

CRANK CASE



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Valentine's
Day*

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE
INVERELL A.M.C. Inc.**

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Meeting Rooms for the IAMC - The Jack Gaukroger Memorial Hall, Macintyre Street Inverell

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Club Information: Meetings are to be held on the Second Tuesday of the month 7.30pm. Venue is the IAMC Inc. Club Room "Gaukrogers Memorial Hall" (Homes for the Aged Community Hall), Macintyre Street Inverell. [PDF Map and photos of where to find us.](#) You can also search Google for Inverell AMC and ask for directions

Magazine Articles: All articles, photos and advertisements are very welcome. Please send them to the Editor's email address: crankcase.iamc@gmail.com or The Editor, PO box 96, Inverell 2360 NSW

Club Property for Sale:

Maroon Caps with embroidered badge.	\$12.00 each
Bucket Hat with embroidered badge	\$12.00 each
Cloth Badges, embroidered.	\$ 4.00 each
Windscreen Sticker	\$2.00
Number Plate Bars ("IAMC INVERELL")	NA
Enamel Lapel/Hat Pins (make great cuff links)	\$10.00 each
IAMC Car Badges (see for sale items at back of magazine)	\$10.00 each

Don't forget to carry the required paperwork e.g. Membership receipt, license(s), Rego. Certificates, RTA Certificate of Approved Operation, the Log Book (if on the 60-day option) and a copy of the latest issue of the Club magazine/Events whenever you drive your Historic registered vehicle on a public road.

[Please note that the deadline for stories/articles is seven days before the General Meeting.](#)

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EVENTS PROGRAMME

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The time given for outings is departure time and not arrival at the clubhouse.



Changes can happen, so when going on a run, if unable to meet at the clubhouse prior to departure, phone Pam 67232912, Graeme 0426430787 or Lyn and Laurie 0427230017.

This applies especially to out of town members.

Please check that Suzanne has your correct email address as you will be notified of changes.

2023

FEBRUARY

- Sunday 5th – Ron's have a Chat and Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 14th – Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30 pm
- Tuesday 14th - General Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 16th – Lunch Chinese Restaurant, Oliver Street, Inverell 12 for 12.30pm
- Sunday 19th – Water Melon Day -Shakedown run departing the clubhouse at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd – Wednesday Wanderers run to Delungra and lunch at the Delungra Hotel, departing the clubhouse at 11.00am
- Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th Inverell Show.

MARCH

- Sunday 5th – Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning, **FRECKLES COFFEE SHOP** 9am to 11am
- **SUNDAY 12TH – IAMC SWAP MEET**
- Tuesday 14th – Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30pm
- Tuesday 14th – General Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 16th – Lunch Inverell Sporties, Glen Innes Road, 12 for 12.30pm
- Sunday 19th – Shakedown run to Linda and David Ashenden's – BYO afternoon tea and a chair.
- Wednesday 29th – Wednesday Wanderers run, lunch in Warialda Departing the clubhouse at 11.00am

COMING EVENTS -

2023

MARCH

- WEDNESDAY 29th, THURSDAY 30th AND FRIDAY 31st – GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC AUTO CLUB planning to visit Inverell – an evening BBQ to be arranged.

JUNE

- **10th, 11th and 12th North West Rally, Inverell**

JULY

- **Saturday 1st Bingara Happy Days Orange Festival, commencing 10am**

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Suggestions for car club runs to Pam or Laurie would be appreciated – even more appreciated if some enquiries about the outing have been made prior to the suggestion!

Treasure Hunt, Waterloo Station and a Steam Train Trip, Phil and Dorothy Myhills

EDITOR'S RUMBLINGS January 2023



Now that the warm weather is here it is easier to be motivated in all things with our historic cars. One important job is treating the upholstery with the heat helping the dressing soak into the leather. This month we have articles on a mysterious chassis and the various runs throughout January.

While you are in the shed keep an eye out for signs of mice which are about once again, although not in the same numbers. Rag, towels or wiring are attractive for mice to nest in, and I catch several in traps each night.

Thanks once again for the contributors, Lyn & Graeme.

Bob Ausburn

Cop Pulls Over Robot Car

In November 2015, police in Mountain View, California, pulled over a car for moving too slowly: more than 15 kilometres an hour below the speed limit. But when the cop strolled up to the door, he found there was no one inside to reprimand—the vehicle turned out to be a self-driving Google prototype. The much-publicized incident became a boon for the tech giant's marketing department. Call it another innovation of our high-tech age: there is now literal truth to the saying, "The engine's running, but nobody's behind the wheel."



February Birthdays

Suzanne Ausburn

Mal Pomfrett

Joy & Gary Woods

Greg Scott

Judy Salmon

Hope everyone enjoys their day and have many more. Lyn

DON'T FORGET IF I DON'T HAVE YOUR NAME YOU WON'T GET A BIRTHDAY WISH. so please send it to me on

landlcampbell@bigpond.com

Thank you Lyn



SHAKEDOWN RUN GOONOOWIGALL 15TH JANUARY 2023

At about 2.30pm on the above date a good attendance of Club members and cars left the Clubrooms following Club President David Wilson in his 1927 Dodge 4 which was quite fitting for an Antique Car Club run. We travelled out Old Bundarra Road until we met the 'New' Bundarra Road, turned left and back to the Goonoowigall Nature Reserve. Cups of tea and chat was the order of the day under the shade of the trees.

David Mould made Ron Thorps day by letting Ron drive the Austin Healey, brought back memories Ron?

Those who attended were:

John & Ann Irwin	Range Rover 89	David Wilson	Dodge 4 1927 (38306M)
Graeme & Beth Tampion	1984 Jaguar XJ6	Ron Thorp	1968 Mazda 1500 SS
Laurie & Lyn Campbell	1974 Triumph	David Mould	Austin Healey BN7
Bob & Suzanne Ausburn	1963 Jaguar MK2	Keith Magann	Morris Truck 1950
Richard and Beth Farrell, Margaret, Gwen and Shaun Modern. Judy and Tim Salmon Modern.			

Graeme T.



More Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/shakedown0123>

GUYRA LAMB AND POTATO FESTIVAL 21ST JANUARY 2023

It was a nice day for a drive to Guyra. We started out with only 4 cars and one of them was modern, but at least they came. We arrived without any breaking down, which was good. Well, then it was time to park and get out morning tea, some brought their own and others went over to town to get something. As we were walking along, we found some more of our members already parked in the main street. That is good to see although we didn't get to talk a lot to them because there were so many people there. After looking around the cars and the stalls it was time for us to head home. I hope everyone enjoyed the day. Thank you to the people that did come and wish more would take the time to come on these enjoyable runs.

Lyn

John & Ann	89 Range Rover
Keith & family	69 Dodge
Phil & Dorothy	FJ Panel Van
Neil & Belinda	1919 Model T
Tim & Judy	Manned a Stall
Richard, Beth & Margaret & Shaun - Modern	

Laurie & Lyn	74 Triumph
Col & Pat	84 Nissan Patrol
Ron	Bristol
Clive & Jules	Unknown
Des & Lovely Wife	Rover



More Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/guyra0123>

WEDNESDAY WANDERERS TRIP TO COPETON NORTHERN FORESHORES 25TH JANUARY 2023

It was a nice day for our run. and we set off in good time, with no one breaking down. It was a leisurely run on a good road arriving well before lunch time. We were greeted by the man in the office only so we could pay to get in. I said to him we are only going to have lunch at the cafe not go anywhere else, and he said "no pay no go in", so we all paid . We found a nice shady place to park the car, then walk up to order lunch. They have an extensive menu to pick from which is great. The meals were a good size, and some took left overs home. A lot of talking ensued while waiting for our meal. Some of us left a bit earlier than the rest only because several of the meals where still coming. I hope everyone enjoyed the day and their meal. Thanks again to those did who did come.

Laurie & Lyn	Triumph	Dave & Gwen	Morris 8/40
Graeme	Jaguar	Harry & Ann	1972 Morris
Gorden Coral & Prue	Mercedes	Bob & Suzanne	1977 Jaguar XJS
Ron & Christa	1951 Bentley		
Tony, Tim & Judy, Richard ,Beth & Margaret & Shaun - Modern			

Lyn



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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS INVERELL

THURSDAY 26TH. JANUARY, 2023.



Several dedicated Club members and their club cars assembled next to the Fire Station, in Evans Street, Inverell. After partaking of a breakfast provided by the MacIntyre Lions Club, members enjoyed the Australia Day. Celebrations which included the awarding of Australia Day Awards, Songs from the Danthonian Children's Choir and an address by the Australia Day Ambassador Sascha Estens, founder of Rabbit Hop Films.

It was great to see a good collection of our Club cars on display which created some interest to people passing by. Phil Myhill had trouble with the newfangled petrol pumps. Those who attended were: There may have some club members in the crowd which I missed, sorry for that

Graeme and Beth Tampion	Jaguar XJ6 1984	Keith Magann	Dodge 1969
Bob and Suzanne Ausburn	Alvis TA14 1948	Phillip Myhill	Chevrolet Truck 1929
David Wilson	Chev Superior V 1926	Richard Farrell	Packard 1929
Neil and Belinda McLane	Austin 7 Roadster 1929		

Graeme T.



More Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/ausday2023>

MYSTERIOUS VETERAN

After approximately 35 years hanging on the side fence of Richard & Beth Farrell's home, it has been identified as a Lacoste et Battmann of around 1905. The few identifying features were: The distinctive dumb irons, the angle iron flitch plate chassis and the gear change. Unfortunately this is all that remains of this unique little veteran. This french company made vehicles from 1897 until 1913 Only some of them were marketed under their own name, for a couple of years from 1905 to 1907. All others were sold under the name of agents or other manufacturers supplied with LeB components. The following makes are reported to have LeB components Napoleon, Regal, Gamage, Speedwell, Cupelle, Lacoste et Battman, Lacoba, Horse shoe, Jackcon and lastly Simplica in 1910-13. Several motors from different makers were used, probably french, but in 1905 would mostly likely have been a 1 or 2 cylinder De Dion Bouton. The bronze gearboxes would have been unlikely to have survived the scrap metal dealers along with radiators and lights.

This chassis was previously owned by Norm Griffey having come from a neighbouring property owned by August Berndt before being acquired by Richard Farrell. I am keen to know any previous history of this car which is fairly rare and more importantly acquire any remaining parts. Presumably it came to the Inverell district in the early 1900s. Bottom photo is of a 1905 Cupelle from LeB components.

Bob Ausburn

Larger Photos <https://tinyurl.com/lebchassis>



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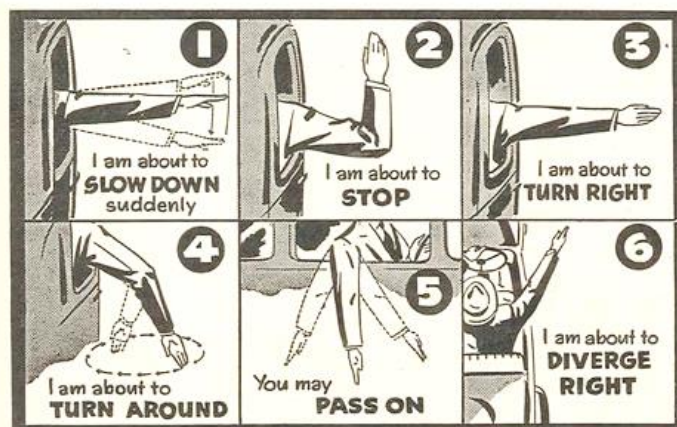
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MEET

**SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2023 INVERELL SHOW GROUND
TINGHA RD, INVERELL**

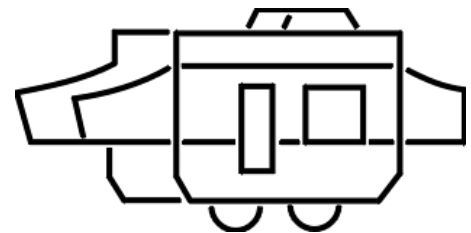
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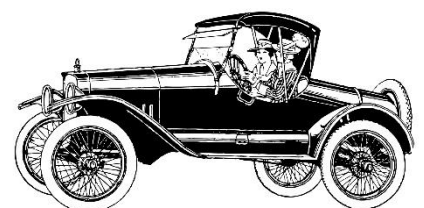
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