LOCKYER ANTIQUE MOTOR ASSOCIATION INC.

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Next Meeting Saturday 18th of July 2026 AGM

(Bring Afternoon Tea and a Mug)

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Minutes of L.A.M.A General Meeting held on the 20th June 2026 at the Laidley Showgrounds at 2PM

The President, Doug Peace, opened the Meeting at 2.05pm and welcomed everyone.

Attendance: 32 in attendance, 5 apologies.

Minutes: Moved by Karla McGrath that the minutes are distributed in the newsletter be accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting, seconded by Roy Wheeler

Carried Yes

Correspondence: Outward – Email send inviting Jim McDonald to sent off members at the Invitational Rally.

Inward- Ma Ma Creek Exhibition inviting LAMA members to display cars on the 25th July.

Laidley Spring Festival Parade entry form for the 12 th Sept.

I moved that the correspondence be both accepted and endorsed. Second by Ernie Taylor

Treasures Report: Report read by secretary Moved by Karla McGrath, that the treasurers report be received as presented. Seconded Paul Matthei per attached.

QHMC: Ernie Taylor presented is report.

Run and Social: Ray Ditchmen nothing to report but would like to thank everyone for attending Cranky Carbie.

Swap Meet: Nothing to report as yet

Tractor Trek: Everything progressing along- waiting on confirmation back from school etc. Des Poole has also stated that he is unavailable to do organize next years Tractor Trek

Ladies Run: Christmas in July- 4 weeks away. Thanks to folks who have already paid. Email sent out prior with more details.

Editor: Nothing to report

General Business:

All AGM positions are up for nomination.

Christmas Break up – nothing arranged as yet

BBQ trailer will be ready for AGM

Old trailer up for sale if anyone is interested

Danny Topp mentioned that the money float for the Swap meet was not enough.

There will be a BBQ lunch for the AGM

Car of the Month for: Des Poole 1923 Overlander

Up and coming events:

Laildey Show needing volunteers on the gate

5 th July – Sunday Run – Doug and Sheree Peace - 0489313527

15 th July – Wednesday Run – Mary McErlean – 0438765212

18 th May – AGM Laidley Show Grounds 2PM

Next Metting: 18 th July 2026, Laidley Show Grounds at 2.00PM

Meeting closed: 2.25PM.



The 3L Run

(Lovely LAMA Ladies) Run
7 June 2026

Our Lady's run this year was another rounding success. We had 28 participates, which I hope will agree with me, just how much fun we all had.

Today's run was organized by Vera W. and Rhonda. Husband Roy W, added a helping hand. I'd also like to thank the LAMA committee, (Jan) for paying the whole amount for our luncheon. Thank you on behalf of us all who attended today.

We all met at Apex Park as per usual, and left around 9.15. A little late, as per usual. The sky had a few dark clouds mixed in with the blue, so we all hoped we'd be lucky and miss the rain. I must say, the rain either chased us or took pity on us, as we missed it except for a brief little spitting just as we were ready to set off after our morning tea.

Wagons Ho!!!



We followed the leader who this time was Vera and Roy, with Ernie being the last man. What was new for me, was that before we head out, some of us were give a walkie talkie. It added a bit of entertainment along the way. Great conversation, and a little bit of whinging made listening interesting at times.

We arrived at Minden Park and met up with couples from our group. Morning tea was shared by all with some great surprise nibblies. Roy made some muffins, yes all by his-self, the wrapped asparagus made by our possible new members, Bob and Sue, was a favourite enjoyed by all and we had a Lollie jar (really it was a large plastic container) that also was shared with great gusto. We also had a wonderful surprise when our new member Paul and his new finance, Avalon arrived. Yes, precious readers, I said fiancé. Paul popped the question and Avalon said YES. Lots of yelling and screaming followed with many, many best wishes and congratulations. As I previously stated, it began to rain, so off we went to our next stop.

Wagon Ho again!!!

We drove on a plethora of road types. Unfortunately, the word road could be used very loosely on some of them. It would have been a very boring drive, without these little surprises. We had a couple of dirt roads, which were exciting, dirty but dry. It could have been worse as it could have been raining and the road muddy. The scenery was absolutely beautiful and unexpectedly green. Cattle a plenty, horses too and even two goats that obviously were enjoying having broken out of a compound.



We all arrived safely and happy to see the many camels and people. Many camels, both just roaming and others fenced. There even was a white one, actually there were 4, but only one was out in the field.

We settled in after Ernie gathered us all up like a herd of, yes I must say it, Camels, and sent us in the right direction to the back grassy area to enjoy our luncheon of sandwiches, wraps and fruit.

There was a trivia questionnaire for the ladies, and Joy M won the contest by a scarf. You had to be there, to understand the scoring. The trophy was presented by Vera and Rhona. Jan took it back in order to have Joy's name put on it.



Jan and I had noticed when we first arrived, that you can make vodka out of camel milk. Who knew? How weird and very strange. Jan and I decided we'd take one for the team and give it a go. Thanks to our enabler, Shane, who supplied the flights of 4 vodkas, we sipped. 3 out of the 4 were, to say the least, just down right disgusting. The 4th not so bad. The 3 tasted liked very cheap scotch, and that's being polite once again. Definitely staying with everyday ordinary Vodka.

We all said our goodbyes, and we wished each other a safe journey home. Roy advised us all, to stay clear of the Willowbank area roads, due to the Nationals going on.

Thanks once again to Vera, Rhonda and Roy for a great day out. Good company and conversation, is always a boundless thing. Add food and fair weather, and it makes for a near-perfect day. Many of us said our goodbyes, and some followed with, "see you at the Xmas In July run" (22nd to 24th July). Should be another fun time.

Cheers, and may the road rise up to meet you and the wind be always at your back.

Two of the new cars that travelled with us.



This white WB 1981 Holden is owned by our new members Paul and his new fiancé Avalon.



This beautiful fully restored 1935 Hudson of Bob and Sue

Chivalry is still alive in the LAMA group

Vera, Joy and Rhonda





Some of our happy group

FOR SALE

TRIUMPH 2500 TC

1974 Automatic Power Steer $8000

In excellent condition, original paint and upholstery, Low Mileage

Numerous spares, Includes Workshop Manuals and has factory and dealer’s stickers (transfers) Parts manual and spare parts some new.

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ACCOMMODATION

Trip Motel (Rooms)	33 Lake Apex Drive	07 54621111
Gatton University		07 54601489
Gatton Motel	Railway Street	07 54621333
Gatton View Motel	Railway Street	07 54621072
Camping	Gatton Historical Village	

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ENTRIES CLOSE

12TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

LOCKYER ANTIQUE MOTOR ASSCN.

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ANNUAL INVITATIONAL RUN

10TH & 11TH OCTOBER 2026

PARTICIPANTS

ENTRY FORM

Entry Details

Complete and return to Lockyer Antique Motor Assoc.,
P.O Box 512 Gatton 4343

Cheques Payable to Lockyer Antique Motor Assoc.

Direct Deposit payment Lockyer Antique Motor Assoc. CBA

Reference with surname BSB 064-413 Acc. 1001 2860

Driver Name	
Passenger Name/s	
Club Name	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
Email Address	
Vehicle detail	

	QTY	TOTAL
Entry Fee per Vehicle- Lama Excepted	10.00	
Meal packages @ $ 120.00 per person		
Camping @ $5 per person per night		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE		

MEAL PACKAGE

Saturday - Morning tea, lunch and dinner.
Sunday - Breakfast and lunch. (Children under 12 years Half Price.)

Dietary Requirements

We try our best to accommodate special needs – No guarantees.

	Gluten Free		Diabetic
	Other?		

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SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER, 2026

8:30a.m– 10.00a.m	Sign in & Welcome Morning Tea Gatton Historical Village (Run HQ) Freemans Rd., Gatton.
10.00am	Leave HQ Country drive to Esk. Lunch at Esk Grand Hotel.
6.30 for 7.00 Start	Dinner at Colonial Café, 34 Lake Apex Drive, Gatton. Theme: Please come dressed as your favourite famous person or character.

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER, 2026

7.30am – 8.30am	Breakfast Tenthill Pub
8.45am	Country drive to local venue.
12.00	Farewell Lunch at Ma Ma Creek Hall

NOMINATION FORM

All persons completing this form must be financial member to be eligible to propose, second or accept nominations. Nominees, proposers and seconders must sign and date this nomination form.

The association has public and product liability insurance to the value of $20 million.

(NOMINATIONS FOR A POSITION MUST BE ON A SEPARATE FORM)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION (AGM) OF EXECUTIVE OR COMMITTEE

I, the undersigned, accept and authorize my nomination for a position on the LAMA car club Executive or Committee:

NOMINATION MEMBER: _____

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE:_____

NOMINATED POSITION:_____

_____ _____

Proposed By (Please Print) Seconded By (Please Print)

_____ _____

(Signature of Proposer) (Signature of Seconder)

Date:- Date:-

Nomination forms must be in the hands of the Secretary two weeks before the AGM (Annual General Meeting) to allow time for the correct procedures to be followed.

Office use only:

Nomination received by Secretary on: ___/___/___

Signed: _____

Mary Valley Rattler Trip

This will be a 3 day run to Gympie on the 25th 26th and 27th of September

Prices for the Train trip will be $74 includes Morning Tea and Lunch

Need to know the Number of members who would like to go on this trip by August meeting please as l need to book and pay for it

Payment will be asked at the August meeting to cover the cost of the train



IMPROMPTU RUNS: Procedure for Lama Members

Runs must be listed on the Event Page under the clubs Facebook page Lockyer Antique Motor Association Inc. Members can check out our Facebook to join in the run

Contact Wayne Briggs Phone: 0429 035 980 Email max.sean@bigpond.com

Club Runs

On the club runs we are not looking out for the older cars as some of you know the lead car might be traveling too fast to keep up

If you can't see the car behind, you in the rear vision mirror slow down for them to catch up and no overtaking on our club runs. If you have a slow car in front of you please be patient, we will all get to the same place.

We would like to have more old cars that can join us and all have a great day out. CB Radios are on Channel 10

Birthdays for June

Sheree Peace Ernie Taylor

Robert Hannant

Club name badges can be purchased to order through the club Secetary

Cost $9.90 (pin) $12.00 (magnet) + $3.00 postage

Forward order and payment to:

Lama Treasurer P.O.box 512, Gatton Qld 4343

Events

July

- 5th Lama Car Run
- 15th Lama Car Run
- 18th Lama Meeting AGM Laidley Show Grounds 2pm
- 22nd-24th Christmas in July

August

- 2nd Lama Car Run
- 15th LAMA Meeting Laidley Show Grounds 2pm
- 19th Lama Car Run Ken & Jenny Grigsby 0418 158 160