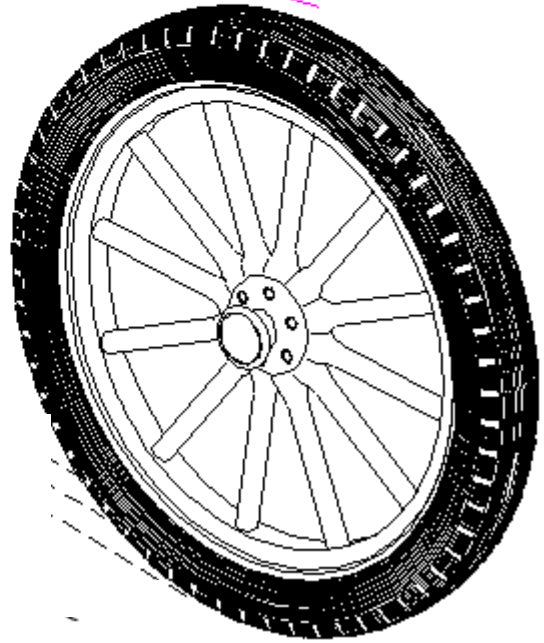
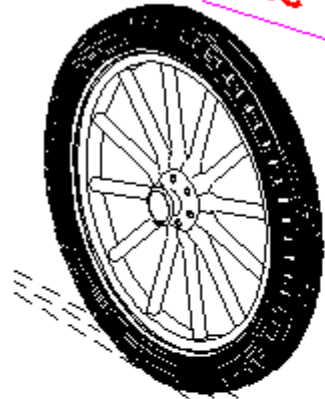


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Magazine produced by Jenny with contributions from Bill and Jan.

Front Cover:- Progressive Lunch – Morning Tea at Browns

GLENELLA CARE – 24TH JULY – BY BILL



We were again invited to show 3 or 4 of our older cars at what is now Glenella Care aged care centre. Roy braved the morning traffic to drive his 1910 Renault in from Walkerston and George, John and I turned up in our somewhat younger transport.

Together with the Holden Club and the Classic Car Club we put on a display for the elderly residents which they seemed to enjoy. In return, we enjoyed some delicious scones for morning tea.



NORSIDE FAIR – 26TH JULY



A warm, sunny winters day and shady trees provided a great setting for our morning displaying our cars at the Norside Fair this year. We had seven cars on display with Tony promoting his Variety Bash Car. A great variety of outside stalls along with jumble sale items in the church were checked out by members. Once again, the donut stall proved very popular, with most of us having to sample some of the delicacies after George visited the stall.



Tony's Variety Bash Car. Along with Wayne, they took part in the bash from St. George to Port Macquarie via Adelaide.



JULY SHORT RUN – 27TH JULY

Queens Park was the chosen destination for the July Short Run. 19 members enjoyed the warm winter weather again. The rain frightened a couple of members, who opted to leave their old cars at home, and attend in their moderns, but the rain held off for us to have smoko and a chat without getting wet.



SARINA SHOW – 2ND AUGUST



Once again, we attended Sarina Show. On 2nd August we had our cars on display for viewing by the show goers.

There were nine cars on display.



Sarina Show Contd.

John was interviewed by the roving announcer and gave a very good run down on the various cars. I was amused when John was asked if there were any young people in the club or were we all vintage like the cars.



SEAFORTH RSL CAR SHOW – 3RD AUGUST

It was an early start the day after Sarina Show for Brian and I along with Bob, when we headed up to Seaforth for the RSL car show. For their first car show event, there was a great number and variety of vehicles on display. After hearing that car nominations were still being accepted on the day John and Dulcie decided to go for a Sunday drive and join the show. Ray and LaVerne opted to just go for a leisurely drive and just be spectators for the day.



AUGUST FRIDAY LUNCH – 15th AUGUST



August Friday Lunch was low in numbers, but for those who attended, an enjoyable catch up and meal was had by all. Mt. Pleasant Tavern was the venue.

COMBINED CLUB RUN – 17th AUGUST



The WARC Combined Club Run was once again held at the Roger's residence at Midge Point. Although we only had a very small attendance from our club, the attendance overall was a large success. Errol and Gwen were fortunate to win the raffle.



CAPRICORNIA RALLY - AUGUST



Brian and I travelled out to Rubyvale in August to attend the Capricornia Rally. Once again it was a fantastic weekend, meeting up with friends from other clubs, attending markets at Rubyvale and Sapphire to showcase our cars, going underground for a mine tour and experiencing the lifestyle of a miner. All the ladies were presented with

a cut stone at the presentation night whilst all the men received a variety of different gifts.



GOOD SHEPHERD LODGE – 5TH SEPTEMBER



Our annual visit to Good Shepherd Lodge to show off our cars to the residents was held on 5th September. Lots of reminiscing was had and stories told of the adventures the residents had in their vehicles back in the day.



DADS DAY IN THE VALLEY – 7TH SEPTEMBER

This year we were fortunate to receive our marquee package from Sarina Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) just in time to keep us shaded at Dads Day In The Valley. Glen and Cheryl and Mike and Christine were fortunate to win two of the trophies on the day.



SEPTEMBER FRIDAY LUNCH – 12TH SEPTEMBER

A leisurely drive in the country had us arriving at The General Gordon Hotel at Homebush, which was the venue for our September Friday Lunch. Once again, we had a fantastic roll up and an enjoyable meal was had by all.

Bob and a mate had decided to go for a ride on their bikes out to the General Gordon for his birthday lunch, unaware that it was the club's lunch day as well, so they joined us. Bobs bike enjoyed it so much that it took a bit of persuasion to send it on its way home.



SEPTEMBER SHORT RUN – 28TH SEPTEMBER



Another afternoon of eating, drinking and chatting was enjoyed at Seaview Park, Bucasia for our September Short Run.



MACKAY ROTARY SWAP MEET – 5TH OCTOBER



The club had 3 sites this year for the swap meet. I think everybody went home with a little bit less than they arrived with. "Bit more space to fill up in the sheds again now".

OCTOBER FRIDAY LUNCH - 10TH OCTOBER



Cool summer breezes and ocean views made for a lovely relaxing atmosphere for our October Friday Lunch at the Mackay Surt Club. The meals were also great. We were all highly amused at the name on our table booking.

PROGRESSIVE LUNCH – 18TH OCTOBER

This year we decided to venture out to Sarina for our Progressive Lunch. Previously this event was held late afternoon and evening and was our Progressive Dinner. The decision to change the timing of the event was favourably accepted by all members and allowed everybody to be back home before dark. It was also fantastic for the Sarina members not having to travel into Mackay to attend an event, thus managing to have members attend, who are not normally available to travel into Mackay. Morning Tea was held on the banks of Plane Creek at the residence of Ron and Robyn. From here we drove out to view a private collection of memorabilia before descending on Alan and Susan's country farm for lunch. The mango trees provided an abundance of shade and made for a comfortable lunch setting. From here we headed back into Sarina township to the Boswood residence. This is where all the desserts were brought out and as per usual there was no shortage of sweet delights.



RUN FOR MI LIFE – 19TH OCTOBER

Run For MI Life was held again this year at Wests Leagues Club. We were invited to display our cars once again. There was a fantastic roll up of runners and walkers but unfortunately most participants head for home after the run with only a few staying back for the wellness fair.



The Classic Car Club were the hosts for the combined club run to Seaforth. Morning Tea was provided by the Classic Car Club, after which a couple of trivia competitions were held, followed by lunch under the shady beachfront trees. A lovely sea breeze kept us all cool and lots of chatting and catching up was done.

COMBINED CLUB RUN – 26TH OCTOBER



OCTOBER SHORT RUN – 26TH OCTOBER



Our October Short Run fell on the same day as the Classic Car Club Run to Seaforth. The same thing happened last year



to the same places. So, after spending the day up at Seaforth together we all headed back to Muller Park for afternoon tea. Kevin, Zoe, Paul and Maureen joined us and more chatting and eating was done.



SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 22ND NOVEMBER

The Mackay Showgrounds was our destination on 22nd November to showcase our cars at the Special Children's Christmas Party. Santa and Mrs Claus arrived in a hot rod this year, a little bit faster than in previous years when Roy was the chauffeur. A few children had their photos taken with the cars.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Photos taken from internet

As this is our last magazine for the year, on behalf of the club I would like to wish all our members and fellow car enthusiasts a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Once again, the club has had a fantastic year with pleasing numbers at all our events. Big thank you to those members of other clubs who have combined with us for some memorable outings. Looking forward to catching up with everybody again next year.

