

Wheels of Time



Our members enjoying the first event of the year our bacon and egg Breakfast at the Kempsey Heights Bowling Club,

PRESIDENTS REPORT – Colin Trusler Ladies & Gentlemen, firstly let me compliment you all, for the enthusiasm shown in attending our breakfast and barefoot bowls day, followed by our Australia day celebration, great to see so many of you there. Neville gets a great feeling of satisfaction for his efforts in organizing these events. This being our first formal meeting of 2026, I would like to take this opportunity to make sure you are aware of some changes that have occurred with the formation of your new committee. The committee have decided that they should be more open about what is being considered at management level, therefore the minutes of the committee meeting will be published, as will Items for review or discussion on the agenda of the general meetings, there will also be hard copies of these available on request at the meeting. Our club needs its members to become involved, we would like you to read the minutes and the agenda's, discuss them with fellow members and respond in either a complimentary or in a constructive alternative way, either would be very welcome. I will be talking later about other opportunities that are possibly happening as we go through the agenda. We have also elected to reduce the boredom for you by only listing external communications in our mail reports, reported at the meeting, a full listing will be available, for the clubs' records.

From the Registration officer to assist the inspectors wherever possible, can I please ask members to have pink slip inspection done on their vehicles, prior to visiting any inspector or myself, so that all that is required is confirmation of the vehicle eligibility, please ensure you also have your current insurance certificate and membership card. The bush council have recently published a flyer, which is on our web site, under "other Clubs magazines" as "The Dinkum Oil" its sole aim is to recommend that club members with conditional registration, always fill out their logbooks, whenever using their vehicle, even for club activities.

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Since Youngsters of Today have their Texting Codes (**LOL, OMG, TTYL**, etc.) the Oldies decided not to be outdone by these kids, and now have developed our own codes too :

ATD - At the Doctor's

BFF - Best Friend's Funeral

BTW - Bring the Wheelchair

BYOT - Bring your own teeth

FWIW - Forgot Where I Was

GGPBL - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low

GHA - Got Heartburn Again

TFT - Texting From Toilet.

Now share this with some other oldies and make their day

Bacon and Egg Breakfast at the Heights Bowling Club.

What a great day this was ,everyone had a great time, as usual the food was delicious thanks to Dee with her special tricks.

38 members enjoyed the morning thank you to those members who knew how to bowl ,thank you for assisting those who didn't .



Cars waiting for the bowlers at Kempsey Heights bowling Club





Members and visitors enjoying their Bacon and Egg breakfast at the Kempsey heights bowling club our wonderful sponsors. Thank you to my wonderful roving reporter Barbara Hicks for this story and photos.



If you are doing some painting at home go to inspiration paints , show your KMARC membership card and along with great advice you get a 10% discount. I'm putting this here because my husband didn't know about this deal.

Australia Day at our beautiful Jerseyville boat ramp

This is always a wonderful day and this years event was no exception with lots of vehicles, happy people all socializing and sharing their Australia day treats in their typical Australia day clothing.



April 14th Valentines day trip.

Fifteen members signed in at the start and five more at the Fudge factory on Kings Creek rd. Wauchope.

After we had morning tea ,Mark gave us a splendid tour of the workings of his factory, with his the car jack pushing the chocolate through the wires to make perfect Chocolate bars. He gave a talk about the jack on his automatic wrapper for his chocolate bars and other produce.



The large stainless steel tanks on the back wall had dark ,white and light colored chocolate in them each at 50%.Many members bought chocolate. Mark has donated over \$250. to our Kempsey Macleay Valley Rally this year. Thank you so much Mark.

After leaving there we headed to Byabara for lunch where we were greeted by these two. Can you tell which one is real?



The gang at Byabara enjoying a wonderful meal our visitor is Maureen and Russell's grandson.



With orders already in everyone had a splendid meal with some doggy bags going home for tea. Everyone walked past the front door not knowing the two dogs were watching them , one was fiber glass.

All had a great day .From Neville Anne and the Red Merc.

Our Next outing was with our sister club Hastings Auto

Restorers on 8th March.

We all met at the South Kempsey Park for morning tea at 10am and it was pleasing to see a good number of our members attending ,it is always good to meet up with old friends as well. After morning tea we



drove through the lower Macleay to the Gladstone Heritage Hotel. As usual the place was packed but we greatly enjoyed our meals and the day socializing with old friends.

A great day was had by all, From Neville Anne and the red Merc



Our Next trip was to the V Wall Tavern Via the Nambucca River at the Hacienda Motel.

Once again thank you to everyone that made our run to the Nambucca a great day. We left South Kempsey nine 30 and traveled the old highway to the Hacienda Motel on the Nambucca river, where we had morning tea which had been arranged by Ian O'Leary so a big thank you Ian. We then travelled to the V Wall Tavern at Nambucca



Heads where we all enjoyed lunch and a cold beer. So once again Thank you to Neville for a great day. From Babara Hicks



Members enjoying their lunch at the V Wall Tavern Nambucca Heads.

Trips for April May

Sunday 19th April Start South Kempsey Park ,this is a trip of collectables and cars at Wauchope. Morning Tea is at Ron Turnbull's a great collection of cars bring tables & chairs Ron is providing the eats Then travel to David Hayes who has a great collection after all your looking we are then having lunch at the Beechwood Hotel so I will need numbers by Thursday 16th. 0409229536/65626035.

Sunday 26th Shitbox rally for cancer council see flyer for details

Saturday 2nd May Kempsey Macleay Valley Rally get your entries in now. Neville has manual entry forms.

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