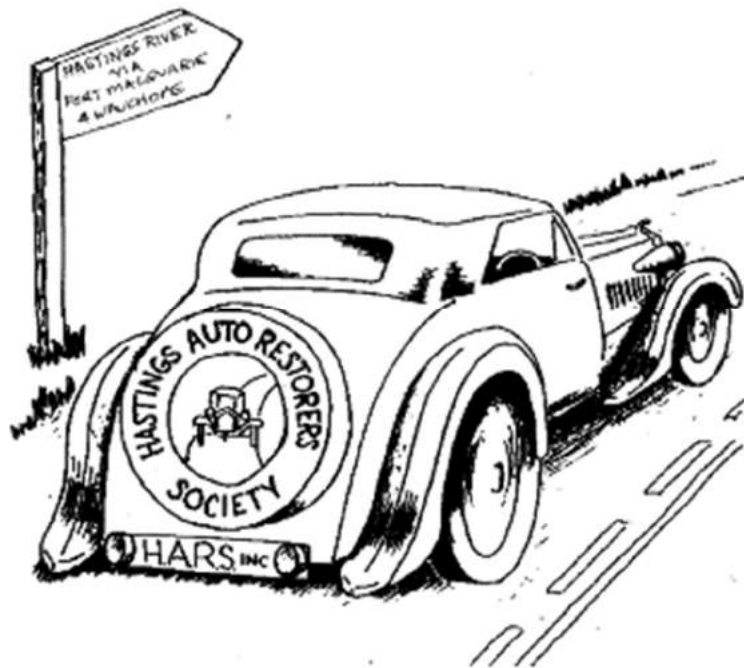


# MONTHLY GRIND

March \ April 2024



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# HASTINGS AUTO RESTORERS SOCIETY INC

Meetings held on the first Wednesday of every Month at 7.30pm in  
The Lion's Den, Hastings River Drive, Port Macquarie

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## **HASTINGS AUTO RESTORERS SOCIETY INC - EVENTS 2024**

- April 17<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Lunch- Laurieton Hotel, Bold St, Laurieton @ 12pm. Numbers please to Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- April 17<sup>th</sup>** **NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN APRIL**
- April 25<sup>th</sup>** Anzac Day Thursday- cars are required to transport RSL people on the day. Contacts are Port Macquarie: Alan Fenwick 6559 5526 Laurieton: David Spokes 6559 9167 (W)
- May 1<sup>st</sup>** General Meeting - Lion's Den Hastings River Dr, Port Macquarie **commencing @ 7pm**  
**NOTE - EARLIER START TIME for this meeting only.** Dave Renke who will be speaking on astronomy. Dave is a regular on local radio & is extremely interesting - be early
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** Friday, Saturday & Sunday - The Valley Rally based at Hat Head hosted by KMARC Entries forms call Dennis Marks M 0438 244 740 or Chris Whalley M 0409 421 411. Entries close 25<sup>th</sup> April
- May 12<sup>th</sup>** Mother's Day Club Run - Meet at Hibbard Sports Club, Boundary St, Port Macquarie. A High Tea consisting of scones, jam & cream, sandwiches, tea & coffee will be available. Come along & make this event a special day for mothers. Also, Hydra Golf, Putt-Putt golf & barefoot bowls. The club is a great place to spend the day. Get that old car out & give it a run, if you have no family available then you can always bring a friend. Let's make a great day contact Dennis Marks M 0438244740
- May 15<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Lunch - Bago Tavern, 235 High St, Wauchope @ 12pm. Numbers please to Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- May 19<sup>th</sup>** National Motoring Heritage Day
- June 5<sup>th</sup>** General Meeting - Lion's Den, Hastings River Dr, Port Macquarie commencing @ 7.30pm
- June 9<sup>th</sup>** Club Run Meet at Billabong Drive 9.00am Depart 9.30am. Morning Tea & Coffee @ Riverside Park in Kempsey (left side over river bridge). Lunch will be held at Taylor Arm Hotel Pub with no Beer numbers will be required for Lunch.  
Contact John Gunn 0480 305 375
- June 19<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Lunch - Coopernook Hotel, 240 George Gibson Drive, Coopernook @ 12.00pm  
Numbers please to Lois Hogan M 0405 192 490
- June 19<sup>th</sup>** NO COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>** General Meeting - Lion's Den, Hastings River Dr, Port Macquarie commencing @ 7.30pm
- July 4<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>** Winter Woolly Club Run – Meet at Billabong @ 7.30am departing at 7.45am SHARP. BYO morning tea. Lunch at JoJo's Cafe your lunch is pre-ordered. You will need to bring chairs, table & picnic baskets plus Friday morning's breakfast - there is kettle, toaster & microwave in your room. Run details will be given on the day of departure **SORRY no more bookings**  
Contacts: Graeme 0421 024 834 & Dorothy 0402 549 497.
- July 17<sup>th</sup>** Mid-Week Lunch - Lake Cathie Hotel, Ocean Dr, Lake Cathie @ 12.00pm Numbers please to Lois Hogan 0405 192 490
- July 17<sup>th</sup>** Committee Meeting LUSC commencing @ 7.00pm
- July 21<sup>st</sup>** Club Run - Meet at Billabong Drive at 9am for 9.30am departure for a BYO lunch at Sancrox Reserve, Colvin Street, Sancrox. More details TBA

### **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**

- Apr 26<sup>th</sup>** Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Meet Lasiandra Park, Cameron St, Wauchope @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- May 24<sup>th</sup>** Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Jun 7<sup>th</sup>** Meet Lasiandra Park, Cameron St, Wauchope @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Jun 28<sup>th</sup>** Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Jul 5<sup>th</sup>** Meet Lasiandra Park, Cameron St, Wauchope @ 9am for 9.30am departure
- Jul 26<sup>th</sup>** Meet at Kew Information Centre @ 9am for 9.30am departure

## SWAPS & RALLIES

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** KEMPSEY SWAP MEET commencing at 6.00am **SUNDAY** Entry \$2.00 gold coin for site bookings Tony Spetiri 0487 202 171

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** **SUNDAY MID COAST MOTORFEST** commencing @ 8.00am – 2pm. Venue John Wright Park, Tuncurry. \$10.00 to display vehicle Enquires Tony 0428 070 491 hosted by Great Lakes Historic Automobile Club Inc

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### 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**.

## DRIVE Lite Historic and Classic vehicles

March 2024



### **Carry your compliance certificate with you!**

Drivers of modified vehicles - including classic vehicles – should carry their certificates for any vehicle modifications as there is a risk of receiving a defect notice if this is not produced.

If a modified vehicle is pulled over by NSW Police, the driver is not legally required to carry or produce a vehicle safety compliance certificate to show a Police officer, or an authorised officer.

It's a good idea though to have proof of your vehicles safety compliance certificate when using your vehicle.

This ensures that a Police officer can confirm all modifications identified are addressed on the certificate immediately, and the vehicle owner can be on their way without an unnecessary defect being issued.

A vehicle registered under the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) that has undergone a significant modification will require certification.

If that vehicle was certified prior to the introduction of the VSCCS (i.e., in Dec 2011) then an Engineering Certificate issued by participant of the NSW Engineering Certification Scheme is acceptable, provided it addresses the modifications made to the vehicle and can be produced if requested by a Club Official, Authorised Officer or an Authorised Person.

### **More about vehicle defect notices:**

A vehicle defect notice isn't a fine, however you may be issued a fine for other reasons. A defect notice means you are not able to drive the vehicle until it has been inspected by an AUVIS (Authorised Unregistered Vehicle Inspection Scheme) inspector and repaired so it is roadworthy again.

**If you receive a minor defect (yellow label) notice you can drive the vehicle for a certain amount of time and to a certain destination to allow you to get it fixed.**

**A major defect (red label) typically means the vehicle is unsafe to drive and will be grounded, these vehicles must be towed to an AUVIS inspection rather than driven.**

The vehicle must then attend an AUVIS inspection and have its certificate confirmed.



Dear HARS Members

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the March/April edition of the Grind. We have had plenty of good weather the last couple of months, which has allowed us all to enjoy the events that the club has offered. And so, I hope all our members have enjoyed the time they have had driving their cars, I know I have!

I Just want to put a thank you out to our Committees, Editors, Officers and all that make this club operate. We all appreciate what you do which makes this club what it is today. And I encourage all members to make our

new members welcome.

For those that made the March General meeting, we had Jamie Martin in to brush over how our new Defib machine is used and procedures of CPR. It was a fantastic meeting and effort by Jamie and we would like to thank him for making time for our club. All the events have been a big success, The Campout at Lakeside park Forster, John Gunn and David Spokes Observation club run, the show at Stoney Aqua Park, Lois's mid-week lunches and John's coffee runs. Never a dull moment of social events. Fantastic!

I would also like to thank Al Fenwick for taking over from Norm, which has done a great job in the past with organizing Port Macquarie Anzac day. For those that are attending the Anzac Day in port, our club will be assisting 5 past diggers in the day parade, which our club proudly supports. Once again, I thank all those members that make this club a success. Always appreciated.

Best Regards, Alby Agnello

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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



More of our efforts

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## HARS CLUB – OUT & ABOUT

### **Camp-out at Lakeside Forster Holiday Park – 9-12<sup>th</sup> February**

The campers in our club certainly took to the idea of a return to Lakeside in Forster. There were 29 of us all told, completely filling out the entire section opposite the camp kitchen. Despite a rainy forecast, it only rained heavily on one night & was no problem, the well grassed sites remaining dry. After settling in on Friday, it was over to the well-appointed Camp Kitchen for a BBQ followed by Daphne's trivia, which made for plenty of laughs and lots of noise. Sunday was a busy day though. After a quick look at the Tuncurry Markets, it was off to Seal Rocks & a walk up to the lighthouse. The views are worth the walk, offering a 360 degree panorama from Seal Rocks & little

Seal Rock, then sweeping around south, down Seven Mile Beach towards Hawks Nest. After a quick lunch our Tour Leader Dave, all-but circumnavigated Wallis Lake to lead us to the Green Cathedral at Pacific Palms & the fast growing settlement at Coomba Bay. More trivia on the last night... even noisier than before as everyone got into the swing of things... (aided by a few drops of Port.) Fortunately, we had the Camp Kitchen pretty much to ourselves. All in all, it was a great few days with very happy group of members.

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**Observation Run – 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Dave Spokes and John Gunn led us on a long and winding route to Rollands Plains Camping area, with the observers scouring the countryside for clues. There was an excellent turnout of over 30 members and guests at Billabong Drive, ready to begin their search. We weaved our way through Redbank to Beechwood for morning tea, then off again northwards through Pembroke to Upper Rolland’s Plains and the campground for lunch. And what a beautiful day it was beside the river with everyone picnicking under the shady trees. As would be expected, when it came to finding the best observer with the most correct answers... there were the usual good natured argument about what was the "correct" answer. But it was water off a ducks back to John Gunn as he handed out the rich (in calories) prizes to the happy winners.

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**Stoney Creek Aqua Park – 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

We had quite a good roll up for the Speedboat Spectacular with twenty of our cars on display. Graham Gill's Propert van received plenty of interest from the general public as usual and the 20 or so classic speedboats brought back memories of days gone by when a ski boat **had to have a V8** chugging away inside the plywood hull to be considered adequate. Wauchope Lions provided the food. It was a good day out - nice and close by.

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**MID-WEEK LUNCH REPORT – 21<sup>st</sup> February** Our February Mid-Week lunch was held at The Bonny Hills Beach Hotel. Sixteen members were able to join us on the day even taking into account the re-tarring of Ocean Drive right outside the venue and the inevitable traffic congestion that was caused. I was obviously left out of the loop on forthcoming roadworks!!! Alex Lockley, who lives nearby, had it sussed out; he walked across to the venue – good on you, Alex!! The weather was still very hot, so we appreciated our seats indoors in the air-conditioning. The meals were a little slow in coming out, as another group from the CWA were seated in the other room, so the kitchen was quite busy. However, when the meals arrived, they were worth waiting for, all very nice.



**Attendees:** Garry & Lois Hogan - HR Holden, Bruce Wilson - Singer Wagon, Eric & Trish Lewis – Modern, Bruce & Kerrie Randall – Modern, David & Margaret Hayes – Modern, Colleen & Mike Chard – Modern, Colleen Sydenham & John Toohey – Modern, Judy & Barry Burton - Modern, Alex Lockley – walked

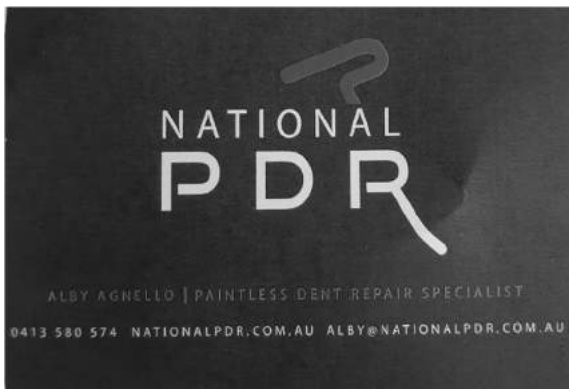
**VISITORS:** Nil **APOLOGIES:** Pat Stallebrass

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**MID-WEEK LUNCH REPORT – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Our March Mid-Week lunch was held at Finnian’s Irish Tavern. Fourteen members made the trip into the heart of Port Macquarie to attend the lunch. Everyone, (except Wayne, who came by bus because his car was at David Spokes being worked on), drove their modern cars to the venue as parking in Port is a little problematic at the best of times!

We were spread over two long tables at the tavern to enjoy a lovely meal and lots of worthwhile conversation. Irish Stew proved to be a quite popular choice from the menu, with John Toohey declaring *‘his stew was nearly as good as what Colleen cooks!’*, a nice compliment for the chef.



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**Attendees:** Garry & Lois Hogan – Modern, Phill & Gloria Constable – Modern, Eric & Trish Lewis – Modern, Colleen Sydenham & John Toohey – Modern, Wayne Harper - Public Transport (Bus), Laurie & Fran Knight – Modern, Alex Lockley – Modern - Bruce & Kerrie Randall – Modern

**VISITORS:** Nil **APOLOGIES:** Nil

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**UPCOMING MID-WEEK LUNCH DATES**

The April, 2024 lunch will be held at 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>** at **THE LAURIETON HOTEL**, Bold Street, Laurieton.

The May, 2024 lunch will be held at 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>** at **THE BAGO TAVERN**, 235 High Street, Wauchope.

The June, 2024 lunch will be held at 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>** at **THE COOPERNOK HOTEL**, 240 George Gibson Drive, Coopernook.

Please don't forget, **everyone** is welcome to come to the Mid-Week lunches for a great opportunity to relax, enjoy good food and even nicer company, take your old car for a run (or come in your modern), and join us. Our next few lunches are printed below. We meet at the venue at 12 noon. It is helpful, for seating purposes, if you can let Lois Hogan know if you are coming, but this is **not an absolute necessity**.

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**FRIDAY COFFEE RUNS**

Friday coffee runs have remained popular with good regular numbers. We have a number of chosen venues who are pleased to see us and are very welcoming. With 3 or 4 venues in the "south" and a similar number in the "north" it takes a couple of months to do the circuit

We have visited "Our Little Cafe" in Laurieton on two occasions now. "Our Little Cafe" is owned and operated by two of our club members Wendy and Mark and is probably our favourite venue all things considered. Thanks Mark and Wendy.

Remember our coffee mornings are the first and fourth Fridays of each month.

Just to remind everyone. On the first Friday, we gather at Lasiandra Park in Wauchope and we head somewhere north. On the fourth Friday, we meet at the tourist information centre at Kew and we head south on those days.

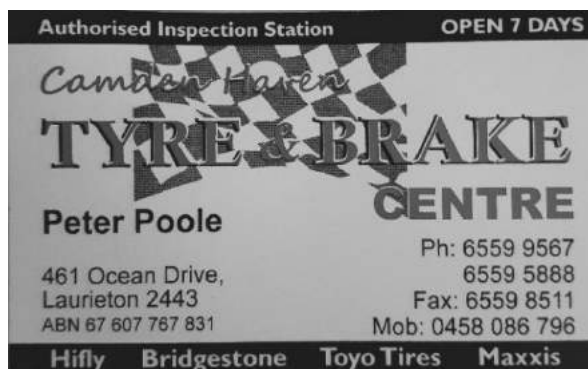
The destination is announced on the day so there is a little element of surprise as to the venue.

If you haven't been to one of our coffee days how about coming along to our next outing?

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

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**General Meeting of HARS held at Lion's Den Port Macquarie**  
**Meeting Held 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

Prior to the meeting, Jamie Martin from Hastings First Aid provided a refresher on the use of a defibrillator in a cardiac arrest situation. As always Jamie was not only instructive and informative but entertaining as well. Members had the opportunity to ask questions and present enjoyed the presentation. President Alby then welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared it open at

**Meeting Opened:** 8.00 pm  
**Members Present:** 45 as per Attendance Book  
**Apologies:** 12 as per attendance book



**Visitors:** None

**Welfare:** It was mentioned that Terry Hill's daughter had suffered a serious accident but was coming along ok. Rocket wanted to thank every and especially the Club and its members for the kind thoughts expressed during Alice's illness and following her passing.

Margaret Elliott was present at the meeting following her recovery from her accident and Jeff expressed his and Margaret's appreciation for the members best wishes during that period.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Were published in the recent Grind and it was moved Davis Hayes and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Whalley that they be a true record of events from that Meeting. Carried

**Business Arising:** None

**Secretary's Report:**

**Correspondence In:**

Advance notification from the Coffs Harbour Club that the Great Eastland Hub Rally would hosted by them on 25th to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024. More details to be supplied later

Notice of Meeting and copy of agenda for the CHMC meeting to be held in Parkes 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Notification from Kempsey Club regarding the Valley Rally to be held around Kempsey 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 also attached was an entry form which will be uploaded to our website.

A new newsletter produced by Transport NSW "Drive Lite Historic Vehicle and Classic Vehicle Schemes" This issue covered rules around school zones, Take care sharing our roads with horses, and demerit points relief for safe drivers. Other Club magazines; Tamworth, Coffs Harbour, Inverell, Northern Rivers, Namoi Valley.

**Correspondence Out:** None

The Secretary moved that his Report be accepted 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Fenwick and carried

**Treasurers Report:** Steve presented his Report which showed a deficit for the month but all accounts remain in credit. Steve moved that his Report be accepted and all accounts be approved for payment. This was seconded by Jeff Elliott and carried.

**Registrar's Report:** Nothing to Report

**New Members:** Steve Goddard was welcomed as a member of the Club and was presented with is presentation pack and name badge.

**Events:** Chris Whalley advised that Morriset was holding a swap meet 10<sup>th</sup> March, he also advised of a change in venue for the Valley Rally in May.

Col Shaw gave a brief report on the campout to Forster which was well attended and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Arrangements for the Winter Woolly trip to the New England have been finalised and will published on the website. Graeme and Dorothy Branch are the contacts.

**General Business:**

It was advised that the rent for our shipping container is under discussion with the Men's Shed. The normal rent is \$60 per month but there is an offer that if paying for a 12 month term, the rent will reduce to \$50 pm. The Club has requested the 12 month term but has not yet been offered the reduction in rent. The Treasurer will follow up.

Chris Whalley gave a brief update on the swap advising that he was hoping to talk to the Race Club Secretary soon.

**Guest Speaker:** None

**Prizes:** Lucky Door - Trevor Lewis and Chris Whalley Birthday - Phil Constable Raffle - Ian Newman

**Meeting Closed:** 8.50 pm

**Next Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

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**General Meeting of HARS held at Lion's Den Port Macquarie**  
**Meeting Held 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024**

President Alby Agnello welcomed everyone to the meeting and declared it open.

**Meeting Opened:** 7.30 pm

**Members Present:** 32 as per Attendance Book

**Apologies:** 14 as per attendance book

**Visitors:** Darren Wade - Darren has a GT 750 bike and 1951 MGTD

**Welfare:** It was reported that Col Shaw was unwell

**Minutes of last meeting:** Read by the Secretary and then moved by Colleen Sydenham & 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Gunn that they be a true record of events from that Meeting. Carried

**Business Arising:** Swap Meet - Chris has been in touch with the race course staff and made a tentative booking for Sept.

Men's Shed - the Treasurer advised that the Club has entered into a 12 month rental contract at a reduced rent fee.

Alan Fenwick advised that he has arranged for Dave Reneke to come along to our next meeting as a guest speaker.

Dave has requested that he speak at 7pm as he has another engagement. It was agreed to start our next meeting at 7.00 pm

**Secretary's Report:** Moved Dennis that his report be dealt with as read 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dorothy Branch.

**Correspondence In:**

CHMC providing list of participants for their meeting in Parkes. ^ members to attend.

Colourworks invoice

Site map provided by North Coast Speedboat Classics for parking at their upcoming event 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Entry form from Kempsey Macleay Valley rally.

Thank you email from NCSC expressing their gratitude for members attending their event.

Email from Russell Bowyer making enquiry if any member could help with his restoration of a tape recorder.

Email from Mark Stevens thanking members for attending his café recently and hoped everyone enjoyed their coffee.

Thank you card from Leonie Phillips thanking members who attended Geoff's funeral.

**Correspondence Out:**

Letter sent to ex-member of the Club advising that his membership of the Club has been withdrawn due to non-payment of membership fees and advising him that the 2 cars he has registered under the CVS are now unregistered and he should not drive them.

Email to Transport NSW advising of non-membership of our Club of the above ex-member.

**Treasurers Report:** Steve presented his report that showed a deficit in trading for the month, but the Club is in a solid financial position. Steve recommended that his report be accepted, and all accounts approved for payment, this was seconded by David Hayes and carried.

**Registrar's Report:** Nothing to report.

**New Members:** None

**Events:** 23/3/24 North Coast Speedboat Classic 18 cars attended.

9/3/24 Hawks Nest Motorfest. Reported that there was a good display of cars with a recommendation that this Club participate next year.

29/3/24 CHMC Parkes meeting and rally. 4 cars attended with all enjoying the weekend. David Spokes won an award for the best original car.

7/4/24 Club run to Coopernook Hotel via Catti Wetlands. Depending on the weather the run will include the wetlands but if bad weather morning tea will be at John's River with a decision to be made on the day.

25/4/24 Anzac Day 10 cars available for Port Macquarie and adequate number for Laurieton.

4/5/24 Valley rally Kempsey

12/5/24 Mother's Day run to Hibbard Sports Club for morning tea.

July Update on Winter Woollies given by Dorothy.

28/4/24 Cars needed for Church run to Pappinbarra. Rocket explained that he has been asked to provide cars to take older people to a church service at Pappinbarra followed by morning tea.

**General Business:** None

**Guest Speaker:** Alby spoke on his work on his 1964 Cooper with wheels being sandblasted ready for painting and the experience he had with installing the headlining on the car. As mentioned earlier we have a guest speaker lined up for next month requiring an earlier than usual start.

**Prizes:** Lucky Door - Dorothy Branch & Michael Curd Birthday - David Spokes Raffle: Greg Knaggs Michael Curd

**Meeting Closed:** 8.37 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 with 7.00 p.m. start

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Once you make your choice, you will be measured to choose an appropriate size, place & pay for your order.

**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

“REGISTRATION BACKING PLATES”  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Small \$14

Large \$19



<b>CLUB POLO SHIRTS</b>	<b>POA</b>
<b>CLUB DRESS SHIRT</b>	<b>POA</b>
<b>CLUB WINTER TOPS</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>CLUB CAPS</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>CLUB NAME BADGES</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>CLUB KEY RING</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>CLOTH BADGES</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>LAPEL/HAT BADGES</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>STICKERS</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>RIBBONS FOR WINDSCREEN with STICKER</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**\*\*\* ALSO, FOR SALE AT CLUB  
MEETINGS \*\*\***

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST WISHES

**March:** Robert Johns, Dale Bell, Ben Hollis, Garry Henderson, Gregory Culley, Henri Finlay, Margaret Hayes, Phillip Constable & Norm Dunn

**April:** Christine Gill, Helen Dixon, Terence Hilton, Janet Spraggon, Rhonda Hilton, Barrie Westaway, Deirdre Kelly, David Spokes, Margot Steffen & David Colton



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

# HARS CLUB – OUT & ABOUT PHOTOS

## Campout

The walk up to the Lighthouse



Tranquil setting of the Green Cathedral nestled amongst the palms



## Mid-Week Lunches

February – Bonny Hills Beach Hotel



March – Finnian's Irish Tavern



## Stoney Creek Aqua Park





Graeme Gill reckons this new van spotted at Stoney Creek Aqua Park is just a WEE bit bigger than his Propert van. *I think that's a slight understatement Graeme – Ed.*

**Observation Run winners** - Jim & daughter Michelle proved a winning combination & received a sweet reward for their efforts



**WORD SEARCH (for a bit of fun)**

H E S R O L L S R O Y C E A I K A M  
 E P A R F N T C H R Y S L E R L F I  
 R I A M I N I M I N O R K E V A M T  
 A N B T A O M O R R I S M I L O E S  
 L S S P T E M T V R D F S C I L R U  
 D U W A G H U A S B R H O P M D C B  
 A L L D A Y S A N D O N I O N S E I  
 L M O F W U D M C L F Z K N S B D S  
 F D D J V N A U D I Z E J T U M E H  
 A R A O M D T E U T R E O I T W S I  
 R O M R U A N O E P A C K A R D A N  
 O V L A S I N G E R H R C C I E T O  
 M L I N T E H C S R O P I L U S O I  
 E O E O A F E R R A R I U E M S Y B  
 R V R M N E L L E Z A G B P P E O L  
 O F L O G W O L S E L E Y O H X T A

There's NO prize for finding all of them other than the satisfaction of knowing you did. Note - there are some letters in the grid that are NOT used – have fun.

Answers in the next Grind

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|--------------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Albion             | Buick    | Falcon  | Herald     | Moke    | Packard     | Snipe    |
| Alfa Romero        | Chrysler | Ferrari | Holden     | Monaro  | Pontiac     | Summit   |
| Alldays and Onions | Damlier  | Fiat    | HR         | Morris  | Porsche     | Toyota   |
| Alvis              | DMC      | FJ      | Hyundai    | Mustang | REO         | Triumph  |
| Audi               | Dodge    | Ford    | Kia        | NSU     | Rio         | TVR      |
| Austin             | EJ       | Gazelle | Mercedes   | Olds    | Rolls Royce | Volvo    |
| BMW                | EMF      | Getz    | Mini Minor | Opel    | SAAB        | VW       |
| BSA                | Essex    | Golf    | Mitsubishi | PA      | Singer      | Wolseley |

**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](mailto:hastingsautorestorers.editor@gmail.com)** & we will do our best to include it for you.

Brett & Amanda Wilson