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Acknowledgements. Lindsay Rapley. Rob and Lyn Fletcher, Neville Schmidt ,Russell and Maureen Murray, Margaret and Ian O'Leary

Wheels Of Time



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PRESIDENTS REPORT – Lindsay Rapley

Dear Members A different style of meeting this month being a day-time Saturday meeting. The bowling clubs AGM meant our Tuesday night not possible. Do a check around your property that it is fire safe because it looks like another bad season is on its way take care and ask for help if you need it, We have had 2 close calls in 1 week ourselves. We have contacted Vincent court in regard to a visit for the residents hopefully once a month on a Thursday from 10 am we will have the first (since covid) Thursday 16/10 10 am at Leith St. Meet at front of Home and we will be guided in .

REGISTRATION OFFICERS REPORT – Lindsay Rapley

We have appointed two longtime members to assist in a pink slip on-ly signature. If you cannot contact an inspector and have a pink slip you can contact Murray Capararo or Kevin Wilson to check the compliance and pink slip number, then sign it off. These members are not inspectors of safety they are to check the compliance of your vehicle with a pink slip. To ensure the vehicle is within regulations of HVS Kind regards Lindsay . At the meeting



Everyone enjoying the bell brook pub September 2025.

Trip Callender

Every Wednesday Coffee and cake at Maccas will finish after Christmas Party.

Sunday 16th November trip to Jerseyville Park 9.30am start South Kempsey Park, bring Morning tea tables and lunch.

Saturday 29th Nov Macleay Auto spectacular and swap meet we will need help to set up pergolas tables etc and some one to sell raffle tickets etc plus your vehicles.

Dec 2nd closing date for nominations to the committee.

AGM Tuesday 9th Dec

December 14th Christmas Party

Trip to Bellbrook Sunday 19th September.

Trip to Bellbrook via Long time member Graham Smith's place .Thank you Graham and Sylvia for the invitation to have morning tea at his place and hosting our club for the morning .Yes that long Morning tea and chat with the view



We headed for the Bellbrook Hotel where the tables were set for the Kempsey Macleay Auto Restorers Club. A couple of members went home to do chores, while most members enjoyed each others company at the this time quiet Bellbrook Pub. Week earlier there was a large amount of people for the Yowie festival which was very successful in raising funds for the restoration of the old Bedford fire truck. Everyone I talked to enjoyed there meal and the laid back life style of Bellbrook .

I even bought back their table buzzer that I Borrowed 6 weeks earlier..

Anne and I thank the members who came a long for the enjoyable day. From Neville Anne and the 1978 Mercedes Benz.



Well look who Ian and Margaret O'Leary found in the Wilds of Tasmania. Long time member and Former minutes secretary of this club Andrew Stewart .Here he is showing Ian some of his current projects while trying to ignore Margaret with the camera. Andrew was coming up to drive one of Docs P76's in the rally this year however work commitments prevented him from doing so, he says he will be at the next Valley Rally in 2026,We are looking forward to seeing you there Andrew.

Photo front page is some club members at Bunnings fathers day afternoon with Leanne Milligans big dog Starring in the front row.

Bunnings Fathers day event .thankyou Christine Witchard for the Clubs invite.

Not many of our members attended but those who did had a good time as can be seen in the photo on the front page.



Some beautiful Cars at bunnings our major sponsors below are also our major sponsors



Ron and Rob with a collection of members cars at the SDA September 2025.



Bell brook's veteran fire Engine



Cars at Cooperbrook.

Seven day Adventist event Event.

This was to celebrate and greet a vintage vehicle that has travelled all around Australia in commemoration of the vehicle taking the

Bible to indigenous people in Western Australia. Photo members looking at the vintage vehicle at The SDA



The rusty iron Rally 6th & 7th Sept .

The car sentries was very disappointing with very few entries despite the amount of messaging sent out . However there was one Bright and very touching event that included a beloved member of our club.



Leanne Milligan winner of the Truck of the show at the Rusty Iron Rally 2025 and yes Mavins Trucks are also one of our major sponsors.

Septemb 14th Coopernook pub for Lunch Report from the Fletchers thank you.

TRIP TO COOPERNOOK :We were looking forward to a day away from repairing farm fences .

Weather looked fine and sunny, just right for a trip down the highway in our SS Commodore. Everyone was slightly jealous of the little MX5 with its top down .

.First stop was Johns River. Bought back memories of yesteryear when you were lucky not to get booked for speeding at Johns River when the old Pacific Highway went through the town. Nice to sit down and relax in the sun. Off to Coopernook. Heavy traffic. Need an extra lane going north and south. A good choice of menu. We had the roast pork and lots of conversation.

Time to make for home. Check engine light flicked on for a split second. Auto transmission fluid level below the low mark on the dipstick. Why wouldn't it be when I haven't checked it in 20 years.



Members with families at Coopernook Pub. Below member enjoying the Sun at Coopernook Pub

