

inspirations paint



The gangs all here at the newly renovated Bellbrook hotel.

Left Horses at Willawarren Rodeo ground



Enjoying a wonderful meal and a fabulous view at Bellbrook Hotel. The hotel is worth a visit.

Our Generations Texting Codes

Since youngsters pf today have there texting codes (LOL, OMG.T TYL, etc.) the oldies decided not to be out done by these kids and now have developed their own code.

- ◆ **ATD** –At the Doctor’s.
- ◆ **BFF**– Best Friends Funeral.
- ◆ **BTW**– Bring the Wheelchair.
- ◆ **BYOT**—Bring you Own Teeth
- ◆ **FWIW**—For got where I was.
- ◆ **GGPBL**—Gotta go pacemaker battery low.
- ◆ **GHA**— Got Heart burn again.
- ◆ **TFT**—Texting from toilet.

Can anyone think of any more let me know?



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: A cyclist is a disaster for a country's economy

Only a banker would think like this.

The CEO of Euro Exim Bank Ltd, Kaushik Punjani made economists think when he said: 'A cyclist is a disaster for the country's economy: he doesn't buy cars and doesn't borrow money to buy them. He doesn't pay for insurance. He doesn't buy fuel. He doesn't pay maintenance and repairs.

He doesn't use paid parking. He doesn't cause major accidents. He doesn't require multi-lane highways. He doesn't become obese." "Healthy people are neither necessary nor useful to the economy. They don't buy medicine. They don't go to hospitals or doctors. They add Nothing to the country's GDP."

"On the contrary, each new McDonald's outlet creates at least 30 jobs, in fact it employs 10 cardiologists, 10 dentists, 10 expert dieticians and nutritionists, in addition, of course, to the people who work in the outlet itself."

PS: Walking is even worse. People who walk don't even buy a bike.

Registration Day November 2024.

Our annual Registration day ,day time meeting and Barbeque at Doc & Leanne Milligan's big shed., There was 45 vehicles.

After checking club cars and some first time club members cars. We had our meeting .

Which was followed by a MEGA barbeque ,thanks to Doc organizing the meat, and ably cooked by Doc(Robert For Glenda), Brian Miller and Ian O'Leary, I offered to help but Ian said "stay away", he must know how well I can Cook. He must have been talking to my wife.

Fun was the theme for the day by me. I made up a salad for George with no dressing ,as he doesn't like dressing , it had his name on the container and another for those who don't like salad I made a small bowl of Cornflakes.

It was our first run with the newly bought 1978 Mercedes Benz W124 .Word has it by many car magazines was that it was the most over engineered car they had seen. Taxi drivers in Germany used them and changed their fleet at 500;000 km to then continue life in South Africa., and one that clocked four million KMs is in a museum somewhere in Europe.

Us turning up in the car was a surprise for most members as it was a well kept secret, Doc having passed the car for Rego 2 weeks before.



Back to Doc's Shed and registration day. Photo is of the vehicles lined up outside The big shed or a Glenda call it the Hanger .

Thanks to Doc for the use of his Shed ,Brian for cleaning out the shed and finding that spanner that has been missing since last meeting and Leanne for all the work organizing the day.

Many ,Many Thanks for a great day. Also Thank you to all the helpers , salad makers and cake makers.

From Neville and Anne and The Red Benz.





Our Life members Sylvia and Graham enjoying their Lunch while below our cooks Brian and Doc preparing to cook our barbeque lunch. I don't know where Ian O'Leary is hiding, but I can assure you he was there somewhere.





Peter Laycock's beautiful Rover is for sale for \$32,000 If you are interested ring Peter on 65672130,Best time to ring is probably early evening.,

A big thank you to Doc And Leanne for their continued support of our great club and the use of their shed for the annual registration day. It was a great day the members did a fantastic job of supplying lunch. Over all the day was a great success. So thank you to the committee for all their hard work. From Barb Hicks who also contributed these great photos. Thank you Barbara your reporting and photography is a great help. Especially the special Photo of Peters Rover.

17th of November was our Annual get together with Port Heritage Car Club .

Our Club gathered at South Kempsey Park then headed for to Jerseyville Boat ramp park. With other members meeting us there, followed by Ian Chapman in his jaguar 1998 SR8, then followed early this time by members of the Port Club.

It was great to see all the members sitting in the one circle and talking to each other with Richard wandering off to find out about every make and model of car ,with what extras were put on and the type of the color to come back to Lorraine for lunch late ,ask Lorraine.



All in all it was a great day ,although it came up a bit windy, with the wind picking up after lunch and club members leaving a bit earlier than normal but they spent the same time with us as they had smoko and lunch with us, Thank you to the Port Heritage car club for great day. From Neville Anne and the red Merc

The Next club event was our Annual general meeting

Where the only changes were Leanne Milligan and Russell Mann who didn't nominate they were replaced by Sam Smyth and Maureen Murray.



Our last celebration of the Year was our Christmas Lunch at The Heights .

There was a great turn up of 41 people. We were served a delicious lunch as always by our wonderful cooks at Kempsey heights

Bowling Club. President Lindsay gave them a stirring thank you .

We held an Elephant auction which Neville and I had forgotten about but members who took part seemed to enjoy it.

The scratchy raffle was a bit of a novelty. The most Chrissmassy Man was Colin Trussler and I think Anne Cox was the Lady winner.

A great day was had by all. It was good to see our raffle lady Kerrie is recovering well from her Knee Surgery. from Neville anne and the red Merc.



Morning tea at one of our favorite places Macksville riverside Memorial Park

Trip Calendar for 2025



- ◆ **Coffee every Wednesday morning at MACCAS South Kempsey 9am**
- ◆ **12th January 2025 First Outing of the Year Bacon and Egg Breakfast** at the heights .Club opens 9.30 am will serve drinks after 10am. I'm waiting for a reply from Dee re the price ,numbers to Neville by Wednesday 8th January 0409229536 or 65626035 leave a message not to Kevin thank you.
- ◆ **26th January Australia day.** Starting South Kempsey Park 9.30 am ,cars to be decorated with Australian flags. This run will be advertised and will include anyone who wants to come it will end at Jerseyville Boat ramp. It is bring your own food and drinks for morning tea and lunch. It would be good if you could bring along an Australian food to share with everyone.
- ◆ **Sunday 16th February** Mt Seaview resort for lunch0..Will need numbers by Tuesday 11 th
- ◆ **Sunday March 16th** Bunker Cartoon Gallery and Holden Museum

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Website so out with the 2021 stuff and in with 2024