

# Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc.

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## SEPTEMBER - 2024

# KLAXON NEWS



President Graeme in Casino with his vehicle



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P.O. Box 122, Lismore, NSW 2480

LIFE MEMBERS ; Norman Clapham, Doug Campbell, Narelle Middleton, Robert Lovell  
Marie Johnston, Robyn Hayward, Ron & Nancy Hambly, John Gill

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## CATERING FOR ALL VEHICLES OLDER THAN 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 1980 OF ORIGINAL DESIGN

Visitors from other clubs passing through Lismore & Casino are always welcome at our club outings and meetings. Meetings of the club are the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at the GOONELLABAH WORKERS SPORTS CLUB Oliver St., Goonellabah at 7.30pm.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS MAGAZINE ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOSE OF THE CLUB.

### GUIDELINES FOR CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION

All NRVVCC members should familiarise themselves with the NSW RMS rules and Club Bylaws dealing with the use of your vehicles on Conditional registration, together with the requirement to carry certain documents in the vehicle whenever it is being used. This concession has strict limited use.

Vehicles can only be used for outings organised by the NRVVCC and on limited testing and maintenance. Vehicles may also be used for other outings or events provided it is entered in the log book.

The logbook allows a maximum of 60 days during a registration year for personal use of the vehicle in addition to events organised by the NRVVCC. For these personal use outings no notification to the club secretary is required, but all movements need to be in the log book. If you are using your vehicle for a formal or wedding, fill in your logbook, do not accept any remuneration whatsoever.

Members need to be familiar with the RMS logbook usage requirements when using the log book scheme. NRVVCC Bylaws require members with vehicles conditionally registered and sponsored by the NRVVCC are to attend at least **three Club outings** during a calendar year. Failure to meet this requirement without good cause, may jeopardise the renewal of registration for the following year.

As a Club approved by the NSW RMS, the NRVVCC is obliged to self regulate the RMS requirements to retain its approval status and so preserve the worthwhile benefits and concessions for its members under this scheme.

# Coming Events



## Mid-week Outing—2nd October, 2024

Meet at 9.30 am - Annie's Country Bakery Café, Modanville for morning tea.

**NUMBERS required Phone - Rosemaree 0419 441 894 by 30th September.**



## President's Outing—Lawrence Tavern

13th October, 2024

Make your own way to Crawford Square Park, Casino for a BYO morning tea. Arrive by 9.30am for a 10.15am departure to Lawrence. Crawford Square is approximately 500 metres south of the Richmond River on Centre Street (the road to Grafton).

On leaving Crawford Square head towards Grafton. Pass through Whiporie and watch for the left turn to Lawrence (about 13 kms from Whiporie). Total distance is 80 kms from Casino to Lawrence. The road is a good surface and is generally very quiet, so it would suit slower cars if you don't mind the distance.

After lunch you may like to visit the Lawrence Museum, housed in the old 2NR radio building. The museum is open Sunday - 1pm to 4pm - admission \$5 per head.

Members attending from coastal areas may prefer to travel via the M1 and Maclean, arriving at Lawrence by 11.45am

I hope you enjoy the day.

**NUMBERS required by October meeting.**

**For more details contact Graeme Gill—0428 100 374**





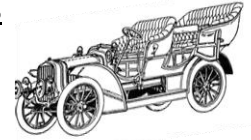


## **NORTHERN RIVERS VINTAGE & VETERAN CAR CLUB INC.**

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**MEETING NO. 696 – 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

**HELD AT LISMORE WORKERS SPORTS CLUB GOONELLABAH 7.30PM**



The meeting was opened and members were welcomed by President G. Gill.

**PRESENT** ; G & S Gill, N Middleton, C & N Loadsman, R & M Lovell, I & R McLeod, G McCarthy, B Robson G & C Lowrey, G. Johnston, B Clift, P & B Henson, R Hayward, G Paff, C Campbell

**APOLOGIES** ; N Clapham, E Campbell, B Irvine, R & N Hambly, J Hayward, J Hunt, J Gill

It was moved R. McLeod seconded B. Robson that apologies be accepted. Carried

**NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS** ; Nil

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** As printed in the last newsletter be accepted as correct.

Moved - I McLeod Second – S. Gill Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES** ; Nil

### **INWARD CORRESPONDANCE;**

- 1 Email/Mail – Magazines from other clubs in QLD & NSW
- 2 Email- Requests for membership to our club. Honda Bike and a VW campa(not in Area).
- 3 Email- Requests for Formal vehicles.
- 4 Email – Information for Great Eastland Rally Coffs Harbour 25-28<sup>th</sup> Oct.
6. Email – Lang Kidby running late as he is waiting on a tailshaft. Time uncertain.
7. Email - Information for the CHMC Rally Dubbo 28<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025..Entries out now.
8. Email – CHMC to say L Kidby would be passing through on his way to Melbourne.
9. Email - CHMC – Dinkum Oil.

**MOVEMENTS:** R. Lovell.. Participating in Qld. Rally.

### **OUTWARD CORRESPONDANCE;**

- 1 Email – Magazines from other club to members.
- 2 Email – NRVVCC Newsletter to members & clubs.
- 3 Email – Reply to formal requests.

It was moved G Johnston second R. Lovell that correspondence be accepted and dealt with accordingly. Carried.

### **TREASURERS REPORT;**

N . Loadsman gave a detailed financial report to the end of August 2024 .

It was moved N Loadsman second G. McCarthy that the report be accepted as correct and any accounts be paid. Carried

### **ACTIVITIES OFFICER;**

**PAST EVENTS** ; **Annual Rally 15<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>**- Ben Clift gave a report about the rally and thanking everyone who helped with clean up and overall it was a good rally. Raffle money to go to charity. Just a couple of other issues being motels in Lismore and use of taxis/uber taxis at night.

**The Summerland Car Club PCYC show and shine** at the Police boys club – M. Lovell told the members that a good collection of cars attended approx. 90 . G. Paff and Clive Campbell received trophies for their vehicles. All profit goes to the PCYC.

The weekend away in **Stanthorpe** - The weekend was very successful with lots of fun and plenty to do. A big thank you to Peter and Beverly for organising the weekend, 2 members won raffle prizes at the RSL.

#### **COMING EVENTS –**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Mid Week Event-** Annie’s Modenville meet at 9.30 am for 10am M/T- Those going let Rosemary know on Ph. 0419441894 by the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**13<sup>th</sup> Presidents Event – Lawrence Tavern – Meet at Crawford Square Casino 9.45am for M/T- BYO.**  
**For Numbers attending Ph. 0428100374 G.Gill**

**PROPERTY;** Property is in the club shed.

**KLAXON EDITOR ;** Committee members – all under control.

**REGISTRAR;** G. Gill reported no new registrations, however please make sure your vehicles are ready for registration days which are coming up.

**CLUB REGALIA;** M Lovell has club caps, badges and windscreen banners for sale.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS ;**

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE.**

The donation to charity from the rally will be decided at another meeting.

The Lismore Workers Club down town opens next week. If anyone would like to take a look.

No more GB

**MEETING CLOSED ;** 7.55 pm

**NEXT MEETING ;** 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - **Goonellabah Workers Sports Club**

#### **Magazines from ;**

Armidale CCCC, Veteran CC QLD., QLD Early Ford V8 Club, Vintage Car Club QLD, Bundaberg VVC, Coffs Harbour VVCC, Coffs C ex CC, Grafton VMVC, Gold Coast AAC, Ipswich VVVC, Summerland SCCC, Mt. Gambier VVCC, Tweed Valley VRC, Nambour - Sunshine Coast ACC, Narrabri Valley AVC, Parkes AMC, Port Macquarie HARS, Rockhampton CHMC, Tuncurry.Great Lakes HAC, Wollongong Motorlife News





# Stanthorpe Outing—Day 1

5th September, 2024

11 Members plus 1 dog met at the Band Rotunda in Jubilee Park, Tenterfield & at 11.00am left for a drive to Stanthorpe travelling along the former Cobb & Co coach route, now known as the Mt Lindesay Road. The first point of interest was the London Bridge sign then on to Bald Rock National Park for BYO lunch stop. After lunch members travelled on to Liston to visit the Cobb & Co Coach & Lavender farm for tea & scones and a talk about the coach & local history. Dinner tonight was at Anna's Restaurant.





# Stanthorpe Outing—Day 2

6th September, 2024



Today started with breakfast at Vincenzo's No 3, the 'Big Apple'. After breakfast members travelled to Donnelly's Castle Lookout where they took a short walk to the Lookout.



They continued on their drive to Pozeirs and then on to Cottonvale where they visited 'Sam's Fruit & Veg' to check out their stock which represents what is grown locally. This region became Stanthorpe's fruit bowl and along the roadway new and older orchards were visible.



Members then continued on to Suttons Juice Factory No.2 where a table was booked for lunch & another 2 members joined the group. Most of the members purchased lunch including delicious apple pie with cream & ice cream.



Some members taste-tested a variety of apple ciders. After lunch members were free to do their own thing taking time to explore other attractions, including Cheese Factory, Perfumery, a Christmas Farm all in close proximity. Some of the members enjoyed "happy hour" at the motel before heading out for dinner at Omara's Pub, Stanthorpe .





# Stanthorpe Outing—Day 3

## 7th September, 2024

Today some of the members attended the Stanthorpe Showground for the car show & swap meet while some of the women went shopping. Eight members then met up for morning tea at Groove 'n' Grill Diner—a retro diner in the main street of Stanthorpe. Another couple checked out the Truffle Farm. The rest of the day members were left to do their own thing checking out the local attractions including Kent Saddlery, views of Stanthorpe from Mount Marley Lookout & the Museum. Dinner tonight was at the RSL Club where 2 of our members won prizes in a raffle to raise funds for the Showgirl Competition.

**Members who attended**—Peter & Bev Henson, Laurie & Narelle Middleton, Garry & Trish Johnston, Graeme & Sharin Gill, Ian & Rosemaree McLeod, Chris & Narelle Loadsman and Clive Campbell.



**A big thankyou to Peter & Bev Henson for organising a fantastic 4 days in Stanthorpe .**

*(A very enjoyable time with beautiful weather)*



Car Show at the Showground



Dinner at RSL Club



*Photos supplied by Rosemaree McLeod, Garry Johnston, Chris & Narelle Loadsman*



View from Mount Marley Lookout



### More of Day 3 at Stanthorpe

On Saturday after attending the Stanthorpe swap meet, we had some free time to investigate more on what Stanthorpe had on offer. We, Graeme & Sharin Gill, decided to go for a drive to the Truffle Farm which is located at 335 Church Rd, The Summit, North of Stanthorpe. Just a bit of information to share.



The Stanthorpe location is the central training facility in the Granite Belt region for truffle detection dog training / truffle sales / truffle hunts, truffle food production and retail sales.

The rare and highly valuable French Black Perigord Truffle is often heard of in culinary circles but in commercial farming areas suddenly becomes very secretive due to security and bio-security reasons.

The Truffle Discovery Centre unearths all that is truffles with information, products and tastings, gourmet product range and interactive exhibits.

The Truffle Discovery Centre visitor experience includes:

- Viewing of our Stanthorpe Display Truffiere and tasting of truffle products.
- Hear the story about truffle growing in Queensland and our role with the local farms.
- Interactive gallery – see and smell a real truffle, taste truffle products
- Gourmet food tastings sourced from local, regional and global produce including truffle infused oils, honey, salts, mustard, mayo, aioli, salsas, butter, brie and balsamics.
- Our Granite Belt Gourmet range with tastings of our amazing jams, chutneys, relishes, sauces and balsamics.

We purchased these items which are only a sample of what they have on offer. Taste testing for most if not all items.



This is well worth a visit when you're in the area.

### From Transport NSW

#### **What seatbelt detection cameras mean for your vehicle**

Seatbelts are recommended for all vehicles where installation is possible. If a seatbelt is available, it must be used.

Wearing a seatbelt doubles the chance of surviving a crash and reduces the risk of injury. Each year, around 29 people are killed and 76 are seriously injured on NSW roads because they were not wearing an available seatbelt.

Passengers who are in a vehicle that does not have seatbelts fitted should sit in the back seat, where possible.

Seatbelt detection cameras detect vehicles where a seatbelt is not worn properly by both drivers and passengers.

As with police detection, the driver can be fined and have demerits applied if they and/or their passengers are not wearing their seatbelt properly.

The age of the vehicle and the requirement of the vehicle to have seatbelts fitted will be considered by trained officers in determining whether to issue a fine.

It is important to make sure your vehicle is compliant and has the appropriate registration.

A vehicle that does not have seatbelts installed must be compliant with the relevant legislation and/or Australian Design Rules at the time of manufacture.

**Registering a classic or historic vehicle does not mean that you are automatically exempt from seatbelt compliance.** Existing child car seat and seatbelt road rules continue to apply.

Seatbelt detection operates in a similar way to mobile phone detection. Cameras will capture images of passing vehicles in all traffic and weather conditions. Artificial intelligence software then automatically reviews images and detects potential offences.

The images showing likely offences go through several stages of human review before a fine is issued. NSW Police will also continue to enforce seatbelt and restraint compliance.

If you receive a fine but believe you haven't committed an offence, you can request a review by Revenue NSW. More information about requesting a review is available on the [Revenue NSW website](#).

### **Classic Registration Number Plate**

From 1 July 2024, a new number plate will be available for vehicles in the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS). The new number plate replaces the Conditional number plate traditionally issued to vehicles in the scheme. It will be automatically issued to new CVS registrations and available to be purchased for a one-off fee for existing vehicles in the scheme at the time of registration renewal.

The new number plate size and design better fits classic vehicles, without needing alterations to the plate or the mounting. It also includes the word 'Classic' to enhance the authenticity of classic vehicles and to help differentiate classic vehicles from other vehicles.

Car plate dimensions 317mm x 134mm

Motorcycle plate dimensions 186mm x 100mm

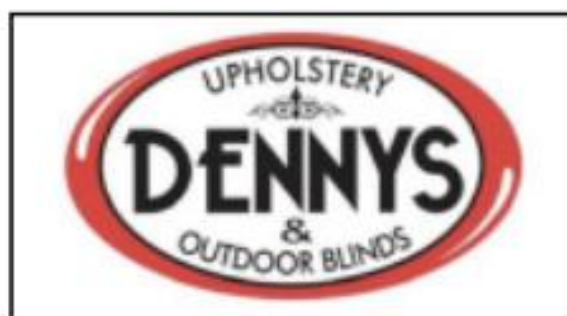
#### **Frequently asked questions:**

- *What vehicles can the new CVS number plate be issued to?*  
Vehicles joining the CVS and existing vehicles in the CVS can be issued with the new number plate. For existing vehicles in the CVS, the new number plate can be purchased at the time of registration renewal. The new plate will be automatically issued to vehicles joining the scheme.
- *Can the new CVS plate be used on vehicles in the Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS)?*  
No, only vehicles in the CVS can be issued with the new CVS plate.
- *Can I replace my existing CVS plate straight away?*  
To prevent impacts to the supply chain, Service NSW can only issue the new CVS plate when establishing a new registration or at the time of registration renewal.
- *How much does the new CVS number plate cost?*  
From 1 July 2024, the new plate is \$55. This is the same price as all General Issue number plates.
- *Do I have to pay the \$55 to replace my existing Conditional number plate to the new CVS number plate?*  
If you want to replace your existing plate to the new plate at the time of renewal, you will need to return your existing plates, complete the Number Plates and/or Cancellation of Registration form and pay the \$55 fee for the new plate on top of your renewal fee. Alternatively, you can keep your existing conditional registration plates.
- *Can I personalise my new CVS number plate?*  
No, the new CVS plates will be issued in numerical order "off the shelf, in sequential order", with no personalised options available. Personalised plates are only available for full registration. The full range of myPlates options are available on [myplates.com.au](https://myplates.com.au).
- *Can I remake my existing number plate characters onto the new CVS plate?*  
No.
- *What is happening to the existing Conditional number plate?*  
The existing Conditional number plate will continue to be produced and used for other vehicles in the conditional registration scheme, such as tractors





## WE THANK OUR 2024 RALLY SPONSORS



# Events & Meeting Calendar 2024 - 2025



## January 2025

12th— Club Outing

## February 2025

5th—Mid-week outing

12th—**Club Meeting**

16th—Club Outing

## March 2025

2nd—Crams Farm

12th—**Club Meeting**

16th—Club Outing

## April 2025

2nd —Mid-week outing—

9th—**Club Meeting**

13th—Club Outing—

25th—Anzac Day

## May 2025

7th—Mid-week outing

14th—**Club Meeting**

18th—Club Outing—

## June 2025

4th—Mid-week outing

11th—**Club Meeting**

15th—Club Outing

## July 2025

2nd—Mid-week outing

9th—**Club Meeting**

13th—Club Outing -

Memorial Day

## August 2025

6th—Mid-week outing

13th—**Club Meeting**

15th to 17th—Rally

## September 2025

3rd—Mid-week outing

10th—**Club Meeting**

14th—Club Outing

## October 2024

2nd—Mid-week outing—  
Annie's Café, Modanville  
(Rosemaree McLeod)

9th—**Club Meeting**

13th—Club Outing—

President's Run

Casino to Lawrence Pub  
Graeme Gill— **Numbers  
required**

## November 2024

6th—Mid-week outing—  
Casino Drill Hall Park

13th—**Club Meeting**

17th & 24th—Rego days

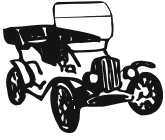
## December 2024

1st—Christmas Party—

11th—**Club Meeting**







**NORTHERN RIVERS VINTAGE & VETERAN  
CAR CLUB INC.  
SAFETY INSPECTION DAYS**



Membership needs to be paid by 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 there will be  
**NO money collected on Inspection days.**

Everyone is required to stay in your vehicles.

Please bring your paperwork i.e. Registration papers.

**CASINO** ; John Gills property- park as normal , stay in your vehicles.

**McLEANS RIDGES**; -Garry's Place - 20 Eleanor Place, Camerons Road, McLeans Ridges

We will have to time manage as vehicles arrive.

**PLEASE BE 10 MINUTES EARLY.**

<i>Time</i>	<b>Casino 17th Nov.</b>	<b>McLeans Ridges 24th Nov.</b>
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8-00 am		
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**Please fill in your time and return to secretary.**



**NORTHERN RIVERS VINTAGE &  
VETERAN CAR CLUB INC.**



**WE NEED THIS FORM, PLEASE FILL IN AND  
RETURN WITH PAYMENT  
OR COPY & EMAIL BEFORE 1st OCTOBER 2024  
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025**

Name ..... Partner..... Phone No. ....  
Address .....M .....  
Address..... Email .....

**VEHICLES REGISTERED**

Year	Vehicle	Plate No.	Condition	Log Book yes/no

**CONDITION O - Original R - Restored UR - Unrestored BR - Being restored S P - Spares only**

**\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2024 / 2025 ARE NOW DUE\*\*\***

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

1. **TRANSFER ;** If you wish to pay by EFT the Account details are below.

Please make sure that you record your **surname as a reference.**

Transfer 1 CLUB MEMBERSHIP	Single	Family	PAY TO ; General Account- Membership Fees  BSB-032 - 628 Account No. 69 -0306 Reference - Surname
	\$15.00	\$20.00	

Transfer 2 SOCIAL FUND LEVY	Single	Family	PAY TO; Members Social Fund Levy  BSB-032 - 536 Account No.18 - 6364 Reference - Surname
	\$25.00	\$30.00	

**TOTAL ;     \$40.00     \$50.00     +     \$20.00 ~ POSTAGE of Klaxon**

2. **CHEQUE;** If paying by **CHEQUE** please provide **two cheques**, as they will be banked into two separate accounts:

1. to the "NRVVCC General Account" for Membership Fees
2. the other to the "NRVVCC Members Social Fund" for Members Levy.

**Cheques** and this form may be posted to; The Treasurer, NRVVCC Inc.,  
P.O. Box 122, Lismore, NSW 2480

3. **CASH** Forms may be emailed to – [nloadsman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nloadsman@optusnet.com.au)

**THIS FORM IS REQUIRED BEFORE 1st OCTOBER.**

Thanks -- Treasurer