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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 Event

Mid-week Outing—Kyogle
7th October, 2026

Members to meet **9.30 am**
at Anzac Park, Kyogle
for **BYO** morning tea

OR
you may like to purchase
from the Bakery or café
in Kyogle



Contact: Chris Loadsman 0417 630 244

President's Run
25th October, 2026

Members please note

CHANGE OF DATE

See separate flyer for details

Organised by Graeme Gill—0428 100 374



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CHANGE OF DATE

PRESIDENT'S RUN

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026



9.30 am

Morning Tea
Coronation Park, Casino
BYO



10.30 am

Then onto the Casino Historical Museum



12.30 pm (approx.)

Then onto the Rappville Pub for Lunch

NAMES AND NUMBERS REQUIRED
Contact Sharin Gill **0407 354 041**
or Graeme Gill **0428 100 374**

All members and guests are welcome.



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Meeting No. 718 – 9 September 2026

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, I & R McLeod, S McGillan, E Campbell, N Middleton, R & M Lovell, B & J Moorhouse.

- APOLOGIES; C & N Loadsman, D McGillan, G McCarthy, B Robson, T Denny.
  It was moved by G Gill. Seconded by R McLeod that apologies be accepted. Carried.

- VISITORS; David Mackney from the Kyogle Lions Club, Ann Reardon & Robert Allen from the Kyogle Progress Association.

- MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING;
  S Gill moved that the minutes that are printed in the Klaxon, to be a true and accurate record.
  Seconded E Campbell. Carried.

- BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES; Nil

- INWARD CORRESPONDENCE;
  - Magazines and newsletters from other clubs.
  - Promotional and information email from MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution), 7723 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla VIC 3631.
  - Goulburn Grand Prix Centenary Organising Committee. Goulburn celebrating first Australian grand prix motor race. Selling raffle tickets to fund activities.
  - Invoice received from Mania Enterprises Pty Ltd (Chicken Mania, Casino) supplying chickens for Sunday lunch of the Rally.
  - Baskerville Historics 2026, 16–18 October 2026, Bulk Nutrients Baskerville Raceway, Tasmania.
  - Steve & Julie Saunders, withdrawing their membership as they have sold their Mercedes.
  - Transport for NSW – September 2026 edition.
  - CHMC Annual General Meeting at Armidale on Saturday 24th October 2026. Their updating their constitution and by-laws.
  - Council of Heritage Motor Clubs Youth Awards 2027 for nomination.
  - Invitation to Participate in Kyogle's Summerland Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Festival.
  - Phone calls from rally entrants praising the rally committee and volunteers for the rally.
  - Email from Mark Bailey, Special Projects Manager, Lismore Showground.
  - Leanne Matthews of Lismore Workers Club confirming the room has been booked for 2027 Feb-Dec for the monthly meetings at the Lismore Workers Sports Club at Goonellabah.
  - Will Moses offering the NRVVCC a BBQ trailer to purchase.

OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

- Magazines and newsletters forwarded onto club members who wish to receive them.
- Invoice from Mania Enterprises Pty Ltd forwarded onto Treasurer, N Loadsman.
- Responded to Julie & Steve Saunders email.

S Gill moved that the inward and outward correspondence be accepted and dealt with accordingly. Second by M Lovell. Carried.

- TREASURERS REPORT;

R Lovell gave the financial report for the month ended in August 2026. It was moved by R Lovell. Second by N Middleton that the Treasurers report be accepted as correct and any accounts be paid. Carried.

- ACTIVITIES OFFICER;

Past Events

- 20-23 August (Thursday-Sunday) NRVVCC 66th Annual Rally – Organised by the NRVVCC Rally Committee. Forty-five entries.
- 2 September (Wednesday) – Mid Week outing to Windara Nursery & Cafe, Casino. Organised by R McLeod. Seventeen members and one visitor attended. A pleasant morning was enjoyed by everyone with most choosing scones, jam & cream with their drinks.

Future Events

- 13 September (Sunday) – Meet at Wollongbah Park at 9.30, BYO morning tea, then attending the SDA Adventist Village (Aged Care Facility) at Alstonville. After this, lunch at Wollongbah Tavern.
- 7 October (Wednesday) – Mid Week outing to Anzac Park, Kyogle. BYO morning tea or purchase from the shops or kiosk at the park.
- 18 October (Sunday) – Presidents Run – Meet at Coronation Park, Casino, for BYO morning tea then 10.30 at Casino Historical Society, then onto Rappville Pub for lunch.

David Mackney from Kyogle Lions Club, Robert Cullen and Ann Reardon from the Kyogle Progress Association, spoke on the upcoming Kyogle Summerland Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Festival, to be held on Saturday 16 January 2027. An invitation was extended to the club to display vehicles on the day, emphasising early cars but not excluding later cars. It was moved G Gill and seconded E Campbell that the club attend, all were in favour. Many thanks were extended to David, Robert and Ann for attending our meeting and the invitation to attend.

- PROPERTY/KLAXON EDITOR; Nil

- REGISTRAR:

G Gill reported that there have been two club cars sold

- CLUB REGALIA;

M. Lovell advised that club merchandise, including caps, badges, windscreen banners, and other items, is available for purchase. Members interested in purchasing any merchandise should contact M. Lovell.

- GENERAL BUSINESS;
  - President G Gill spoke on the outcome of the Executive Committee Meeting that was held on 29 August.
  - Email to Will Moses in regards to BBQ trailer.
  - Members gave feedback on the rally.

- NEXT MEETING; The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 October **2026**, at the **Lismore Workers Sports Club,** Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah NSW.

- MEETING CLOSED; 8.32 pm
- MAGAZINES/NEWSLETTERS FROM;
  - Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club magazine August edition, Bundaberg Vintage Vehicle Club Inc – Contact Point August edition, C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club – Idle Torque September edition, CSCCNNSW – New England Wheels September edition, Mount Gambier Vintage & Veteran Car Club – Southern Border Torque August edition, Parkes Antique Motor Club – Crank Torque September edition, Queensland Early Ford V8 Club – The Early V8 Update September edition, Summerland Sports Car Club – Accelerations September edition, VVCCACT – Edwardian August edition.



Mid-week Outing

Windara Nursery & Café—2nd September, 2026

On a beautiful sunny morning 17 members & 1 visitor met for morning tea at Windara Nursery & Café, Casino. A pleasant morning was enjoyed by everyone with most choosing scones, jam & cream with their cuppa.





A very relaxing time for a chatter & a catchup and, in no time at all, it was almost lunch time & time to head home.

Thankyou to Rosemaree McLeod for organising today's outing













Members Attending

Elizabeth Campbell & Viv Shearer (Visitor) 1966 Mustang

Ian & Rosemaree McLeod, 1979 VW Kombi

Robert & Meryl Lovell , 1922 Fiat

Graeme McCarthy & Bev Robson 1947 MGY

Jeff & Sue Cole, 1957 Rover

Ron & Wendy Byrnes, 1969 MG

Chris & Narelle Loadsman, Graeme & Sharin Gill and Peter & Bev Henson—all modern

Club Outing—Sunday

13th September, 2026

19 Members met today at Wollongbar Park for morning tea and, after enjoying a cuppa & a chat, travelled in convoy to the SDA Village, Alstonville. Here we were greeted by some of the residents who had a lovely morning checking out the members' cars and asking lots of questions about them. This was followed by a short drive to the Wollongbar Tavern for lunch. A most enjoyable day was had by all who attended.



Wollongbar Park for morning tea



Thankyou to Narelle Middleton for organising today's outing











SDA Village
Alstonville





Members Attending

Shane & Debbie McGillan, 1927 Chev Capital
Ian & Rosemaree McLeod, 1979 VW Kombi
Laurie & Narelle Middleton, 1926 Dodge Tourer
Robert & Meryl Lovell, 1957 Morris Minor 1000
Chris & Narelle Loadsman, 1929 Chev Tourer
Noel Boon, 1929 Model A Ford
Jimmy Kritharis, 1980 Mini Moke
Vivienne Kent, 1969 Minimatic
Graeme & Sharin Gill, 1926 Buick
Greg & Lyn Johnston, 1965 Mustang
Bill & Jenny Moorhouse, modern

Events & Meeting Calendar 2026/2027

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January 2027

17th— Club Outing—

February 2027

3rd—Mid-week outing—
10th—**Club Meeting**
14th—Club Outing—

March 2027

7th—Crams Farm
10th—**Club Meeting**
14th—Club Outing—

April 2027

7th—Mid-week outing–
14th—**Club Meeting**
18th—Club Outing—
25th—Anzac Day

May 2027

5th—Mid-week outing—
12th—**Club Meeting**
16th—Club Outing—

June 2027

2nd— Mid-week outing—
9th—**Club Meeting**
13th—Club Outing—

July 2027

6th—Mid-week outing—
13th—**Club Meeting**
18th—Club Outing -
Memorial Day— R & M

August 2027

4th—Mid-week outing—
11th—**Club Meeting**
19th to 22nd—Rally

September 2027

2nd—Mid-week outing—
Windara—Rosemaree McLeod
9th—**Club Meeting**
13th—Club Outing

October 2026

7th—Mid-week outing—
Kyogle
14th—**Club Meeting**
16th—Lismore Show
24th—Alstonville Show
25th—Club Outing—
President's Run— Graeme Gill

November 2026

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

December 2026

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

