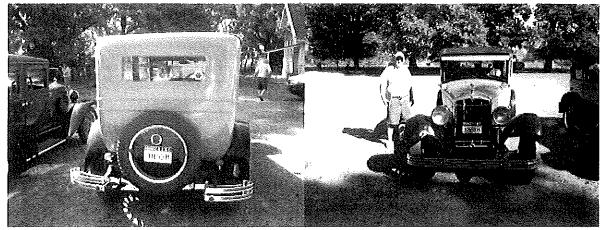


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Meetings are held in the Club Rooms on the 3rd Monday of each month commencing at 7:30pm at Louie Lane, Spring Creek. All visitors are welcome. Note, the editor and /or club members do not necessarily share the opinions that may be expressed in the magazine.

President's Report January Meeting 2013

Droughts and flooding rains. Bushfires and cyclones. A reminder of how fortunate we are to live here in the central west. Certainly it has been dry, but a few good showers and all is good again. Our thoughts go out to all those people have lost homes, property and lively hoods. We all know someone directly involved, so I hope with all my heart your family and those close to you are safe and protected.

The Vauxhall Owners Club run to the Lake proved a successful day despite the extreme temperatures. Our own members Peter & Rosemarie Amos winning the 'Best Vauxhall in Australia' award. Congratulations to you both. Again little Viva doing itself proud. Our Autumn Tour set down for Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th May, is well underway with entries now coming in. A rally meeting will be held in our Club Rooms Wednesday 13th February 7.30pm, (this is a change of date from that initially announced at the January meeting, please note). As with other rallies we will need all hands on deck.

The Gnoo Blas Classic will be held Saturday 9th Feb. Our club will take part in the static display. An entry fee of \$10 per vehicle will apply. The usual amount of stalls and food outlets will be available. This is always a great day of motoring fellowship and a time for catching up with like minded enthusiasts. Guests of honor this year will be racing identities *Gentleman* Jim Richards and Colin Bond. Gates open 8.00am.

The midweek run to Molong Thursday 7th Feb, Highlands Steam & Vintage Fair 8-9-10th Feb and the Wellington Vintage Fair 3rd March are all dates to mark on your calendar. The Millthorpe Museum 'Hands On Day' Saturday 16th Feb is also a day to note. See the events calendar for more details.

The Bush Council Easter Rally this year is being hosted by the Bega and Merimbula Clubs on the famous Saphire Coast. If you intend entering you should get your entry form in soon. I for one am looking forward to the trip down to this beautiful part of our state. As always this annual rally is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and a sharing of our love of historic vehicles. It really brings together such a variety of vehicles and people to a different part of our world each year and an opportunity to visit places we might never otherwise go. I urge you to be part of the fun.

Two long time members, Allan Maunsell and Terry Perks have this year decided not to renew their membership due to having moved away from the area. They now both reside on the shores of Lake Macquarie where I am sure they will join in with the many historic vehicle clubs available to them in this popular place for the actively retired. I have spoken to them both recently and on behalf of the club wished them well in the next faze of their lives. On the other hand we also have the opportunity of welcoming a number of new members with enquiries arriving each week. All part of the cycle of life I suppose.

Quote - (author unknown) The only consistency in life is Change..!

Happy rambling, Ms Kerry Risstrom.

Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc EVENTS CALENDAR 2013

All events start from Kite Street outside Cook Park at 10:00am unless advised otherwise. For further information on any event contact Peter Amos phone 6366 3152 mob. 0411 966 882

AUTHORISED CLUB RUNS

February	

Sunday 3rd Bathurst Swap meet.

Thursday 7th Mid- Week Run. Meet at Cook Park 11:00am for a run to Molong via Euchareena for

lunch at the Festival Hotel. - previously the Freemason's Hotel. Return home to Orange

via Borenore and Nashdale.

8th/9th/10th Highland Vintage Fair Oberon. Entry forms for the parade – see Bob McNeill

Saturday 9th Gnoo Blas Classic Car & Bike Show - 9:00am Car show entry fee \$10.

Wednesday 13th Rally Meeting – re Autumn Tour at club house 7:30pm.

Saturday 16th Millthorpe Museum "Hands On" open day 10:00am – 4:00pm. Drive out at your leisure!

Sunday 17th Sydney Super Swap meet – Hawkesbury Race Track

Monday 18th Monthly Meeting at the Club House 7:30pm

Sunday 24th Leave Cook Park **11:00 am.** Travel via Four Mile Creek/Panuara for a BBQ lunch at

Peter & Rosemarie Amos' home Millthorpe. BYO meat - salads provided

March

Saturday 2nd Blayney Show – Leave Cook Park **9:00am** Free entry for the driver

Sat/Sun. 2nd/3rd Wellington Vintage Fair & Swap. Leave Cook Park 8:00am Sunday – travel up on Sat at

your leisure.

Thursday 7th Travel via Forest Reefs to Mandurama. Call into Carcoar/ Carcoar Dam and have a pie

for lunch at Ryan's Pie shop Blayney. - return to Orange

Sunday 17th "WHEELS" Celebrating 100 years of Motoring in Canberra. Thoroughbred Park - 9:00am

Monday 18th Monthly Meeting at the Club House 7:30pm.

11th to 17th 34th Annual GPA Ex Military Vehicles Gathering Corowa - for info contact Bob McNeill

Sunday 24th After a short run, Lunch at the Robin Hood Hotel

28th to 2nd Apr The Bush Council Easter Rally - Merimbula

April

Thursday 4th TBA

Monday 15th Monthly Meeting at the Club House 7:30pm.

Sunday 22nd TBA

Swap Meets and Other Events – non club runs

March 2nd Crookwell Potato Festival

Sat/Sun. 9th/ 11th Centenary of Canberra NRMA Motorfest at Lake Burley Griffin. Note – This event will take

the place of the NRMA Sydney Motorfest usually held on Australia Day.

Sunday 10th Inverell Swap Meet – o/n camping \$15 powered site.

Supper Roster

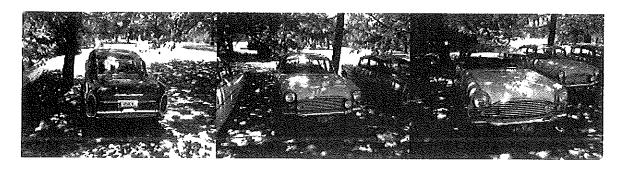
<i>March</i> Michael & Veronica Smith	April Llyod Stevens	<i>May</i> George Tait
Charles Stammers	John & Leigh Streatfeild	Peter Amos

EDITORS RAMBLE

This Month has the Entry Form for the Central Tablelands Autumn Tour for 2013. A report from Leon McFaddon on the CHMC half yearly meeting, held in October 2012. Peter Amos supplied a flyer from Canberra Antique and Classic motor club, Celebrating 100 years of Motoring in Canberra and hands on day at Millthorpe museum. Kevin and Margaret Bowyer wrote in about there Christmas New Year. Bob sent in a report and pictures for the Australia day celebrations at Cook Park.

On Wednesday 9th of January, The Vauxhall Owners club of Australia met up with some members of our club at Lake Canobolas for Lunch. A great day with some beautiful and rare examples on display. A 1964 Bedford Dormobile from Gin Gin in WA, A 1976 privately imported Vetura from Queensland and the Amos's Viva in full race regalia, to name a few. Some of the rego plates on the cars came from as far as WA.SA.VIC, TAS, and QLD. Unfortunately, due to extreme weather conditions on the day, with very high fire danger, The Mountain had been closed so the proposed trip to the top had to be abandoned.





Leon McFadden's wrote report on the C.H.M.C. Half yearly meeting held in October 2012.

- "The well attended meeting was held in Wilberforce and the O.D.A.M.C. was represented by Keith Packham as delegate and Leon McFadden as an observer. <u>Matters discussed included</u>
- * An invitation to join the Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs was declined as it was considered that a Federal body already existed, namely A.H.M.F.
- * A cheque was presented to Andrew Brown, from the Robert Shannon Foundation. Andrew from Jilliby is restoring a 1928 model A Ford.
- * An application for affiliation was received from Riverina Vehicle and machinery Club (Inc), Finley and Berrigan area.
- * The rally secretary from the 2013 Easter Rally at Pambula reported 70 entries (as at October) they are able to cater for 200. Accomodation is still available.
- * The Parkes A.M.C. offer to host the 2014 rally was accepted.
- * Revocation of tariff concession on older cars parts was confirmed with parts valued over \$1000 from the USA subject to a 50% tariff.
- * H.C.R.S. scheme. The proposal submitted by Orange scheme apply to clubs affiliated with one of the two Councills was discussed and it was suggested we work towards that aim with the R.M.S.
- * Motor Life Museum, Sale of excess items will be held at Kembla Grange on Sunday 19th May 2013.
- * A.H.M.F. Conference August 2012 Copy of the report submitted.
- * R.M.S. Liason Officer, Report submitted.

Please be reminded that some membership subscriptions of \$40.00 have still not been paid.

Magazine postage and membership will cease next month if payment is not received.

My contact details are 63659224 or 0428659224 and my email is cbromley111@optusnet.com.au for any information, news, interesting stories or pictures, or anything that we can add to the newsletter. All is gratefully appreciated. Chris.

Kevin and Margaret's Christmas New Year break.

"We had our Christmas New Year with our Daughter and grandchildren at Kewarra beach, north of Cairns. Our son in law works at the Cairns tropical zoo. We visited the zoo and had our photos taken with a Koala in our arms. There are 26 Koalas at the zoo. The photo session is limited to half an hour each day. They have weekly weight checks, Romeo; the male koala, is the father of 9. The day after visiting the zoo I had the opportunity to go with the son in law to get feed for the Koalas. We had to go to the Atherton Tablelands to get the particular Eucalyptus branches that they like to eat. The ute had a canopy with foam insulation to prevent the branches from drying out as the koalas are very fussy what they eat and will only eat specific type of eucalypt. Once back at the zoo, the branches are hosed down then placed in garbage bins with water and an overhead sprinkler system to stop them drying out. This whole operation has to be done twice a week and the distance traveled is about 360km. There are coastal plantations of eucalyptus to save the Koala from extinction.

While we where at the zoo we also watched the birds of prey, perhaps the most interesting was the magpie that had been trained by being rewarded with food to pick up paper and put it in the garbage. The audience was asked how much training was needed for the bird to learn this, most thought a few days and where surprised to hear that it had only taken 20 minutes.

Whilst shopping in Cairns we saw some rain forest honey that was the colour of sump oil.

Our daughter has 4 lizards and 12 snakes. We watched the lizards being fed on termites when the nest was broken up.

Margaret had to be rescanned at Sydney airport as the metal in her knee set off the alarm system. After we got off the plane, all the other passengers had collected their luggage but there was no sign of ours .we went to the Virgin counter only to be told our case had been damaged. The back of the case had somehow got caught up in the equipment but Virgin did replace our case with a new one. Our choice is to fly with Virgin in the future.

Kevin and Margaret Bowyer".

Bob attended the Australia day celebrations at Cook Park and sent in this report and pictures.

"A cool morning greeted us as we made the early start at the castle to shift the cars to be able to get the ute out, the short drive up to Cook park to join the crowd already gathered at 7.00am. Walk home for brekkie, then back to find a nice spot under the trees to wile away the day, a big crowd, most of whom stayed until 12.30 - 1.00. Plenty of stalls and things to do, heaps of small kids enjoying a great day out. With 15 cars and a row of old bikes our little corner of the park was busy most of the day, lots of lookers and a few questions. Back home by 4.00 for a cuppa. A great day in a grand location. got to rest up now to be ready for Highland Steam & Vintage Fair at Oberon 8th - 10th Feb. Bob and Marg"



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Central Tablelands Autumn Tour 2013



3rd, 4th, 5th May **ENTRY FORM**

Eligible Vehicles - Manufactured Pre 1931

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Entry Number

Registration will be accepted from entrants at the ODAMC Club House, 11 Louie Lane Orange (off Huntley Road) from 9:00 am. Friday 3rd May.

Entrant's Name				
Address:				
			Mobile:	
CLUB:				
Vehicle Make:			Model:	
	Year	Rego No		
Catering: Please at	tach details of any	special dietary r	equirements.	

Day	Details	Price per Person	No. Adults	Children (Half Price)	Amount
Friday 3 rd	Morning Tea	Free			
Friday 3 rd	Lunch ODAMC Club House	\$5.00			\$
Friday 3 rd	Dinner – Robin Hood Hotel at own cost, numbers required.				
Saturday 4 th	Morning Tea - Blayney	\$5.00			\$
Saturday 4th	Lunch - Trunkey Creek	\$20.00			\$
Saturday 4 th	Presentation Dinner – Orange Ex-Services Club	\$35.00			\$.
Sunday 5 th	Breakfast ODAMC Club House From 8.00am	Free			
	Rally Entry				\$ 40.00
TOTAL	Entries close 19 th April 2013				\$

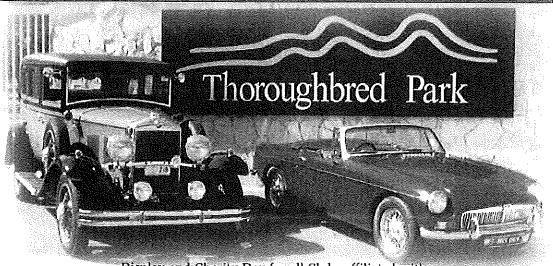
Payment in full is required please, with this entry. Cheques made payable to ODAMC Inc. Post to: Mr Peter Amos, 238 Forest Reefs Road, MILLTHORPE NSW 2798 Enquiries to the Tour Co-ordinator, Peter Amos. Phone: 02 6366 3152 Mob: 0411 966 882

Conditions of Entry The above nominated vehicle for this event was manufactured prior to 1931 and complies with eligible requirements for Conditional Historic Registration / Full Registration. The vehicle will have current Conditional Historic / Full Registration and Comprehensive or Third Party Liability Insurance as at the dates of the Tour. I am a financial member of the above club. I will be able to produce evidence of Club Membership, Registration and Vehicle Insurance if required at the Event Registration.

Signed:		Date



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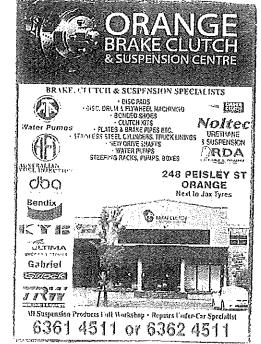
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