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CATERING FOR ALL VEHICLES OLDER THAN 31ST 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—4th February, 2026

Morning tea at Summerland Farm,
Wardell Road, Alstonville.

NUMBERS required

Phone/text Rosemaree McLeod
0419 441 894 by 31st January



Club Outing—15th February, 2026

Meeting Point
Clyde Campbell Car Park
**8.45am for 9.00am
departure.**

Travel to Woodburn for BYO morning tea.

After morning tea, we will drive to Evans
Head for lunch in the park.
(on the right hand side over the bridge)

Lunch is BYO or you may like to purchase
from the local cafe/bakery/Fish Co-op.



Enquiries
Phone or text
Chris Loadsmen
0417 630 244

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MEETING NO. 710 – 10 DECEMBER 2025

HELD AT LISMORE WORKERS SPORTS CLUB,

OLIVER AVENUE, GOONELLABAH NSW

STARTING TIME: 7.30PM

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

PRESENT; G. & S. Gill, C. & N. Loadsman, G. McCarthy, B. Robson, E. Campbell, R. Hayward, R. & M. Lovell, D. & B. Johnson, G. Monti, T. Denny.

APOLOGIES; N. Clapham, I. & R. McLeod, N. Middleton, G. Johnston, J. Gill. It was moved G Gill. Seconded E. Campbell, that apologies be accepted. Carried.

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS; New Member; Tony Denny was made welcome and spoke on his Morris Minor Van that was used in Denny's Upholstery Service for many years.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was Moved – S. Gill. Second – G. Monti, that the Minutes as printed in the last newsletter be accepted as correct. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES; Nil

INWARD CORRESPONDANCE;

1. Email – Magazines from other clubs in QLD & NSW.
2. Email – Narelle Loadsman Re; Fair Trading Form A12-T2 which has been lodged.
3. Email – Wollombi Valley Chamber of Commerce, Opera in the Valley Matinee itinerary held 6 December 2025.
4. Email – Maxine Beale, informing receipt of Affiliation Report.
5. Email – Peter Wright, acknowledging receipt of Affiliation details.
6. Email – Narelle Loadsman, requesting to add Warick McPherson to the email list.
7. Email – Picture Vehicles Australia (PVA), re; vehicle hire for films and photo shoots.
8. Email – Lismore Workers Sports Club, confirming meeting dates for 2026.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDANCE;

1. Phone calls to Lismore Workers Sports Club, re; Room Booking.
2. Email – Chris & Narelle Loadsman re; CHMC Annual Affiliation Notice.
3. Email – Functions Co-ordinator at the Lismore Workers Sports Club re; Dates for meetings for 2026.
4. Sympathy card was sent to Noel & Maureen Boon.

Moved - B. Robson. Second – R. Lovell, that the inward correspondence and the outward correspondence be accepted and dealt with accordingly. Carried.

TREASURERS REPORT;

Narelle Loadsman gave the financial report for the month ending November 2025.

Moved - N Loadsman. Second - G. McCarthy, that the Treasurers report be accepted as correct and any accounts be paid. Carried.

ACTIVITIES OFFICER;

C. Loadman spoke on the upcoming events.

- Christmas Party, 14.12.25, meet at Wade Park, Lismore for morning tea BYO at 9.30, drive in the country around the Lismore area, then to Lismore Heights Bowling Club for the NRVVCC Christmas Party. Arrival time 11.30, Lunch 12 noon. At this point there are 41 members with their names on the list. Contact Chris or Narelle if you wish to attend.
- Wollongbar Tavern, 18.01.2026. Buy your own. 11.30 am.
- February mid-week outing, R. McLeod is organising this event. Details to follow.
- Club outing Sunday 15 February. More details to follow.
- Crams farm, 1 March, details to follow.
- A possible outing to Ray Hicks property was discussed. Any ideas for outings, see Narelle or Chris Loadman.

PROPERTY;

Property is in the club shed. Anyone who has club property please bring it back to the club.

KLAXON EDITOR; Vacant

REGISTRAR;

G. Gill reported on the two registration days. Most cars in good condition. 28 cars checked at Casino and 26 checked at McLeans Ridges. Some new registrations, some not being registered. Registrar will give an update at the next meeting.

CLUB REGALIA; M. Lovell has caps, badges, windscreen banners & other items for sale.

GENERAL BUSINESS;

- Klaxon Editor was discussed.
- Robert Lovell spoke on his bike trip to the National Velocette Rally, Nuriootpa, S.A. Had a great time, even though it was cold and wet on the early days of the rally. Weather changed, happy days.

MEETING CLOSED; 8.10 pm

NEXT MEETING; 11 February 2026, Lismore Workers Sports Club, Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah NSW.

MAGAZINES FROM;

Brisbane Vintage Auto Club, BVRC Qld, Coffs C ex CC, Coffs Harbour VVCC, Grafton VMVC, Hastings Auto Restorers, Historic Vehicles Newsletter, Ipswich VVVC, Namoi Valley Narrabri, National Transport Museum Inverell, Parkes AMC, Summerland SCCC, VVCCA Act.



**DOES ANYONE HAVE THE
GREEN BAG WITH THE
VESTS FROM THE RALLY ?**





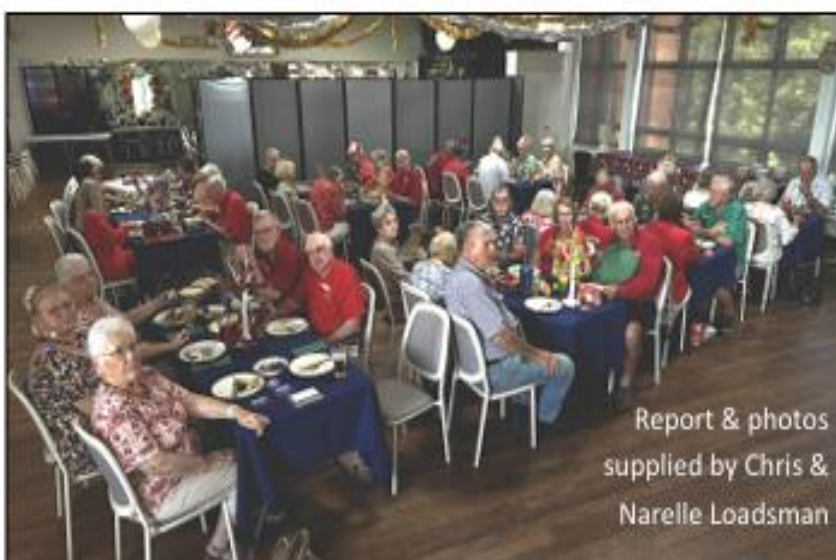
Christmas Party

14th December, 2025

40 members celebrated NRVVCC'S annual Christmas Party at the Lismore Heights Sports Club. The day started with BYO morning tea at Wade Park, Lismore followed by a short run through Wyrallah, Tregeagle & then on to the Club for lunch.



On arrival at the Club, a raffle was held whereby each member received a small Christmas gift.



Report & photos
supplied by Chris &
Narelle Loadman





Christmas Lunch at the Lismore Heights Sports Club.



Club Outing—Pioneer Tavern

18th January, 2026



37 members plus 3 family/visitors met up at the Pioneer Tavern, Wollongbar for lunch today—our first outing for 2026. The weather, by late morning, was wet & thundery but that didn't stop some of our members from driving their 1920's era vehicles.

A lovely time was had with everyone enjoying a catch up over lunch.



Members attending:-

Shane & Debbie McGillan—1927 Chev Ute
Gordon & Colleen Lowrey—1925 Studebaker
Terry & Julie Prodger—1926 Morris Oxford
Noel Boon—1929 Model A Ford
Ben Clift—1929 Chrysler
Jim & Robyn Hayward—1966 Morris 1100
Vivienne Kent—1969 Morris Minimatic
Jimmy Kritharis & son—1980 Mini Moke
Chris & Narelle Loadman, Ian & Rosemarie McLeod, Adrian & Charmaine Paff, Graham Paff with Linda & Greg, Ron & Nancy Hambly, Elizabeth Campbell, Graeme McCarthy & Bev Robson, Bob & Dianne Johnson, Jeff & Sue Cole, Peter & Bev Henson, Garry & Trish Johnston, Robert & Meryl Lovell, Gavin Monti and Graeme & Sharin Gill—all modern



For Sale



1958 Peugeot Sedan 403

L. Middleton

Ph. 02 66281207

Ph. 0412299393

FOR SALE

MODEL A TUDOR 1930 Left hand drive

History

Manufactured in Denmark - after war travelled Europe Costa Rica

Refurbished in Scotland - travelled England and Europe - Then Tasmania at Penguin for 10 years then Gympie now Ipswich

4 brand new tyres (spare wheels and tyres)

Rebuilt carby (spare carby and distributor)

New battery

Wooden storage box on back

Trophy winner Festival of wheels

Price \$35,000



FOR SALE

TILT A TRAILER

Only used a couple of times hand winch included

Price \$10,000

Due to Alan's advancing Parkinson's we need to sell

Ph Alan 0417747167 Jo 0417722991

For any more info or more photos



Events & Meeting Calendar 2026/2027

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January 2027

17th— Club Outing—

February 2026

4th—Mid-week outing—
Rosemaree McLeod
(Summerland Farm)

11th—**Club Meeting**

15th—Club Outing—
Woodburn (M/tea)
Evans Head (Lunch)

March 2026

1st—Crams Farm

11th—**Club Meeting**

15th—Club Outing ???

April 2026

1st —Mid-week outing—

8th—**Club Meeting**

12th—Club Outing—
Ben Clift

25th—Anzac Day

May 2026

6th—Mid-week outing—
13th—**Club Meeting**

17th—Club Outing— Ray
Hick/Fay Bryant

June 2026

3rd— Mid-week outing

10th—**Club Meeting**

14th—Club Outing

July 2026

1st—Mid-week outing—
8th—**Club Meeting**

12th—Club Outing -
Memorial Day— R & M
Lovell

August 2026

5th—Mid-week outing—
12th—**Club Meeting**
14th to 16th—Rally

September 2026

2nd—Mid-week outing—

9th—**Club Meeting**

13th—Club Outing—

October 2026

7th—Mid-week outing—
14th—**Club Meeting**
18th—Club Outing—
President's Run—
24th—Alstonville Show

November 2026

4th—Mid-week outing—
Coraki
11th—**Club Meeting/AGM**
22nd—Rego—Casino
29th—Rego—McLeans
Ridges

December 2026

2nd—Mid-week outing ??
9th—**Club Meeting**
13th—Christmas Party

