

CRANK CASE



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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.

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JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

- January 1st – NEW YEARS DAY – Coffee morning at Freckles cancelled
- Tuesday 10th – Committee Meeting, Community Hall, **commencing 6.30pm**
- Tuesday 10th – General Meeting, Community Hall commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 12th – Lunch at the **AUSTRALIA HOTEL, BYRON STREET. 12 for 12.30pm**
- Sunday 15th – Shakedown run to Goonoowigall. BYO afternoon tea.
Departing the clubhouse at 2.30pm
- Saturday 21st – Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival, **departing the clubhouse at 8.30am**
- Wednesday 25th – Wednesday Wanderers run to Copeton Dam Northern Foreshores,
departing the clubhouse at 11.00am
- Thursday 26th – **Australia Day Celebrations –**
 - **INVERELL – breakfast Victoria Park from 7.30am, gold coin donation
Official ceremony 8.15am .**
 - **DELUNGRA – Details should be available at the January meeting.**
 - **GLEN INNES and BINGARA– Contact your local Tourist Centre**

**AS THE ROADHOUSE DINER IS NO LONGER OPEN, PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR
RON'S HAVE A CHAT**

FEBRUARY

- Sunday 5th – Ron's have a Chat and Coffee Morning **AUSTRALIA HOTEL, BYRON STREET**
9am to 11am
- 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 – 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

COMING EVENTS -

2023

JANUARY-

- Guyra Lamb and Potato Festival runs from Monday 16th January to Friday 27th January.

MARCH –

- **SUNDAY 12th - SWAP MEET, Inverell Showground**

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Treasure Hunt, Waterloo Station and a Steam Train Trip

EDITOR'S RUMBLINGS January 2023



The New Year is upon us and who knows what new restrictions will be placed upon motorists. If you hadn't noticed the fuel excise is increasing to 46 cents per litre. The fine for mobile phone use while having the motor running in NSW will be \$460 with 5 demerit points and 10 in holiday periods. This does not compare with the \$1060 fine in Queensland. Mobile phone cameras are increasing in number and locations will not be disclosed. As with other traffic infringements the requirement to prove guilt is not on the police. In other words it is up to the motorist to prove innocence. Most traffic fines in Queensland seem to be double that in NSW.

A tax that has not hit other states so far is the kilometre charge and Victoria has already increased it since introduction a year ago for EVs, hydrogen and hybrid cars.

I did notice that Service NSW staff were a bit intolerant with all the historic 60 day registrations coming in at the same time in December. This week I had to produce 100 points ID when paying one historic renewal notice. I feel this warranted a complaint, but who has time to take on the bureaucracy.

It is not all doom and gloom because a Queensland beer is now the most popular in Australia. Great Northern although produced by Carlton United at Yatala is the brew of choice and also on a brighter note the weather seems to have stabilised lately and the cars that we take out might stay clean.

Thanks to the contributors John Day, Lyn, Pam and Suzanne.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bob Ausburn



January Birthdays

Pam Mason	Shirley Ting	Richard Farrell
Ron Thorp	Lyn Campbell	Amy Hilton
Coral Latter	David Farrell	Belinda McLane

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

TINGHA TIN FESTIVAL 3RD DECEMBER 2022

We meet at the usual place although forgot where that was, but they ended up coming to the right place. Caught up with people you don't see all the time, which is good. Well then it was time to, as they say, START YOUR ENGINES, then to line up to head up to the sports ground. The number of people watching on the footpaths was down but has it been 2 years since they had this event. We all arrived and found a parking spot with most of the cars ending up in a couple of lines. Then time to have a cuppa and a chat, then it was off to look at what the people had to sell. We went home with some lovely homemade cakes and slices. Well with that done it was time for lunch and a lot more talking to people from other clubs. Then it was time to head for home and unpack things, and relax. I hope everyone liked the day. I know that I did.

Laurie & Lyn
Phil & Dorothy
Tony – Modern. Plus two other members

Triumph
Holden Panel Van

Pam & Margaret
Ron & Christa

VW Beetle
Citroen

Lyn



More Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/tingha2022>

SHAKEDOWN RUN DECEMBER 18th 2022 A small group of IAMC members met at the clubhouse where the usual "catch up" was enjoyed under the shade of the trees. Bob and Suzanne, smartly dressed, arrived in their 1930 LASALLE. We "skirted" the town in several directions before arriving at "Deb's Place" on Lake Inverell Drive for refreshments. How Inverell has grown and is still growing! On arrival Suzanne and Linda went to look for Suzanne's phone and glasses which she had left on the car at the club house. The glasses were found in the middle of the road, undamaged. With Suzanne's knowledge and modern technology her phone was located. It had slipped down and was caught between the bonnet clips holding the engine cover down and the fender of the car. Bob's driving must have been very smooth, well done Bob! While enjoying afternoon tea, a friendly horse was a little too friendly with some members and was moved with David Wilsons help.

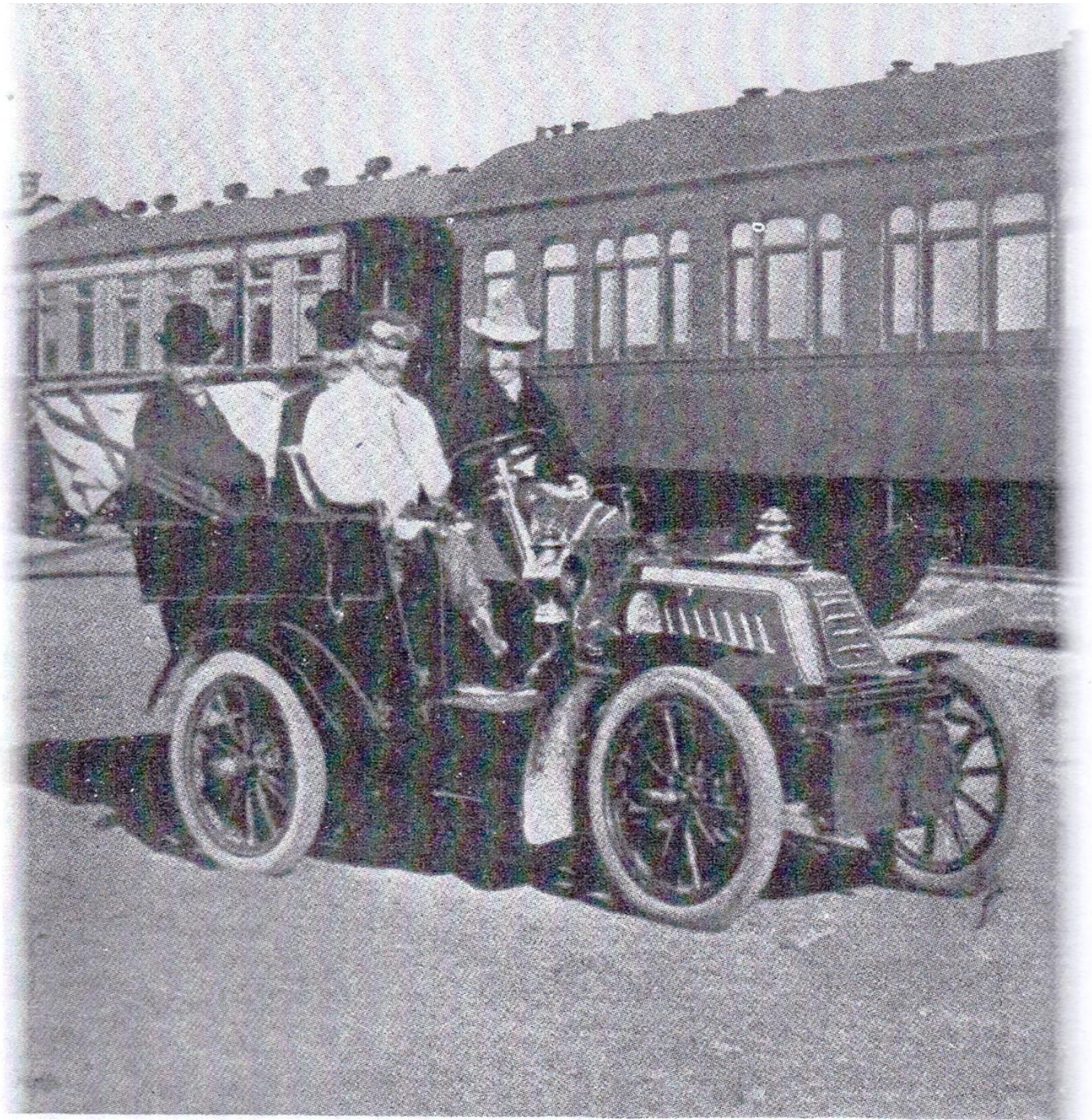
Pam Mason

Those who enjoyed the outing -

Bob and Suzanne Ausburn	1930 Lasalle	Graeme Tampion	1984 XJ6 Jaguar
Pam Mason, Gwen Dodd & Margaret Worgan	1971 VW Beetle	David Wilson	8/40 Morris
Laurie and Lyn Campbell	1974 Triumph	Ron Thorp	1951 Bristol 401
Richard and Beth Farrell	1929 Packard	Neville Turner	Push bike
Tony King, Dave and Linda Ashenden - Modern			



More Photos: <https://tinyurl.com/shakedown1222>



The N.S.W. Government's first motor vehicle, purchased by the Carruthers Government in 1906. A well-known club member, W.J.C. Elliott, sold the vehicle, a de Dion, and gave a great deal of driving instruction to various public servants who were to drive it on official duties. Mr Elliott is at the wheel in this photo, and alongside him is the then Premier, Sir Joseph Carruthers. Photo R.A.C.A.

WILLS INVERELL WRECKER

G'day Bob,

I'm going through old photos in my research for the original VET series of number plates for Queensland. I found these of our forays to Inverell Wreckers in the mid 1970's or thereabouts. What a treasure trove of vintage parts. I even got a DeDion single engine from them. It turned out to be an industrial rather than car engine, but was still a thrill. Sorry about the quality of the photos, but there's nearly 50 years of fading.

There was a 1925 McLaughlin Master Buick chassis and mechanicals with some tourer body bits including the tub and most of a 1930 Buick sedan on top. The crane truck was not mobile, hence the bar between it and the towing truck. A crane was needed to load the Sedan on top of the 1925 chassis. The trailer was a monster, built for light weight air conditioning ducting. It was strained to capacity that day, as was the near new Statesman towing it. The tow-ball weight must have been over the limit as the Statesman doors never closed properly after that trip. Low gear down Cunningham's Gap. Great adventures. One of several we made to Wills'.

John Day VCCAQ



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

FOR THE LADIES – 1909 Fashions

On the left is a walking costume of black & white checked woolen texture. Cut-away jacket fronts. Wide shoulder collar reaching to waist. Small hood with black duchesse revers, same belt and sleeve facing. Skirt laid in shallow pleats, tunic parts with bands.

Middle dress is a Promenade costume of oldgreen tussore. Short jacket with bolero fronts. White braiding. Material belt. Plain Skirt.

On the right is a Town costume of pastel levender blue cheviot or silk linen. Jacket fronts are crossing. Shawl collar and belt of material with facings of satin duchesse. Skirt panels cut in wide points. Covered buttons.

All magnificent, shall order one of each outfit.

Suzanne





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February 2023
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JANUARY 2023

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SWAP



MEET

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

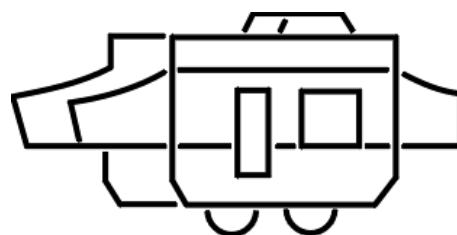
GATES OPEN 6AM

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

\$25 per Couple / site

Powered sites AND hot showers!!

Undercover Swap sites available by
Arrangement - \$20.00 (booking fee)
Ample Parking



ENTRY FEE:

ADULTS - \$5.00

Children – FREE (under 12)

BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE FROM 6am.

REFRESHMENTS & DRINKS AVAILABLE

(LIMITED ON SATURDAY NIGHT)

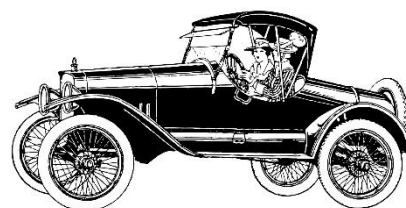
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She who must be obeyed



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