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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – DECEMBER 2022

With a “better late than never” change in the weather, our club was able to enjoy the return of some nice late spring days for our two November events.

Our first event on 9th was held at the recently re-opened Anchors Wharf café at Urunga and was very popular. Well over 30 members and partners filled the entire lower deck pontoon area and what a great venue. The café has been extensively renovated and now features a large commercial kitchen and a new bar area, which has replaced the old gift shop. The café still offers one of the best coffees around and features a very extensive and tempting fridge of cakes and other goodies.

Our second event on 19th was a BBQ at the Jetty Foreshore. Again, over 30 members and partners turned out for this event. This event was organised by Jeff Clancy and our thanks goes to Jeff for such a great morning. The “cooking crew” band comprising Ian Ward on eggs, Mike Gosbell on sausages, Jeff Clancy on bacon, and Michael Guymmer on onions, arrived at 7.00am and had the food ready for members as they arrived from 8.00am. This was a fund-raising event in aid of the Coffs Harbour Homeless and a final donation amount will be decided upon by the Committee.

Our next big event is the Christmas Party on 10 th December followed by our final event for the year which is a BYO picnic at Red Rock on 18 th December.

Whilst our runs are very well attended, attendance at our monthly meetings has dropped off. Our last few meetings have included some interesting presentations and now Summer is approaching, and the weather has improved, we strongly encourage members and partners to try and attend. Raffles are continuing to be held and at our last meeting we had 17 stay for coffee and a chat after the meeting. Any suggestions to improve these meeting will be welcomed by the Committee.

Also, just an early reminder that we do not hold a monthly General Meeting in January.

Regards, Ian Ward Club President

WANTED – OLD RADIO'S, RECORD PLAYERS, AMPS, TUNERS
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JUST FOR A LAUGH



EVENTS CALENDAR

		DECEMBER 2022		
5th Dec	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00pm GENERAL MEETING 7.00pm C.ex COFFS		
10th Dec	Sat	CHRISTMAS LUNCH FROM 11.30 AM JORDAN PAVILION	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	
18th Dec	Sun	Picnic Morning Tea at Red Rock BYO everything . Depart 9:30 am Repco Homebase	NA	NA
		JANUARY 2023		
		NO GENERAL MEETING		
1st Jan	Sun	SAWTELL FUN DAY Parade down First Avenue .Meet at 8:45 for 9am start. Car Display in the Reserve. Lots of activities and food vans.	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	19th Nov
11th Jan	Wed	The Link Café Meet there at 10am 631 Hogbin Drive Toormina 	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 040797327 Limit of 30 so RSVP early	4th Jan
22nd Jan	Sun	LUNCH - Eungai Creek Buffalo Farm DEPART 340 Pine Creek Way Bonville 11am 	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	15th Jan
		FEBRUARY 2023		
		COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00pm GENERAL MEETING 7.00pm C.ex COFFS		
8th Feb	Wed	Coffee Run Sapphire Nursery 16 Wakelands Road Sapphire Beach	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Wed 1st
19th	Sun	BYO Breakfast Boambee Reserve. BYO everything. Commencing 8am \$7/car entry, Card or Cash.	NA	

Anchors Wharf Morning Tea 9th November



It was great to be back at the refurbished Anchors Wharf Cafe, enjoying morning tea on the Kalang River at Urunga. Several new members enjoyed the morning getting to know others and what a picturesque spot to just sit and partake of great coffee, food and company.

The Mighty Morries



Great food and company

The Defibrillator Team ready.

Breakfast at The Jetty Foreshores 19th November

Another bumper rollup on a perfect spring day to enjoy Egg and Bacon Roll / Sausage Sandwich in the company of friends.



Ooh that's a bit close !!!



Cooks



Hahaha



Mercedes Benze

1. The Beginning - Karl Benz invented and patented the first modern automobile, the Motorwagen in 1886. It was a three wheeled vehicle. Applied on January 29, 1886, the patent – number 37435 – may be regarded as **the birth certificate of the automobile.**

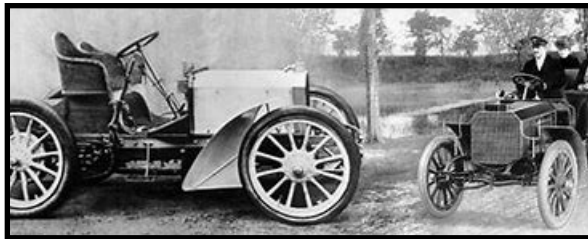
2. The Man with the First Driver's License - Karl Benz was the first person to receive a driver's license

3. The Shortest Test Drive -After dealing with several issues such as the engine stalling and a snapped chain link, Benz took the Motorwagen for a test drive with his wife, Bertha, by his side. He crashed into the wall of the workshop. **This was both, the world's first as well as the shortest test drive.**

4. The Woman Beside the Man -Bertha Benz, Karl Benz's wife supported him in all possible ways. She funded his research and inventions.

5. The First Road Trip - Bertha Benz took the Motorwagen for a 130 mile journey round trip with her two sons. It was the first ever automobile road trip.

6. Of Innovation and Bravado While the historic road journey went off smoothly, Bertha Benz encountered several problems that she resolved with ingenuity. She used her hairpin to unclog the fuel pipe and created an insulator with one of her garters.



1886 Motorwagen



1921 Rabbit



1950's
220 Cabriolet



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