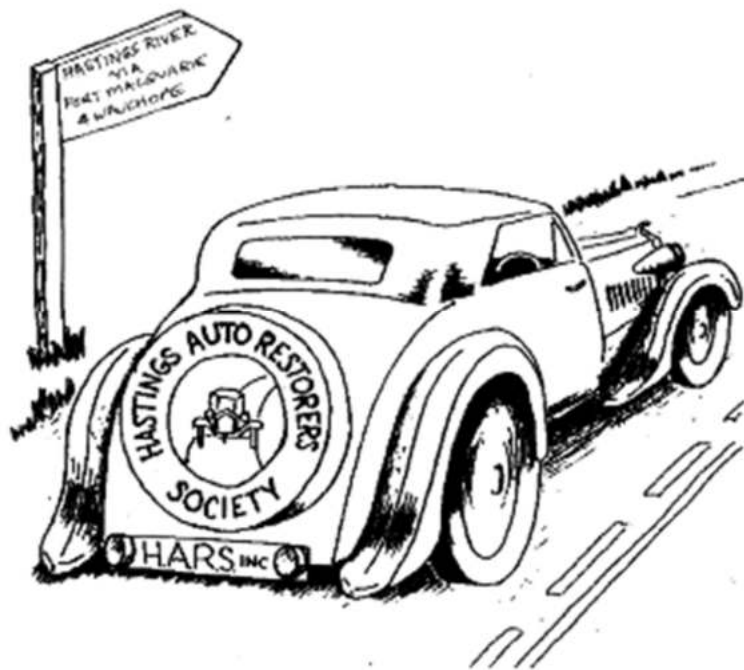


MONTHLY GRIND

January/February 2024



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Hastings Auto Restorers Society Inc
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HASTINGS AUTO RESTORERS SOCIETY INC - EVENTS 2024

- Feb 21st** Mid-Week Lunch Venue Bonny Hills Beach Hotel, 1045 Ocean Drive, Bonny Hills @12pm
Numbers please to Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- Feb 21st** **NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN FEBRUARY**
- Mar 6th** General Meeting - **EARLY START 7.00pm** with Jamie Martin for a defibrillator demo @
Lion's Den, Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie commencing @ 7.30pm
- Mar 9th** Saturday Invitation to attend Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Motorfest venue Myall Sports Park
Hawks Nest between 8am to 2pm. For further info contact Rodney Piggott M 0415 498 931
- Mar 15th** Closing date for entries for the 53rd Bush Council Rally CHMC venue Parkes from 29th
March to 1st April. Entry forms available Contact Dennis Marks M 0438 244 740
- Mar 20th** Mid-Week Lunch Venue Finnian's Irish Tavern, 97 Gordon St, Port Macquarie. @ 12pm
Numbers please to Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- Mar 20th** Committee Meeting @ LUSC commencing @ 7pm
- Mar 23rd** Saturday Club Run venue Stoney Creek Aqua Park, Telegraph Point for the North Coast
Speedboat Classics commencing @ 10am. For further information contact Narelle & Jeff
Rearden M 0417 464 917 BYO tables, chairs, hat, & sunscreen - food available to purchase
- March 29th to 1st April is Easter**
- Mar 29th-1st Apr** CHMC 53rd Annual rally hosted by Parkes Antique Motor Club's Golden
Anniversary, Rally Headquarters at Parkes Racecourse, Eugowra Rd, Parkes
- Apr 3rd** General Meeting-Lion's Den, Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie commencing @ 7.30pm.
- Apr 7th** **CLUB RUN** - Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am Depart 9.30am Morning Tea &
Coffee at Cattai Wetlands, Turn LEFT at Springhill Rd at Coopernook, Pacific Hwy A1
(**BROWN & WHITE SIGN**). Afterwards we will be having lunch at Coopernook Hotel
Contact Chris Whalley M 0409 421 411
- April 17th** Mid-Week Lunch- Laurieton Hotel, Bold St, Laurieton @ 12pm. Numbers please to
Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- April 17th** **NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN APRIL**
- April 25th** Anzac Day Thursday- cars are required to transport RSL people on the day. Contacts are
Port Macquarie: Norm Dunn Laurieton: David Spokes
- May 1st** General Meeting Lions Den Hastings River Drive Port Macquarie commencing @ 7.30pm
- May 3rd** Friday - 4th Saturday - 5th Sunday The Valley Rally based at Hat Head hosted by KMARC
Entries forms will be available soon
- May 12th** Mother's Day **CLUB RUN** Meet at Billabong Drive @ 9am Depart 9.30am - Details TBA
- May 15th** Mid-Week Lunch- Bago Tavern, 235 High St, Wauchope @ 12pm. Numbers please to
Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- May 19th** National Motoring Heritage Day - Details TBA
- Jul 4th- 9th** **Winter Woollie Run** - This event is being organised by Graeme & Dorothy Branch. Graeme
M 0421 024 834 & Dorothy M 0402 549 497. Accommodation - Thursday 4th @ Guyra, Shiralee Motel
Phone (02)6779 1380, Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th @ Tenterfield, The Bowlo & Club & Motel
Phone (02) 6736 1023 and on the way home Monday 8th Heritage Hotel Motel Dorrigo Phone (02) 6657
2016. If any member is interested in attending this event, please contact Graeme or Dorothy as soon as
possible as accommodation will be difficult to find. Note No bookings will be accepted after the 1st April
due to the popularity of this event

2024 LOGBOOK EVENTS

Note: you MUST use your logbook if attending the below events in your Historic Vehicle
Friday Coffee Morning Tea runs – venue to be advised on the day

- Feb 23rd** Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Mar 1st** Meet Lasiandra Park, Cameron St, Wauchope @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Mar 22nd** Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Apr 5th** Meet Lasiandra Park, Cameron St, Wauchope @ 9am for 9.30am departure

Apr 26th

May 3rd

May 24th

Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure

Meet Lasiandra Park, Cameron St, Wauchope @ 9am for 9.30am departure

Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure

MEMBERS WITH VEHICLES ON CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION

You must be a financial member of Hastings Auto Restorers Society at all times, renewing your Membership on or before Registration Day, irrespective of when your registration expires, as your vehicle registration and CTP Insurance will not be valid. On an organised club run, you do not have to fill in your logbook, PROVIDED you have a copy of the events sheet or a copy of the 'Grind' magazine for proof of use on that day.

LOGBOOKS:

If you are not on a Club organised event, then follow the instructions on page 4 in the LOGBOOK.

Points to note are: BEFORE the start of each day's use, the driver MUST record the date, the drivers FULL name and the drivers signature in the book. Only one entry per day is required, regardless of how many drivers or trips taken that day.

ALL VEHICLES:

You must carry at all times your **HARS Membership Card & Receipt** and a current '**Certificate of Approved Operations**' (Purple Copy) issued by NSW Transport, as well as your **registration papers**.

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We regretfully advise of the passing of the following club members - the club passes on it's condolences to both families.

VALE – Dale Bleasdale, husband of Robyn, passed away on the 12th December. Dale was one of the founding members of HARS as well as being a life member.



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VALE – Alice Turnbull, wife of Ron (Rocket) Turnbull, passed away on the 17th January. Alice was a life member of the club. She attended various car rallies with Rocket, in the early days also with their girls. Places like Hobart, in the Jag, South Australia, Queensland & various NSW towns with the Austin 7, Winter Woolly runs, HUB rallies to Tamworth & Armidale. She always had enough cooking for morning or afternoon tea's for everyone, when on the road. She especially made favourite sweets for some members, examples like, Anzac Biscuits & even Chocolate Crackles. Her house was open to any visitor for a welcoming coffee, a chat or just a laugh.

HARS CRAFTY LADIES



Our intrepid leaders with a few of our projects

Hello from all the girls in the HARS Crafty Ladies Knit and Natter Group. We meet after 8.30am at Norma's home, 25 Rosella Place, Wauchope on the 4th Wednesday of every month (but not in December). You don't need to be able to sew, knit, crochet or have any crafty skills. If you are interested in finding out more, call either Jennifer - 6585 6587 or Norma - 6586 4322 or 0438 864 322



More of our efforts

Dates for 2024 - 28th February, 29th March, 24th April, 22nd May, 26th June, 24th July, 28th August, 25th September, 23rd October & 27th November

HARS CLUB – OUT & ABOUT

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION DAY - Dunbogan Reserve, 3rd December 2023

This year we combined our Christmas Party with Club Presentation Day, which went off very well. Our Committee members were thanked by President Alby for keeping our club running smoothly. John Gunn was well supported in the members vote for Club Person of the year and why not. Apart from being on the committee, he fills the roles of Property Officer, Registration Officer, Coffee Run organiser. He & Dellis are on the Swap Committee & he has done untold jobs improving & maintaining our Food Trailer. He has also upgraded our Barbeques & just so he doesn't get bored, he took on the role of Welfare office as well. Gunny received a heart round of applause as he accepted the Shield from President Alby. Another couple to be recognised was Amanda & Brett Wilson who have filled the busy role of GRIND Editors. They have churned out interesting & top class editions of our bi-monthly newsletter.

FISH'N CHIP RUN - Rocks Ferry to Dunbogan Reserve – 17th December, 2023

Our end of year Fish & Chip run is always popular and this year was no exception with a good roll up. After

afternoon tea at Rocks Ferry everyone headed for Dunbogan via Bago Road (which is much improved after resurfacing of the asphalt). The Dunbogan Takeaway had plenty of staff on hand so wait times were short & the food received a tick of approval from our members. After a relaxing seafood picnic on the reserve & plenty of gossiping, however, it all ended abruptly as storm clouds gathered overhead & became blacker so everyone scattered for home. We were lucky that it held off until we were all done.

MID-WEEK LUNCH REPORT – 20th December 2023

The final mid-week lunch for 2023 was held at the Kendall Services Club. As it was leading up to Christmas, we half expected that the lunch might be on the quiet side of things as people could possibly be off doing other family things but even with that, we still had quite a good turnout. The only issue had was that the eftpos machine in the dining room wasn't working & those who didn't have cash on them had to pay at the bar for their meal. Other than that lunch was ordered, arrived in a timely manner & was enjoyed by all in amongst the chatter. It was noted in passing however, that Amanda's Christmas earrings matched the little Christmas trees used to decorate our table, although hers by necessity, were on a somewhat smaller scale.



Attendees: Bruce Wilson – Singer, Barry & Judy Burton – 53 Chev, Len Colbert – 28 Chev, Colleen Sydenham & John Toohey - modern, David Spokes - modern, Eric & Trish Lewis – modern, Howard & Lyn Hurlstone – modern, John Curtis & Jenny Piper – modern & finally us, Brett & Amanda Wilson - modern
Apologies: Lois & Garry Hogan

MID-WEEK LUNCH REPORT – 17th January 2024

Our January Mid-Week lunch, the first one for 2024, was held at Club Harrington. Even though it was still Christmas Holiday time & many members were away or entertaining visitors, eleven members and four visitors were still able to join us on the day. Club Harrington has such a beautiful outlook from the Bistro area. It was lovely to spend time together and watch the blue water and the break-wall through the big picture windows of the club. Everyone was very happy with their meals, and the chance to “catch up and have a chat”. Rick & Robyn Bushell were planning to join us as well, but unfortunately had car breakdowns, not once but twice on the way, so in the end they had to give-up and return home! So sorry, we would have loved to have seen you both.

Attendees: Colleen & Mike Chard – Magnette, Bruce Wilson - Singer Wagon, Garry & Lois Hogan – Modern, Colleen Sydenham & John Toohey – Modern, John Curtis & Jenny Piper – Modern & Janet & Ian Spraggon – Modern

Visitors: Linda Hogan & children (Riley, Alisha & Joshua)

Apologies: Rick & Robyn Bushell

Everyone is welcome to come to the Mid-Week lunches for a great opportunity to relax, enjoy good food & even nicer company, take your old car for a run (or come in your modern), & have a chat. The lunch details are all listed in our coming events. We meet at the venue at 12 noon. It is helpful, for seating purposes, if you can let Lois know if you are coming, but this is not an absolute necessity.





AUSTRALIA DAY CLUB RUN - Queens Lake Sailing Club, 26th January, 2024

There was plenty of red, white and blue on display as we celebrated this great country of ours at Queens Lake Sailing Club reserve. There were 36 happy flag wavers there... quite a roll up. It was a good location with plenty of shade and with the use of the Sailing Club's amenities (Thanks to Gunny) maybe we could keep it in mind for another future outing.

SEE BACK PAGES FOR CANDID PICTURES FROM ALL OF THE ABOVE EVENTS

NO Meeting of HARS held in January – first meeting of 2024 held in February

General Meeting of HARS held at McInherney Park, Port Macquarie - Held 7th February, 2024

Meeting Opened: 7.08 p.m.

Members gathered prior to the meeting for the opportunity to exchange well wishes for the new year and had the opportunity to have a meal under the park shelter, the day had been overcast and cool. President Alby opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Members Present: 27 as per Attendance Book

Apologies: 14 as per attendance book

Visitors: 2 - Steve Goddard and Leanne Finlay

Welfare: The Welfare Officer advised of the passing of Alice Turnbull and Dale Bleasdale. Sympathy cards had been sent to the families on behalf of the Club. It was reported that Margaret Elliott was now on the mend following her mishap.

Minutes of last meeting: Were published in the latest copy of the Grind, they were confirmed correct on a motion moved by Ian Newman and 2nd David Hayes - carried.

Business Arising:

Confirmation that Jamie Martin would be attending the March meeting to give a demonstration on the use of the Club's defibrillator. Demonstration to take place at 7.00 p.m. prior to the meeting.

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

Invitation from Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Motorfest, March

Flyer advertising Aqua Park Display at Telegraph Point March. Already a Club run.

Entry form and details for CHMC rally in Parkes

Other Club magazines for Dec/Jan, Armidale, Coffs Harbour, Tamworth,

Namoi Valley, Oberon Railway, Northern Rivers

Correspondence Out:

Email to Laurieton Men's Shed expressing disappointment that we now have restrictions on access to our container & requesting consideration for change.

Emails (2) to members who have not renewed their membership pointing out that their cars are no longer registered or insured.

The Secretary moved that his report be accepted and sought endorsement on actions taken this was seconded by Chris Whalley and was carried.

Treasurers Report: A 2 month report was presented by the Treasurer which showed that the Club is still financial & moved that his report be accepted & that all payments be approved. The motion was seconded by Col Shaw and was carried.

Registrar's Report: Nothing to report

New Members: Stuart Allport was welcomed as a member to the Club by the Club Captain.

Events: Col Shaw gave a brief report on the upcoming campout to Forster with a number of members attending. 18/2/24 Observation run starting at the Billabong meeting point and then off to Rollands Plains for lunch.

Report given on upcoming mid-week lunches and fortnightly coffee runs. March Club run to Aqua Park Telegraph Point Saturday 23rd March. Details on all events are on the website and in the Grind.

General Business:

Moved by Steve Stewart that the Club accept the offer from Laurieton Men's Shed for a 12 month rental detail offering a substantial discount. 2nd by Colleen Sydenham and Carried.

Concern was expressed of the cost of having our container on this site and for the continuing rental position and the possible cost to members if alternative income is not available such as the annual swap.

Guest Speaker: The President invited anyone present to talk about any project they have going or talk about their car/s but no one took up the offer.

Prizes: Birthday – Chris Whalley Raffle – Greg Culley Lucky Door – Wendy Dibbens & Steve Goddard

Meeting Closed: 8.00 pm

Next Meeting: 6th March 2024 early start 7.00 pm

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1 x Large car/boat cover \$40

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CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION DAY

Our Club person of 2023 - John Gunn



DECEMBER FISH & CHIP RUN

A good turnout of both people & cars of all ages





DECEMBER MID-WEEK LUNCH
 (Sorry Colleen - for taking a photo of the back of your head)

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JANUARY MID-WEEK LUNCH



Having a chin wag while waiting on lunch - nice to see some faces that we haven't seen for a while around the table & also good seeing visitors too



AUSTRALIA DAY RUN



Even some toenails got into the green & gold of things



AED location – on the wall behind fence at Gunny's place



REGALIA

Club Polo Shirts

You need to go directly to Mid Coast Uniform Solutions in order to purchase your club shirts. They are located at:

The Hub Centre, 11-19 Bellbowrie Street, Port Macquarie or 2/15 High Street, Wauchope
You have the choice of three styles,

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Chambray Dress Shirts are also available again in the same manner, with individual members responsible for their own ordering and purchasing.

Club Winter Tops, Club Caps, Key rings, Hat/lapel pins, Stickers, Ribbons for windscreen, Cloth badges and Registration backing plates (small and large) are all still available direct from the regalia officer. I also have a few old stock yellow polo shirts available in a limited size choice – 4XL, 3XL, L, S. We also have size 10 and 14 women's dress shirts. Please see me.

Give me a call or see me at a meeting or an event if you would like more information.

Thanks,

Kerry Armstrong,

Regalia Officer, 0400 908 277

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST WISHES

January: Alby Agnello, Bernie McMahon, Wendy Dunn, Chris Whalley, David Knowles, Laurie Knight, Robert Chapman, Rodney Cowling, Frances Knight, Judy Burton, Graeme Branch, Cindy Whalley & Glenn Dunn

February: Rick Bushell, Lindsay Sheppard, David Box, Jeffrey Elliott, Janet Hill, Brian McEwen, Bernadette Henderson & Elizabeth Watson



*Wishing you all the happiness someone
as nice as you deserves.
Happy Birthday*

Don't see cars transported like this anymore – oh, what would some people now give to have this many mini's in their possession



NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

If there are any members who would like to share an article they feel would be of interest to other Club members please don't hesitate to email it to us at

hastingsautorestorers.editor@gmail.com & we will do our best to include it for you.

Brett & Amanda Wilson