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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our club started the new year on a very sad note when we lost one of our most popular and highly regarded club members. Grant George passed away peacefully at Bellinghen Hospital Palliative Care on 27th January.

Grant will be fondly remembered by all club members as a person with a strong passion for all things motoring and who loved being a member of our car club.

Our thoughts are with Kerrianne and family as we share in their loss, and we will all miss Grant greatly.

Although we do not hold a Members Meeting in January, it was still a busy month with three great events, starting with the Sawtell Fun Day on New Year's Day, followed by a morning tea at the Link Café Toormina and a lunch run to the Eungai Buffalo Farm.

Thanks to the members who participated in the Sawtell Street Parade with their immaculately presented club cars.

The morning tea at the Link Café contradicted some previously received reports by providing great coffee, food and service to our members, and in a great peaceful location. This is certainly a venue to visit again.

The lunch at Eungai Buffalo Farm was enjoyed by many members and thanks go to Judy for continuing to provide members with new and different venues.

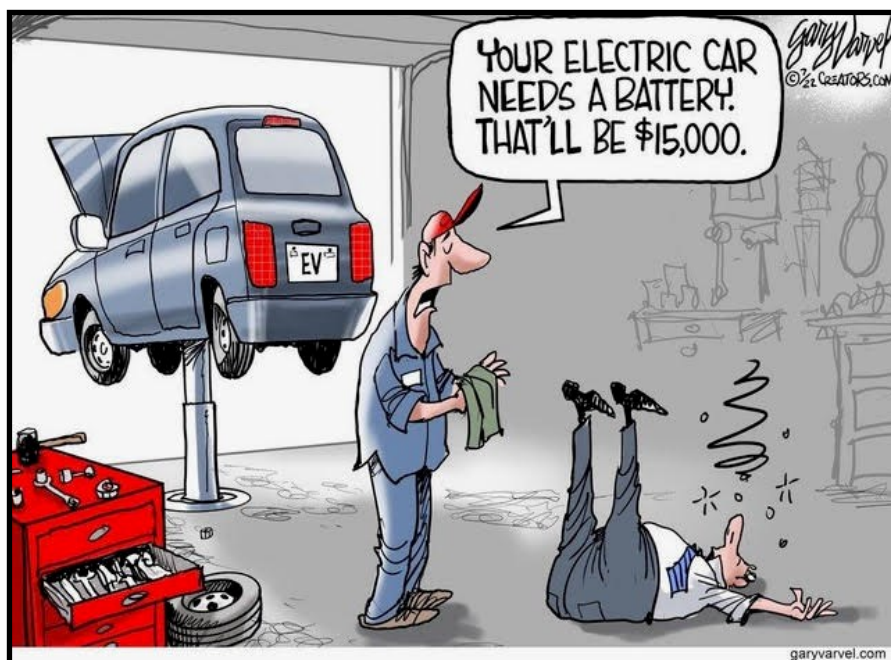
February is looking good with our first Members Meeting, followed by a morning tea at Sapphire Nursery and a BYO Breakfast at Boambee Reserve.

Happy Motoring

Ian Ward

Club President

Happy 75th Birthday on 9th to our President
LORD IAN WARD



EVENTS CALENDAR

		FEBRUARY 2023		
6th Feb	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM. GENERAL MEETING 7PM		
8th Feb	Wed	Coffee Run Sapphire Nursery 16 Wakelands Road Sapphire. Depart Repco Homebase 9.30am	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Wed 1st Feb
19th Feb	Sun	BYO Breakfast Boambee Reserve. BYO everything. Commencing at 8am. Meet there. \$6/car entry, card or cash (at the office)	NA	NA
		MARCH 2023		
5th March	Sun	Lunch Ulong Ex –Servicemen's Club Depart 11am Repco Homebase .Full menu available	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Sat 25th Feb
6th March	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM. GENERAL MEETING 7PM		
18th March	Sat	LADIES BREAKFAST Dark Arts – Cox Lane down from Dan Murphy's 9am	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Sat 11th March
22nd March	Wed	Morning Tea (all supplied) and explore the delightful Gardens at Villa Bellagio the home of members Graeme Bassett and Graeme Brindley Please meet at Homebase at 9.45 so that we can depart together. Donation for Morning Tea will be given to charity.	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	15th March NOTE LIMIT OF 25
		APRIL 2023		
3rd April	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM. GENERAL MEETING 7PM		
5th April	Wed	Grafton—Morning Tea at Brewhouse Café 170 North St Grafton. Depart Repco Homebase at 9:30	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Wed 29th March
16th April	Sun	BYO Lunch Valla Beach Reserve Ocean View Drive Valla Beach .BBQ's available at the reserve. Bring picnic chairs. Depart 340 Pine Creek Way Bonville 11am	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	



The Link Café Toormina 11th January



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Eungai Creek Buffalo Farm 22nd January



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