

CRANK CASE



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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
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
Stubby Holders	\$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 not arrival time 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 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.

2024

OCTOBER

- Sunday 6th - Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning, Bridge Cafe, 9am to 11am
- Tuesday 8th - Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30pm
- Tuesday 8th - General Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 10th - Lunch at the Country Kitchen, Otho Street, Inverell 12 for 12.30pm
- Sunday 13th - Shakedown Run to Bundarra and lunch at the Hotel, departing the clubhouse at 11am
- Friday 18th to Saturday 26th - Inverell Sapphire City festival - Parade???
- Wednesday 30th - Wednesday Wanderers run and lunch in Bingara, departing the clubhouse at 11.00am

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 3rd - Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning, Freckles, 9am to 11am
- Tuesday 12th - Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30pm
- Tuesday 12th - **IAMC AGM**, Community Hall commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 14th - Lunch at the Chinese Restaurant, Oliver Street, Inverell 12 for 12.30pm
- Sunday 17th - Shakedown run and afternoon tea at Wing Hing Long, Tingha, departing the clubhouse at 2.00pm - to be confirmed
- SATURDAY 23rd - CHRISTMAS PARTY - DETAILS IN NOVEMBER MAGAZINE
- Wednesday 27th - Wednesday Wanderers run and lunch at the Graman Hotel, departing the clubhouse at 11am.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

OCTOBER -

- Saturday 5th - Swap Meet, Bundarra Showground, free admission 9am to 3pm. Cars and collectables. Stall cost \$10, CASH ONLY. For more information Kate 0409278468
- Saturday 26th - CHMC 2024 AGM to be held at the Goulburn Workers Club
If you are interested in attending or for more information contact IAMC Secretary Ron Thorp

EDITOR'S RUMBLINGS October 2024

The Club year is almost over with the AGM next month, so a nomination form is at the back of this newsletter. It is important that the Club has the executive positions filled as a requirement of being an incorporated organisation.

This month Suzanne and I have managed to attend 4 events as well as visits to the Gold Coast and Stanthorpe on business. Vehicle maintenance fills in the remainder of my time, which prompts me to advise anyone with cars having aluminium motors or parts in which coolant liquid flows to be aware of the likelihood of severe corrosion of those aluminium parts. This might not have happened during your ownership but during the car's early life when owners were not so aware of corrosion and how to prevent it. Replacement aluminium castings for early cars might not be available after 50 or more years and very few welders will attempt to repair old corroded aluminium castings. I am sure members would be interested to know your experience with remaking or repairing castings that have corroded through.

Thanks to the contributors of this Crankcase especially the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Qld) fashion expert and seamstress for the articles on the Lady Driver and Fashion over the early years.

Nobody identified any of the cars in "when not all cars looked the same" last month. Hopefully there will be some interest this month.

I hope everyone is enjoying the flashback to Dudley's cartoons

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hi Bob,

Thanks for that. Interesting magazine. I enjoyed looking through it.

Just one thing, I am from the South Coast Vintage Car Club, not the Northern Rivers club. Easy mistake to make because their magazine is called The Klaxon too! Confusing!

Best Wishes,
Elwyn

Apologies to Elwyn for the error in the September Crankcase on AI.

FATHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING Sunday 1st September 2024

Surprise! Surprise! Sargent Carter. On Sunday 1st September the Club met at Macca's for their regular monthly get together. Lots of talking and eating as usual. A special thanks to Lyn for supplying a surprise Father's Day cake for all the fathers, complete with a vintage car model on top. Tony being the oldest Father there had the privilege of the cutting the cake. As an added bonus, the old cars had a good spot out the front for all to see in Byron Street.



More Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/L4H8ogRPziyupuAy8>



October Birthdays

Tim Salmon
Betty Walker

Ron Cameron

Ron Grant

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 landcampbell@bigpond.com

Thank you Lyn

SHAKEDOWN RUN - DEB'S PLACE SUNDAY 15TH September 2024

We were running a bit late as we had a birthday party for Tyreece who turned 21 on the same day. We managed to get there. It was a nice day to go up to Debs place for afternoon tea. Only had 13 people turn up but that is better than none. On offer was a beautiful carrot cake and I don't think she had any left afterwards. A lot of talking was done only because we don't see some members all the time. Well then time to head home. Thank you to those members who came.

Graeme & Beth Tampion	Jaguar	Len & Esther Buttsworth	Chevrolet
Richard & Beth Farrell, Shaun - Visitor	Plymouth	Cordon & Coral Latter	Mercedes
Harry McNaughton	Humber	Ron Thorp	Fire Truck
Laurie & Lyn Campbell	Modern		

Lyn

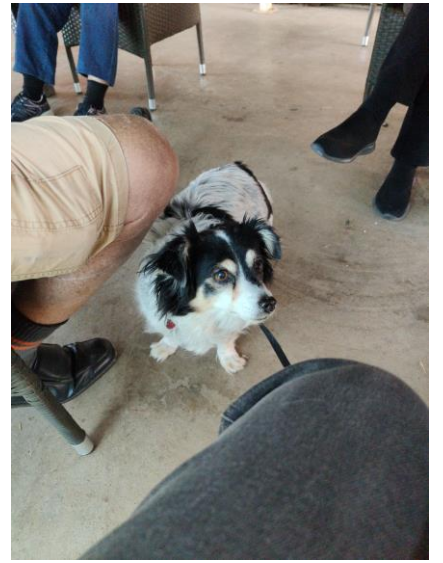
WEDNESDAY WANDERERS RUN - Delungra Hotel 25TH September 2024

It was a nice day for a run to Delungra hotel for lunch. We had 13 people turn up which was great, and we encourage more members to come on these runs. We chose to sit on the back verandah where it was pleasant and no flies, thank goodness. We had to order our meals inside and with that done it was time to catch up and chin wag. Well then our lunches started to arrive. So less talking and more eating. You should have seen the size of the T bone steak that came for Suzanne. It was huge. It was really quiet for a little while because we were eating our meals while they were hot. Well with that over with, it was time to head home. It was good to see the members who did come. Hope everyone arrived home safely.

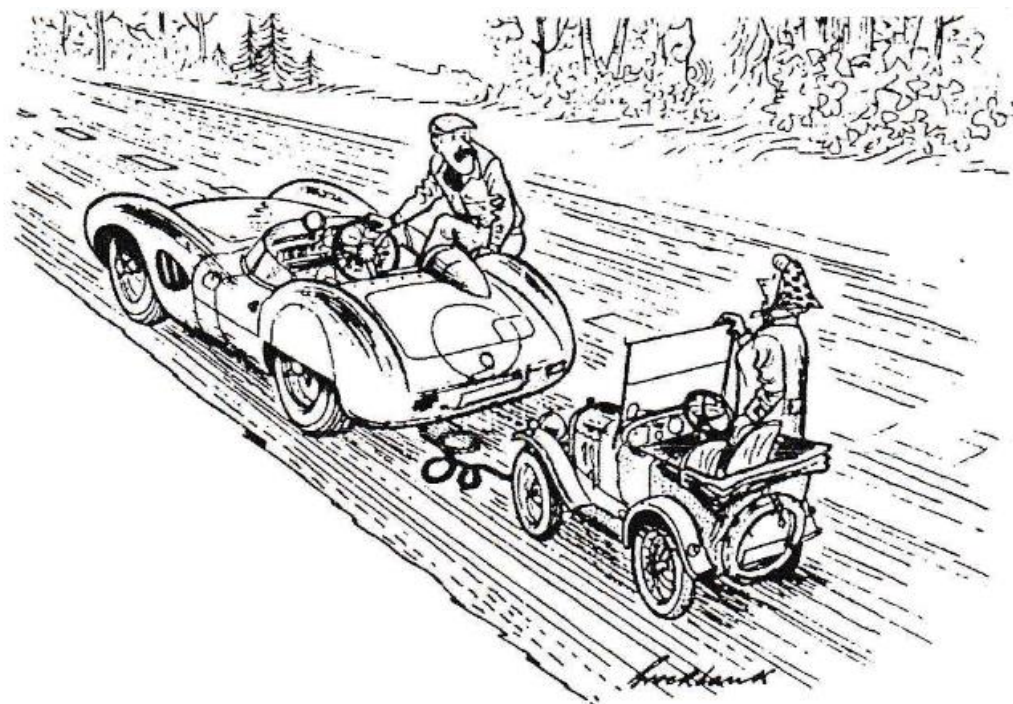
Laurie & Lyn Campbell & Freckles	Ford Laser	Bob & Suzanne Ausburn	1972 Interceptor MkIII
Harry & Ann McNaughton	Humber	Ron Thorp	E Type Jaguar
Tony King, Tim & Judy Salmon, Warwick Gardner & Pam Vincent, Carolyn McMullen - Modern			

Thanks to those that took the time to come. Lyn





More Photos Wednesday Wanderers:
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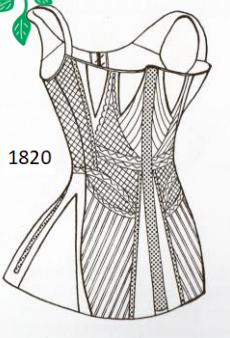
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WHEN NOT ALL CARS LOOKED THE SAME

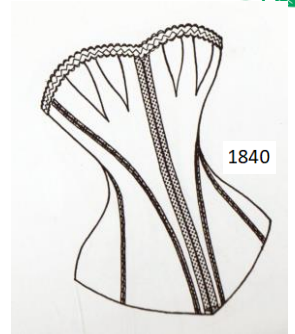




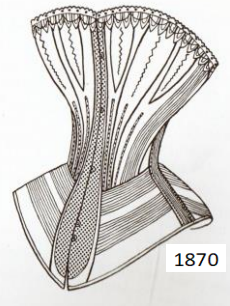
THE LADY DRIVER



No study of corsets and crinolines (hooped underskirts) can be complete without some knowledge of whalebone and its history. Whalebone, or more correctly, baleen, is the name given to the long horny plates or blades which in one group of whales take the place of teeth. It is a substance in appearance like horn and is formed from an agglomeration of hair covered with enamel. These plates are set in the upper palate at right angles to the long axis of the head and spaced behind each other at a distance of



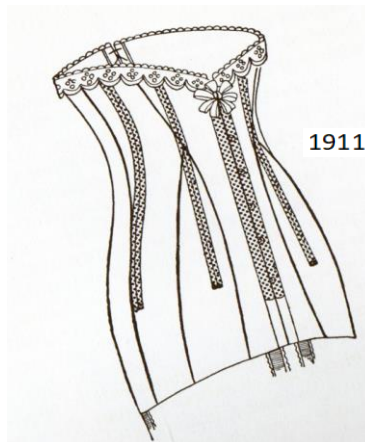
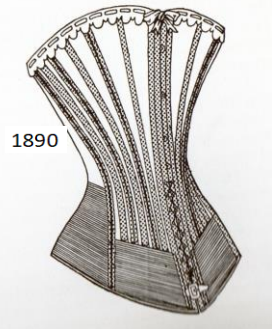
a quarter of an inch. The number of plates on each side varies from 260 to 360, they are about 10 or 12 inches at their base and from 9 to 13 feet in length. These fringed blades make a sieve to strain from the sea the small fish or crustacea on which these whales feed.



The hair fibres run parallel so that a plate of baleen may be split its entire length to any degree of thinness without impairing its qualities of lightness, elasticity, and flexibility. It is softened in hot water or by applying heat and retains any given shape if set to cool. Fortunately, by the end of the 19th century hoop petticoats and whalebone stays were no longer fashionable. In 1859 petroleum was discovered and took the place of whale oil for lamps. Improved methods of processing steel inspired the



first 'cage' crinoline in 1856, and thereafter practically all crinolines and bustles were made of flexible steel. The highest grade corsets, however, were still made of whalebone and the use of it continued to levy a heavy toll on the unfortunate whale. Slowly the excellent substitutes were adequate support for the "new" silhouette and less whalebone was needed in fashionable corsetry.



Irene Hill - VCCA(Q)

With many thanks to Irene for taking the time to create these excellent Lady Driver Articles



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WANTED

Genuine Baker Electric Tail Light



Please contact Bob 0438554791



BUNDARRA TREASURE HUNT

AND SWAPMEET
CARS AND COLLECTABLES

Sat 5th October 9am-3pm
BUNDARRA SHOWGROUND

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Stall Cost: \$10 Cash only pay on the day PLEASE BOOK YOUR STALL ASAP
contact: Kate 0409 278 468

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Saturday 5 October 2024 at 09:00 AEST

Inverell Antique Motor Club Inc.

Nomination Form



I hereby wish to Nominate:

_____ (Member's name)

For the position of:

_____ (IAMC Position)

Date of Nomination: _____

Mover's Name:

_____ (Must be a financial member of the IAMC Inc)

Mover's Signature:

Seconders Name:

_____ (Must be a financial member of the IAMC Inc)

Seconders Signature:

If elected I am willing to accept the above position for the 2024 -2025 year.

Nominee's Name:

_____ (Must be a financial member of the IAMC Inc)

Nominee's Signature:



She Who Must Be Obeyed

Return Address:

The Secretary
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