

ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC

Restoration Rambler

May 2011

" Winners are Grinners "

Orange & District Antique Motor Club Inc.

wins Mal Mason Shield for second year

at Bush Council Easter Rally

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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, Orange Creek. All visitors are welcome. Note, the editor and /or club members do not necessarily share the opinions at may be expressed in the magazine.

President's Report

Well what a wonderful weekend has been had by all. I would have to say our Central Tablelands Autumn Tour has been a tremendous success. Rally Director Peter Amos and the rally team must be congratulated on their efforts on providing one of the best Rallies in my brief association with this club so far. The Autumn weather was perfect for motoring along our many local roads and provided a superb back drop for our visiting friends to gather, sharing food conversation and fellowship with other vintage car owners. There is no doubt the Autumn Tour will continue on for some time to come yet as the feedback I received from many of our visitors, they will return again and again, and bring their friends with them next time. Well done everyone. Our next challenge is of course the Easter Rally 2012, planning of which is already well underway with many entry forms being handed out over the past few weeks.

Winners are grinners as it is old news to most club members by now, our club was awarded the covertered Mal Mason Shield at Great Lakes (Foster/ Tuncurry) Bush Council Easter Rally 2011. With the our secretary Rob, and wife Dimity winning best sports car of the rally, and one of our junior members Caitlin winning a colouring in contest we certainly were the club to beat. We had superb weather on the coast and even managed a dip in the ocean waters. It was an opportunity for our club to make a few pencil notes for hosting next years rally.

I look forward to reports at Mondays meeting of our other events this month including the Carcoar Fair, Austins Over Australia held in Forbes and Millamolong Polo Carnival. Orange Show will have come and gone by next Monday also.

Happy rambling.

Kerry Risstrom

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EVENTS CALENDAR 2011

All events start from Kite Street outside Cook Park at 10:00am unless advised otherwise.
For further information on any event contact Ken Gazzard phone 6361 8801 mob. 0400 863 921

AUTHORISED CLUB RUNS

MAY

- Sunday 15th** **National Motoring Heritage Day.**
Members our invited to display their vehicles at the Orange show.
- Monday 16th** Monthly Meeting club house 7:30pm.
- Sunday 22nd** ABERCOMBIE CAVES meet at club house 9:30 morning tea.
- 28th 29th.** Bathurst Gold Country Rally.

JUNE

- Tuesday 14th** Mid week run 10:00am. Meet at the Lucknow Coffee & Cane ,
then to Macquarie Woods for a B B Q or a picnic lunch.
- Sunday 19th** Join Parkes Car Club for the movies at Manildra.
- Monday 20th** Monthly Meeting at the club house 7:30 pm.

JULY

- Tuesday 12th** Mid week run T B A
- Monday 18th** Monthly meeting at the club house 7:30 pm.

Other Events.

- October 16th** Parkes swap meet.
- November 20th** REGO DAY. 8:30 am.

Supper Roaster

May	Jim Coomber Les Cridland	June	Ray Dwyer Brian Ferrier / Mary Patrech	July	Ken Gazzard Bruce Heinrich
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Autumn Tour Comment – Bob McNeill

Although not entered in the Rally I was impressed by the number who did, during the w/end while manning the corners it was interesting to hear the engines working and the distinctive sound of old gears as the various makes pulled away back up to cruising speed. Everyone happy to just follow along, vehicles going the other way stopped to watch or ask " Whats goin ON ". Not one complaint did I hear, all that I spoke with loved their time in Orange. To the Organisers WELL done, to all ODAMC members we should be very proud as a club of what was achieved, the hard work paid off. Bob.

Bush Council Easter Rally 2011

Report by Peter Amos

Ten members and two children travelled up to Foster/Tuncurry for the annual Bush Council Rally over Easter. The weather was absolutely beautiful with some members going for a swim in the surf each afternoon after the day's activities were completed. With heavy traffic in the area over the holiday period, runs each day started from your accommodation venue which worked well.

On Saturday we drove up to Wingham where morning tea was served at the Memorial Hall. Lunch was enjoyed back at the Foster Public School. On Sunday morning we had a lovely run down to Coomba Park, lunch at Pacific Palms and on returning to Elizabeth Park Foster Keys, joined the other 195 entrants in the vehicle display and Concours judging.

We were surprised and very excited when ODAMC were announced as winners of the Mal Mason Shield for the second year in a row at the Presentation Dinner. Rob and Dimity McKenzie were also very pleased to win the prize for the "Best Sports Car" with their '63 Sunbeam Alpine. Karyn picked up the prize for the "Furthest Distance Travelled."

Of the six cars that drove up from Orange there were only two breakdowns, both Vauxhalls. Karyn blew a Welsh plug and my battery failed. The Vauxhalls were in disgrace!

The time away was enjoyed by us all although traffic 'hold-ups' at times were most frustrating.

Those who attended: Kerry Risstrom, Rob & Dimity McKenzie, Keith & Nancy Packham, Brian Ferrier & Mary Patrech, Kayrn, Lachlie & Caitlyn Wright, Peter & Rosemarie Amos.



The winning team



Display at Foster Keys

Autumn Tour 2011

Report by Peter Amos

Having been the co-ordinator of this Club Event I would like to thank everyone who assisted in any way to make this Rally so successful. It was a great weekend with 74 vehicles (5 cancellations) touring our district roads and appreciating our magnificent countryside in beautiful autumn weather. The food served at all venues was truly incredible with a huge variety and lots of it. To Bob and Dot Boaden, a 'BIG' thankyou for your efforts in organizing the food at the Club House.

The Olive Grove, Winery and Fresh Fruit Stall were appreciated and supported very well on the Friday afternoon Run. The "Amusu Theatre" in Manildra was certainly "Top" entertainment on the Sunday Run to Cumnock and I thank Kevin Penson for organising this.

George Tait, as Guest Speaker at the Presentation Dinner enlightened us all with some of the history of his 1925 Studebaker which is currently being used in the television production of "Razor" (Underbelly Series)

Judging of the vehicles by my brother Roger and Phil Donoghoe from the Canberra Antique Motor Club proved to be a mammoth task with most being in such good condition and so very well restored. The "People's Choice" competition for Best Car of the Rally had 132 votes placed in the ballot box of which 19 favoured the winning car.

Our club has certainly made a name for itself within the Veteran and Vintage Vehicle community and has proved that we can offer this great event in all confidence for enthusiasts to enjoy in Orange. The participants thoroughly enjoyed all that we had to offer them and the general consensus is that most will return in two years time for the next rally.

Best Veteran Vehicle



38 1911 FN 2400 Doug & Dianne Marshall

Best Vintage Vehicle



7 1926 Bayliss Thomas Ted Cliff

Best Vehicle of the Tour (Peoples' Choice)



65 1929 Dodge DA Gary Roach

Some of the Beautiful Restored Vehicles





National Moke Muster

Report by Bob McNeill

Over the Easter weekend we went to Wagga Wagga to take part in the National Moke Muster. After several days getting the Moke ready and loaded we headed off on Friday morning arriving after lunch. Time to book in at Moke Central, the building showing signs of the recent floods above the windows, in fact the whole of the Beach Caravan Park was under five feet of water. Over the w/nd we did a run to Henty where the local school was 125 years old , with many ex pupils attending. A street parade in Wagga and one in Lockhart, official photos came up with 64 Mokes with 3 coming from W. A. and one from the U K. The owners kept a close eye on that one as the last time they were here it was stolen [later recovered on the Gold Coast] Sunday saw us heading for Sydney as our son and my dad were to march together on ANZAC DAY for the first time.- Proud you bet. Tuesday had us back on the road coming home to Orange after 1500 klms. under our belt with the trailer on. Only drama was blowing a rear tyre on the car at speed near Wagga and relying on the spare until we got home. Bob & Marg .



Moke from Tasmania



Moke with table top from WA

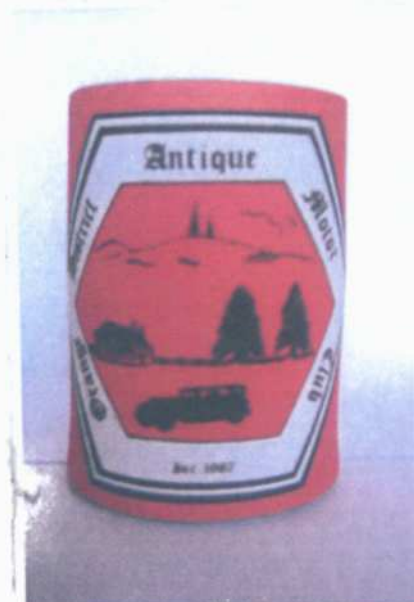


Bob's Moke on the trailer



Bob's Dad and son

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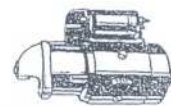
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