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Meetings are held in the Clubrooms, Louie Lane, Spring Creek, on the 3rd Monday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. All visitors are welcome. Note that the editor and/or club members do not necessarily share the opinions that may be expressed in the magazine.

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Events Calendar for 2018

Most events start from Kite Street outside Cook Park at 10am with morning tea at Cook Park unless otherwise stated in the events description. For further information on any events please contact either David Toy, 63 663140 (Mob) 0408 226511 or David Gray 0418 869897. **Note; All Twilight Runs start at the specified location at 5pm.**

Changes may need to be made to the Events Calendar for various reasons with as much notice as possible being given.

March.

- Thursday 1st** Start run from Cook Park after morning tea, drive to The Freemason's Hotel Molong for lunch.
- Saturday 3rd** Blaney show
- Sunday 4th** Wellington Swap Meet and Fair, and car show.
- Saturday 10th** Comnock show
- Monday 19th** Monthly Meeting at club house 7.30pm.
- Sunday 25th** Meet at Orange Airport, Max Hazelton Aero Centre at 10.00 for an inspection followed by lunch in the Club House. Lunch is \$20p.p. definite numbers required by Mon. 19th at meeting.
- 30th to 2nd April** Council of Heritage Motor Clubs Rally at Narrabri.
- Saturday 31st** Stuart town Ironbark festival.

April

- Thursday 5th** Meet at Cook Park, visit the Carcoar Hospital Museum, bring a picnic Lunch to have in the Showground. Other buildings may be open on the day.
- Sat & Sun 7th & 8th** Soar, Ride & Shine, Bathurst Regional Airport,
- Monday 16th** Monthly Meeting at club house 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 25th** Anzac Day. Services at Millthorpe, Carcoar, Mandurama or Lyndhurst.
- Sat + Sun 28th+29th** Orange Show at the showgrounds
- Sunday 29th** Meet 9.30 at Blayney for the Cars & Coffee at Ryan's Bakery crn. Adelaide & Ogilvy Streets, before leaving Blayney at 11.30 for Cowra to visit The Lachlan Valley Railway. More information at the next club meeting.

May

- Thursday 3rd** Canowindra. Lunch location to be advised.
- Fri. 4th–Sun.6th** Parkes Autumn Tour for pre 31 vehicles.
- Sunday 20th** National Heritage Motoring Day. ODAMC will join with the Australian Sporting Car Club for the usual annual run, location and details to be arranged closer to the date.
- Monday 21st** Monthly Meeting at Club House 7.30pm.
- Other non-club run events:**

Vauxhall owners club show and shine day. If any of your members are interested in attending our Show and Shine day on the 15th of April at the museum of Fire Penrith. Everyone is welcome. Those with Vauxhall's and Bedford vehicles

*Motorfest, Tea gardens, Hawks nest .Over 300 vehicles on display March 10th 02 49970014

*Rylstone swap meet, May Sunday 20th

March Bob+ Marg McNeill. John + Kerrie Nicholson.	April Keith + Nancy Packham. Kevin+ Lorna Penson.	May Kerry Risstrom, Charles + Patricia Stammers
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ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC
Presidents Report February for March 2018

Congratulations on another "full house" at our last meeting and a warm welcome to our new members.

Well done Anne and Owen on your success at the Gnoo Blas Classic. I gather the competition was pretty fierce. Please contact David re your non club awards as he would like to get the ball rolling.

There seems to be a lot of interest in a visit to the Gosford Car Museum later in the year.

I shall get info re cost of a coach, nearby accommodation and other attractions. Their website gives a pretty good overview.

Lake Canobolas sounds like a good venue for summer evening runs, though the mountain may take time to recover.

The disabled toilet is making great progress - we need to think of a suitable grand opening event.

Kerry will be in the chair for the next meeting as we shall be on the high seas.

Remember ...there are about 1200 nuts in the average car, but it's the one behind the wheel that does the damage.

Safe motoring

John N

An instructional photo, and some hints, on how to improve your cars chances of winning a trophy at a major show, without losing your poise and finesse.



Just as the judges are about to walk past your car, lean across the front of the car, in a leisurely fashion, make eye contact with the main judge, scream, (in a lady like fashion) and pretend you have just dropped your mobile device. As Anne is Demonstrating in the picture. If this fails, swoon to the ground in front of your car, remembering, at all times to maintain your composure.

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Agenda for Monthly General Meeting

Date: 19th February 2018

Meeting opened: 19.35

Members Present: As per the Attendance book 34 members signed the book.

Apologies: Andrew Sharpe, Kevin Bowyer, Karl Nielsen.

Visitors: Nil.

Minutes of previous meeting: Accepted as printed in the Magazine.

Moved: Dave Gray **Seconded:** Bob Mc Neill **Carried.**

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence in:

- Quote from Livingstone Tree Service to remove tree and grind stump and roots.
- Shannon's 2018 Summer Auction.

Magazines from other clubs:

- Crank Torque – Parkes, The Packardian,

Magazines by email:

- Vintage Motor Club Bulletin x 2, Vintage Car Club of Qld, Coota Hoota – Cootamundra. Crank Case -Inverell.
- Model A Flyer, and a message from one of the members trying to get a brake drum for his Model A, contact details can be provided.

Correspondence out:

Moved: Anne Magill **Seconded:** Chris Bromley **Carried.**

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

Treasurer's Report: Peter Amos presented the current financial reports.

Accounts to Pay:

- Postage \$17.00
- B. Heinrich for hardware \$265.75
- Insurance on building \$886.87

Moved: Peter Amos **Seconded:** David Toy **Carried**

Editor's Report:

Chris thanked members for sending in articles and photos for the magazine.

Events Report:

- **Sunday January 21st**, Manildra Picture Show. Once again a very popular outing for club members with 14 cars attending.
- **Friday 26th Australia Day at Cook Park & Carcoar.** With the limitations on the number of cars permitted to attend at Carcoar this year the car display was described as disappointing with only 5 cars on display. At Cook Park 12 cars were on display.
- **Thursday February 1st, Twilight Run to Lake Canobolas for a picnic dinner.** Six cars attended, an enjoyable evening until the European wasps joined us for dinner.
- **Sunday February 4th, Bathurst Swap Meet.** Four members attended. A good day but possibly not as big as on previous years.

- **Saturday February 17th, Gnoo Blas Classic.** ODAMC was very well represented with 17 cars on display and a large number of family and friends attending. The Car of the Show award went to ODAMC members Owen & Anne Magill for their 1937 Cadillac.

Upcoming events:

- Thursday 1st March. Meet at Cook Park for morning tea. Drive via Euchareena to The Freemason's Hotel at Molong for lunch.
- Saturday 3rd March. Blayney Show.
- Sunday 4th March. Wellington Swap Meet & Fair Car Show.
- Saturday 10th March. Cumnock Show.

General Business:

- A weekend away to visit the Gosford Car Museum was discussed with a good show of interest.
- A visit to Mayfield Gardens at Oberon was discussed and interest shown for setting a date for spring.

More information on both events will be available after the next Events Committee Meeting which will be held on Monday 14th May.

- Bruce gave a progress report on the unisex toilet. 'Larry Moo & Curly' and a couple of helpers have been on the job and the next stage is the plumbing. The project is on budget due to the kind donation by members of time, knowledge and materials being used in the building. It was agreed that the building should be lined for better insulation.
- Dave Gray read an interesting article from The Bush Telegraph.
- The matter awarding club awards will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 3 new club members were welcomed, Bill Nielsen, Jacob Kain & Ron Burton.

BUT: Ray Dwyer.

Raffle won by: Keith Packham.

Meeting closed: 20.35.

Little page fillers

- * Can't wait to not have kids and spend all my money and time on myself.
- * I'm just going to put an "out of order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day
- * Smile at a stranger today. Make them feel weird and uneasy.
- * I'm constantly disappointed that science hasn't made everything taste like bacon yet.
- * Forever is just a fancy word for "until I don't feel like it anymore"
- * I burnt a lot of calories today, I forgot dinner was in the oven.
- * Alcohol induced happiness is still happiness.
- * I am woman, hear my eyes roll.
- * My favourite thing to do out in public is pretend I don't see people I know.
- * What I'm really looking for in a friend is loyalty and a pool, mainly a pool.
- * The great thing about most people is you never have to meet or speak to them.
- * I didn't make it to the Gym today. That makes 9 years in a row.
- * Some of us have to work our way to the top, others just take the elevator.
- * I expect nothing and still get disappointed when I get nothing.
- * Sorry, I'm only interested in people who have the potential to ruin my life.
- * I don't like morning people, or morning, or people.
- * I know its three meals a day but how many should I eat at night.

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EDITORS RAMBLE

Welcome to the March edition of the ODAMC newsletter. I hope you enjoy it. Last month I mentioned how we would be featuring the club house on the front cover of our newsletter, this month, however, features Anne and Owens Cadillac which took out the 'Car of the show award' at Gnoo blah. This is a very prestigious award considering there were 500+ cars there. This is a very big event, not just for Anne and Owen but for the club as a whole. Congratulations to you both.

February saw some horrendous bush fires on and near Mount Cannobolas. Our hearty thanks and gratitude go out to all the Fire fighters who attended this fire and helped save our land, livestock and way of life. The dry weather continues so I suppose this is a timely reminder for us all to take extra care with anything that can cause a fire, angle grinders, welding, and even cars exhaust pipes in long grass.

I attended Bathurst swap meet again this year. Numbers seemed to be a little down on previous years but it was a great day just the same, with all the usual and interesting bits and pieces on display. People were walking out the gates with an amazing array of items, which usually elicits the comments from people standing around, 'I didn't see that when I was walking around' gee I would have got that if I'd seen it.

It was mentioned at the club meeting that we might need to hand out some club information, at events, like Gnoo Blah, to people who might want to join the club, so included in this edition is a page of handouts that give the club information and contact details.

In this edition is an article and some pictures from the Elvis festival in Parkes, sent in by Kelly with the attached email.

Hi Chris, this is Kelly, Don's current backpacker. He asked me to write up a quick article about his attendance at the Elvis festival in Parkes that he attended this year.

Some pictures sent in by Anne, and a short report from the Australia day festivities held in Cook Park.

Anne also sent in some pictures taken at the Gnoo blah classic show and shine. Dave and Chris Gray, sent in an article regarding their 1936 Chrysler.

The Events committee met, once again, on Monday night, prior to the monthly meeting at the club house, so we have some more interesting events listed in the events calendar. Don't forget, if you want to add any activity in this section, just let the events committee know as we are all interested in new locations, venues and drives. Members attending any events are encouraged to take pictures and send them in so they can be put in the newsletter.

Also included in this edition is an entry form for the Parkes Antique Auto Club pre 1931 Autumn Rally, to be held 4th – 6th May 2018. (For Veteran Vehicles manufactured before 1931)

A Flyer for the Quenbyan showground Sunday 4th March 2018.

A flyer for Lifeline, Soar, ride and shine at Bathurst regional airport 7th + 8th April.

An invitation to attend the Vauxhall / Bedford show and shine to be held on 15th April at the Museum of fire at Penrith (In the non-club events section).

An instructional photo on how to improve your cars chances of winning a trophy at a major show, without losing your poise and finesse.

Please forward any items of interest to Chris Bromley on 63659224 or 0428659224 or email at cbromley111@skymesh.com.au for any information, news, pictures or anything that we can add to the newsletter. All is gratefully appreciated.

The Article, (From the Elvis festival in Parkes,2018)

Sometimes being an individual is as easy as pulling out the old Jeep. This is something Don Marriott, member of the Orange District Antique Motor Club and World War 2 Jeeps NSW, knows very well. Each January, on the second weekend of the month, Don Head over to Parkes in his WW2 1943 Ford Jeep, to participate in the Parks Elvis Festival, and this year was no different.

On the 13th of January this year Don drove his Jeep from Cumnock to Parkes to participate in the parade.

The festival which has been running since 1993 grows every year, with record-breaking turn out in 2018. Don loves attending, and even has an authentic American war uniform which he wears to complete his "GI Blues" costume.

"Nobody cares if I'm there, they just love seeing the Jeep" says Don, whose huge personality brings the Jeep to life. He can be found driving in the parade, at one of the many events surrounding the festival, or driving the jeep at a very slow pace up and down Clarinda Street giving rides to anyone who wants to jump in after the parade. He makes a point of getting as many Elvis and Priscilla impersonators as possible into the Jeep, as well as a few "leggy girls" for the photos.

In the parade Don always invites some Elvis impersonators to join him, where they dance, sing, and perform for the crowds of people lining the parade route. Some impersonators and Elvis fans Seek Don out year after year to get a picture with him and his iconic car.

As soon days he likes to bring the Jeep out so people can have a look at it.

He is "dedicated to wearing out yesterday's legend, today, for some bigger to preserve tomorrow."

Sincerely Kelly Meaney



Australia day, 2018, in Cook Park.

Friday 26th presented with perfect weather for the day. There was a good turnout of cars from our club and various other clubs. The event was also well patronized by the general public as it had been organized as a family event so everybody was catered for. All the cars on display brought a lot of interest from young and old alike and provoked conversations of interest and memories of when!!!. Unfortunately, I forgot to take my I pad for some pictures but Anne came to the rescue and took these great shots on her Phone, then emailed them to me. Isn't technology just wonderful!!



Pictures sent in by Anne from her mobile phone

HOW WE OBTAINED OUR 1936 CHRYSLER

Driving back from Wellington one Saturday afternoon we rounded the bend into Molong and there she was a 1936 Chrysler Sedan sitting on the side of the road in front of the scrap yard with a 4 sale sign sitting on it and me being me I had to stop.

Now Chris being Chris she asked what are you doing. Got to look at the car, why you've got enough already, despite having sold a FX Holden in pieces 1 restored FX Holden and a restored 1962 Ford Compact Fairlane leaving just a lonely 68 Chevy Impala (a beautiful car) sitting in a 3 bay shed. Had a look and not much talk on the way home but then the talk began with me being told I don't need it. The next week we went to Molong markets and when we jumped in the car to come home I said just going up the road a minute, what for she asked? Well to have another look at the old Chrysler and believe me it didn't go down well. On the way home the ultimatum come with her saying you'd have to sell the Chevy well I nearly fell out of the ute .Sell the Chev over my dead body,(I think she mumbled it could be arranged) ,So After a moody week I decided I wanted the Chrysler and I agreed to list the beloved Chev on eBay as I thought it wouldn't sell how wrong was I. Sold it in 5 days On the positive side back to Molong and a deal was done to purchase our 1936 Chrysler and it was delivered some two hours later. A nice old car with a 6 cylinder motor and 3 speed box and after a bit of driving i soon found out it was a different car to drive with having to think ahead with braking and cornering but love giving it a squirt out on the open road .Having now joined O.D.A.M.C we now find we are having more fun and social activity and are really enjoying our 1936 Chrysler taking it out on club runs etc. and would recommend it to other car lovers. In closing I leave you with a question guess who's first in the car now?



Dave and Chris Gray



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2018 AUTUMN TOUR



FOR VETERAN AND VINTAGE VEHICLES (manufactured before 1931)

4th - 6th May 2018



NOTE: The Rally will run concurrently with the Annual ABBA Festival at Trundle. Although this is 70km from Parkes, the festival places a significant demand on accommodation in the surrounding area, including Parkes, Forbes and Peak Hill.

Rally entrants are encouraged to make accommodation arrangements as soon as possible.

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FOR SALE AND WANTED

Please note, advertisements will run for three months unless you advise the editor to the contrary.

(1) **FOR SALE.** 2 x FE Holden's. One sedan, one station wagon. Both need total restoration. The station wagon is suitable or parts only as it has some damage on the front and is very rough. The sedan is restorable but would also need a full restoration. Open to offers. Would like these two cars gone.

Phone Lynnette on 0458636565 to make an offer or for more information.



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(0) **FOR SALE.** Got something to Sell, swap or give away or do you want to buy something. Put your Add here for three months, FREE.

Let me know if you have sold your car so I can delete the Add.

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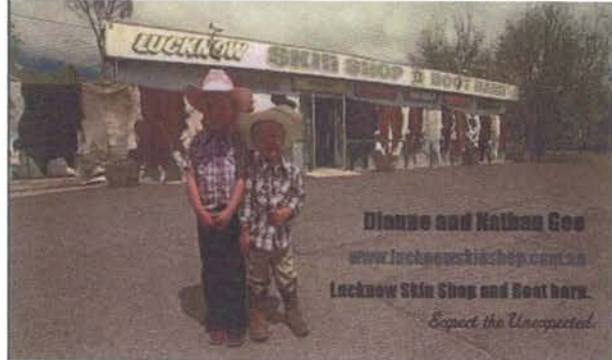
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