

# Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc.

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# KLAXON NEWS



NRVVCC Rally Lismore



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RALLY COMMITTEE	TBA		

## 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 NRVCC 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 NRVCC 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 NRVCC. 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. NRVCC Bylaws require members with vehicles conditionally registered and sponsored by the NRVCC 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 NRVCC 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 — 3rd September

### Morning tea—Windara Nursery

Members to meet 9.30am at Windara Nursery,  
253 Sextonville Road, Casino for morning tea.

**Numbers attending required by 27th  
August.**



Phone/text: Rosemaree McLeod 0419 441 894

## Club Outing — Sunday

14th September 2025

Members to meet at 9.30 am at Nesbitt Park,  
Casino Street, South Lismore for BYO morning  
tea—BYO chairs.

At about 10.15 am leave on an organised drive to  
Bexhill Hall for a “Talk about Bexhill” and lunch.  
BYO or purchase from Bexhill Shop.



**Numbers required by 5th September.**

Phone/text Ian & Rosemaree McLeod 0419 441 894



# Coming Events



## Club Outing

### Inverell—25th to 28th September

Members to make their own way to Tenterfield.

Meet at the Band Rotunda in Jubilee Park, Tenterfield at **9.00am** on

**Thursday 25th September**

for morning tea (BYO or purchase).

We will leave **Tenterfield at 9.30 am.**

You will be able to purchase lunch on the way.



Contact Peter or Bev Henson

**Mobile: 0427 340 677**

**Email: [octane1@bigpond.com](mailto:octane1@bigpond.com)**

for more information

**Accommodation**—Contact Inverell RSM Club Motel

[motel@inverellrsm.com.au](mailto:motel@inverellrsm.com.au)

Phone 02 6721 0072 to make a booking



## President's Message

Within this edition of the Klaxon, you will find your membership renewal notice. Please take note of the following updates:

### Membership Updates

Membership fees and Social Fund fees remain unchanged.

Printed and posted copies of the Klaxon will no longer be offered.

These decisions were made during a recent meeting of the Executive Committee.

### About the Printed Klaxon

The decision to discontinue the printed version of the Klaxon was not taken lightly. However, with a limited membership base, it's important to ease the workload for those who volunteer their time to fill essential roles. Every task adds up, and simplifying operations helps sustain our club.

### Annual Meeting – November

Looking ahead to our Annual Meeting in November, please be aware that all committee positions will become vacant. I urge every member to seriously consider stepping into a role. Our organisation relies on active participation - don't assume "someone else will do it."

Your involvement matters.

Graeme Gill  
President

**Executive Committee meeting Sept 7th at Workers Club**  
**1.30 pm** **Keen St.**

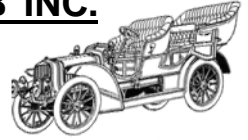


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**MEETING No. 706 – 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**



**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, C & N Loadsman, N Middleton, I & R McLeod, R Hayward, R & M Lovell, P & B Henson, G McCarthy, B Robson, G Johnston, Phil Hill, B. Clift,

**APOLOGIES** ; N Clapham, R & N Hambly, E. Campbell, C & G Lowrey, G Paff, J Gill, J Hunt

It was moved G Gill and Seconded R. McLeod that apologies be accepted. Carried .

**NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS**; Rueben & Sharin Vandenoff- Old World Panels

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** As printed in the last newsletter be accepted as correct.  
Moved – I. McLeod Second – B. Robson Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**; Nil

## **INWARD CORRESPONDANCE;**

1. Email/Mail – Magazines from other clubs in QLD & NSW
2. Email – Invitation to Summerland Car Club Display at PCYC..30<sup>th</sup> August.
3. Transport NSW Drive Lite Newsletter.
4. Quote for bus for rally.

**MOVEMENTS**: Nil

## **OUTWARD CORRESPONDANCE;**

1. Email – Magazines from other club to members.
2. Email – NRVVCC Newsletter to members & clubs.
3. Sympathy Card send to Annette Zambelli.
- 4.

It was moved R. Hayward Second B. Clift that correspondence be accepted and dealt with accordingly. Carried.

## **TREASURERS REPORT;**

Narelle Loadsman gave the financial report for the month ending July 25.

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

**ACTIVITIES OFFICER;** C. Loadsman gave the report for the past month.

**PAST EVENTS;** 13<sup>th</sup> July – Memorial Day 9.30am- 10am morning tea and run.; M Lovell said a good day was had with a large group. It was topped off by the run to Wardell for lunch.

## **COMING EVENTS -**

Peter Henson gave a report to the club for a run to Inverell for a long weekend. He asked people to let him know when they have booked.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Meet at Nesbitt Park ,South Lismore to travel to Windara Nursery Casino for Morning tea.  
Numbers required



**14<sup>th</sup> September** : Club Run meet Nesbitt Park- BYO M/T and Lunch – Numbers Required.

**Rally** – Everything going to plan. Entry forms are closed.  
helpers are required on Thursday and other times during the rally.

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

**KLAXON EDITOR**; Committee members – Still producing monthly.

**REGISTRAR**; G. Gill reported no new registrations.

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

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**;

No more GB

**MEETING CLOSED**; 7.57 pm

**NEXT MEETING**; 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - Goonellabah Workers Sports Club

### **Magazines from;**

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, Nambour - Sunshine Coast ACC, Narrabri Valley AVC, Parkes AMC, Rockhampton CHMC, Tuncurry. Great Lakes HAC, Wollongong Motorlife News, VVCCA Act., BVAC Qld.,



**2025 SWAP MEET  
KEMPSEY N.S.W**

**Saturday 29 November**

**Kempsey Showground**

Our 29th Swap Meet

Come along to enjoy a good fossick amongst the treasures on offer!

- Gates open at 7am
- Public Entry - Gold Coin Donation
- Stall holders
  - Friday set up between 5pm & 8pm
  - Gates locked
  - Camping Fri night \$30
  - Site Fee Sat \$20

Event is run with

**MACLEAY Motor Show**

Bookings  
macleaymotorshow@gmail.com  
Rob - 0407 723 793 or Lisa - 0402 383 398



**MacLEAY MOTOR SHOW**

**KEMPSEY SHOWGROUND**

SPECTATOR gold coin DONATION

HOT RODS, BIKES, STREET MACHINES, CLASSICS TRUCKS 4WD & VINTAGE

**SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

ENTRANTS \$5 PER VEHICLE

VEHICLES ENTER VIA THOMPSON ST FROM 7:30AM  
SHOW HOTLINE 0402383398

RedPoint

MACLEAY MOTOR SHOW

# Mid-week Outing to Wyrallah

6th August, 2025

A cuppa & a chat on a lovely sunny day was enjoyed by a small group of Members at Wyrallah Park, Lismore.



*Members attending:-  
Ian & Rosemaree McLeod—1979 Kombi  
Graeme & Sharin Gill—1980 Jaguar  
Jim & Robyn Hayward—1927 Dodge  
Robert & Meryl Lovell—1957 Morris Minor  
Graeme Paff—1935 Ford  
Chris & Narelle Loadsman—modern*



# NRVVCC Rally

## 15th to 17th August, 2025

**Day 1—Friday.** Today we travelled from Rally Headquarters to the Casino Mini Rail to visit the Museum and take a train ride. Participants also enjoyed their BYO morning tea in the surrounding grounds. We then travelled on to the Tattersalls Hotel, Casino for lunch.





**Day 2—Saturday.** Today we travelled to Coraki to take part in the 40th Anniversary celebrations of the Coraki Museum. We then travelled on to Evans head for a BBQ lunch in the park adjacent to the River. Tonight dinner was held at the Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah





**Saturday Night Dinner at the Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah**





**Day 3—Sunday.** Morning tea was enjoyed by participants at Rally Headquarters before heading out on a 70km scenic drive through local villages returning to headquarters for lunch. During lunch Raffle prizes & giveaways were drawn & handed out and the “Rally Committee Choice” trophy was awarded



## Raffle Winners



Rally Directors—Garry Johnston & Graeme Gill - with trophy Winners Trevor & Bev McCullough & their 1935 Austin 7 Tourer (“Rally Committee Choice” Vehicle)



A big thankyou to the Rally Committee for organising the Rally. A huge thankyou also to the many helpers over the 4 days and also to the members who supplied cooking.

Report & photos supplied by  
Chris & Narelle Loadman.  
Thankyou also to Rosemaree McLeod  
for supplying Coraki photos



# Events & Meeting Calendar 2025/2026

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## January 2026

18th— Club Outing—

## February 2026

4th—Mid-week outing—

Rosemaree McLeod

11th—**Club Meeting**

15th—Club Outing—

## March 2026

1st—Crams Farm

11th—**Club Meeting**

## April 2026

1st —Mid-week outing—

8th—**Club Meeting**

12th—Club Outing—

25th—Anzac Day

## May 2026

6th—Mid-week outing—

13th—**Club Meeting**

17th—Club Outing—

## June 2026

3rd— Mid-week outing

10th—**Club Meeting**

14th—Club Outing

## July 2026

1st—Mid-week outing—

9th—**Club Meeting**

14th—Club Outing -

Memorial Day—

## August 2025

6th—Mid-week outing—

Wyrallah Park—9.30am

BYO M/tea

13th—**Club Meeting**

15th to 17th—Rally

## September 2025

3rd—Mid-week outing—

Windara, Casino,

(Rosemaree McLeod

10th—**Club Meeting**

14th—Club Outing—Bexhill

(Ian McLeod)

25th to 28th—Inverell—

Peter & Bev Henson

## October 2025

1st—Mid-week outing—

Kyogle

8th—**Club Meeting**

12th—Club Outing—

President's Run

## November 2025

5th—Mid-week outing—

Coraki

23th—**Club Meeting**

16th—Rego—Casino

23rd —Rego—McLeans

## December 2025

14th—Christmas Party

11th—**Club Meeting**





# NORTHERN RIVERS VINTAGE & VETERAN CAR CLUB INC.



**WE NEED THIS FORM, PLEASE FILL IN AND  
RETURN WITH PAYMENT  
OR COPY & EMAIL BEFORE 1st OCTOBER 2025**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM - 1st October 2025 to 30th September 2026

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 2025 / 2026 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
	\$15.00	\$20.00	BSB-032 - 628 Account No. 69 -0306 Reference - Surname

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

**TOTAL ;      \$40.00      \$50.00**

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

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

**Cheques** and this form may be posted to; The Treasurer, NRVCC Inc.,  
P.O. Box 243, 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