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Meetings are held in the Clubrooms, Louie Lane, Spring Creek, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

## Events Calendar for 2022

Most events start from Kite Street outside Cook Park at 10.00am with morning tea at Cook Park unless otherwise stated in the events description. For further information on any events please contact either Euan Coutts on 63651274. euanwil@bigpond.com Or Chris Bromley on 0428659224 **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.

### May

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** Farewell breakfast for Autumn Tour Entrants."

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>.** Hi members, The Tony Agland Memorial Event will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May at the Dubbo Go Kart Track on Gilgandra road, Brocklehurst. Events both days start at 9am and we have been requested to bring our Club Cars on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. For details, please contact Kevin Bowyer on 6362 7138.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>,** Ladies Day at the clubhouse 10am – 2pm.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** Orange Show, display of cars from our Club.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting at the clubrooms.

### June

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Day at the clubhouse 10am – 2pm.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting at the clubrooms.

### July

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Day at the clubhouse 10am – 2pm.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting at the clubrooms.

### August

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Day at the clubhouse 10am – 2pm.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** WW2 commemoration at Bathurst – see Bob Mc Neil for details

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting at the clubrooms.

### September

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Day at the clubhouse 10am – 2pm.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** Monthly meeting at the clubrooms.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Sausage sizzle at George Tait's property. BYO Picnic in the Sunny Downs Garden. Bring chairs and picnic tables. A BBQ will be available. Grand Kids welcome.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>:** pre 1950 Rally at Parkes.

## Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

### Presidents' report.

Thank you to all club members who participated in the recent vote and to those who, although disappointed in the result, accepted the decision. Our preferred option was the Lucknow Hall. Thank you also to Euan and Keith and other members for their contribution to the discussion.

The next step is to inform Council of the preferred venue and to initiate talk on the move so we have a definite date.

As the Autumn Tour will have finished by the time this goes to press, I look forward to reporting on another successful event under the capable hands of Peter and Rosemarie.

Save driving

John N

# ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC

## EDITORS RAMBLE

Welcome to the May 2022 edition of the ODAMC newsletter. I hope you enjoy it. As you are aware by now, the vote has been counted and we are progressing to the Lucknow school as our new venue. It was certainly a hard decision to make but now that the decision has been made, we should be able to get on with the interesting matters of enjoying our cars and club.

The events page is looking a little sparse so we will have an events committee meeting in the near future so get your thinking caps on and come up with some ideas for runs or events. It's all possible now with the lifting of most Covid restrictions. Also, if you have any stories or pictures you want to share with other clubs and club members, send them in.

Lance took some great shots of us during a meeting at the current club house as a recognition of what a great place we have had the honour of occupying for the past 40 years. I have put these on the OUT and ABOUT page for your perusal. suppose I had better get out to Lucknow soon and take some pictures of the new venue so it can go on the front of the newsletter.

Bob and Marg sent in a report and some pictures from ANZAC Day memorial at Neville that they attended and the Borenore Markets and car show. Nice pictures. Looks like both events went off well

Euan sent in the latest Dinkum oil newsletter #18 that includes the prize winners from the annual rally that was held at Singleton recently. Apparently, a couple of the cars will be attending our pre 1931 rally so we will look forward to seeing some very nice machines at our club.

George Gillott wrote a heartfelt letter to the club secretary that I have included under the editor's ramble, A sentiment felt by a lot of club members.

Euan sent in an itinerary for the pre 31 rally that Peter presented to the meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April. What a huge task the pre 1931 Rally has been putting it all together so once again, thanks to Peter and Rosemarie for their time and effort and other club members who have helped, well done.

I will go out to Lucknow in the near future so we can have our new club rooms depicted on the newsletter

To the secretary.

Good morning, I am writing this for the members as the vote last night was so close, I encourage all members to except the decision and get on with enjoying using our cars, I am a 60-year member of another car club and have seen that club almost fall apart because members took sides and a lot of infighting which saw members resign and go to other clubs. We have a very good club now so let us keep it that way and enjoy what we have.  
Regards George Gillott

As you are probably aware, it has been decided that the website version of the newsletter will now not show the minutes of the meetings. it has also been suggested that emails to the secretary or editor should also not appear so unfortunately there will be very little information to gain from the web version. If you have been relying on this as a source of reference or information, let me know and I will forward you a private electronic version of the newsletter with all information as published.

There are some interesting items in the For-Sale section so make sure you have a look. I bought four Mercedes key rings for my two Mercedes on eBay and thought they were such good value I bought 7 more. If any of you Mercedes owners want one or two. Let me know.

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

# Itinerary

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 4pm

Registrations ODAMC Club house, 11 Louie Lane, Spring Creek.

Later comers can register at Millthorpe on Friday morning.

At 2pm a Shakedown run to Forest Reefs will commence.

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April – with full tanks of fuel proceed to Millthorpe.

- The days run will begin in **Millthorpe** from 9am. Please make your way to Millthorpe in your own time. The quieter route would be to travel through Spring Hill. We will park in the Oval at Millthorpe and have morning tea across the road at the Millthorpe Museum. If you want “real coffee” you will have time to go down the street and buy some.
- At 10.30 we will depart for a drive through the Blayney Shire villages of Forest Reefs, Mandurama (Fuel), Neville, Barry, Hobbys Yards and arrive at Newbridge for lunch. A coffee van will be available.
- Those going on the **SHORT RUN** you will proceed to Blayney (Fuel) from Millthorpe – see maps.
- Depart after lunch, and return to Orange via Blayney (Fuel) and call into the **Anglican Church Book Fair** in Adelaide Street for a bargain.
- Make your way back to Orange via Spring Hill to avoid the busy Mitchell Highway. We recommend dinner at the Robin Hood Hotel on the Burrendong Way, which will be the starting point for Saturdays run. **SHORT RUN** starts between Manildra & Molong leg, see maps.

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April

- Gather at the **Robin Hood Hotel** parking area from 8.30am for a 9.30am departure. The toilet facilities will be open in the Hotel. Take away Coffee is also available.
- We will be heading to Molong for morning tea at the Molong Showground.
- Manildra will be the lunch stop at the Memorial Hall. The famous Amusu Picture Theatre will be screening some nostalgic black and white movies.
- Return to Orange at your leisure.
- Presentation dinner at the **Hotel Canobolas**, Cnr Lords Place & Summer Sts  
Arrive from 5.30pm for dinner to be served at 7pm.

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Breakfast will be served from 8am at the **Clubhouse**, 11 Louie Lane

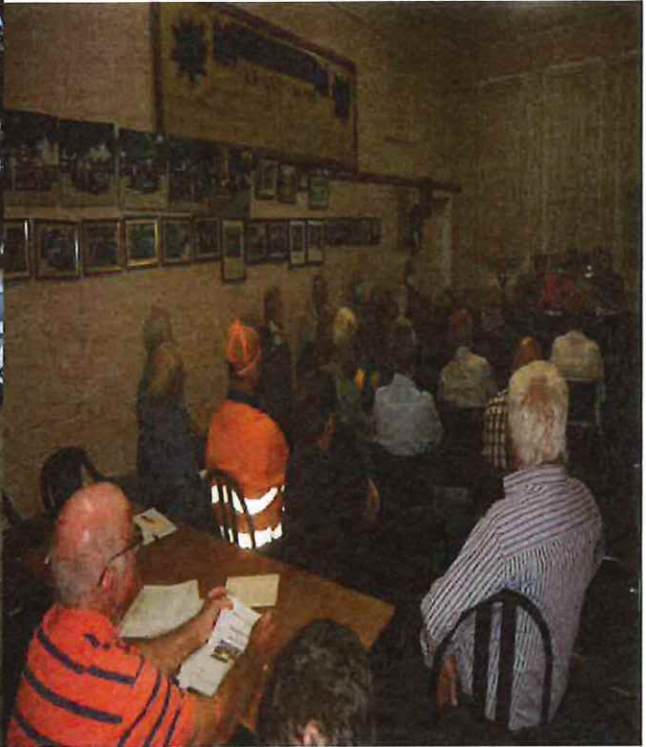
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## *Out and about*

Some great pictures Taken by Lance of the club House. What a great place we have had the privilege of for the past 40 years.

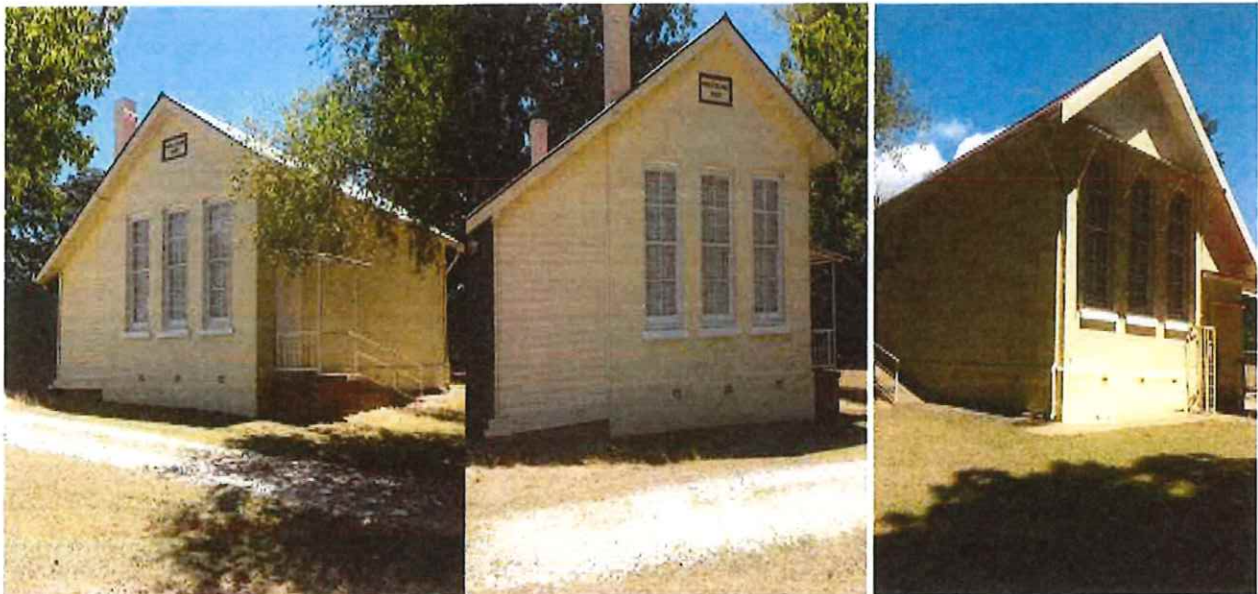




### Neville Anzac Day 2022

Having received the invitation from Scully Radburn to attend the Neville Anzac Day service, on 10th April due to the 17<sup>th</sup> being Easter, our little convoy headed out of Orange nice and early giving us plenty of time to have a cuppa before the march. We were joined at Neville by the Pipe Band, ex-service men, the local school kids [ in school uniform and in their holidays] and all the officials needed to run a good show Plus most of the towns people, nice rollup. After the service it was up to the Hall where the ladies had put on a great sausage sizzle along with CAKE and a cuppa all for a small donation. Slight drizzle as we headed home but it didn't last long and the run home was a nice 1 ½ hour jaunt. Looking forward to the 25<sup>th</sup> and our Pre 31 tour. Bob and Marg

Some more shots of the clubhouse as it appears on our front cover



### **Borenore Markets Car Show**

Went out early and found a spot out of the wind, set up the banner and the two Chev,s of Bob and Dot showed up a little later Dave Perry arrived and the Coutts arrived but stayed down the other end out of the wind. Good display of cars certainly put the markets on the map. A good out. Marg and Bob.



### **Anzac Day 2022**

Nice early start as Millthorpe kicks off at 7.30, so out through the fog, lights on, because RMS said that we couldn't close the road for the march it meant we parked on one side of the road across from the Memorial gates. Big crowd, after the service it was onto Carcour, Mandurama, and then Lyndhurst, once again a very large crowd, so many at the service that the ladies had to change the seating. Great day had by all. Bob.







## THE DINKUM OIL #18

*A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going*

### CHMC ANNUAL RALLY

The 2022 CHMC Annual Rally was hosted by Newcastle District Vintage and Veteran Car Club Inc. at Singleton on 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The organising Committee successfully addressed a number of late challenges to the staging of the Rally because of recent heavy rain, and is commended for its resourcefulness and resilience in doing so.

CHMC Annual Trophy winners were:

<b>Mal Mason Shield</b>			Tamworth Vintage Car Club
<b>Concours d'Elegance</b>	1981 Delorean DMC12	Gary Cox	Taree Antique & Classic Car Club
<b>Best Veteran</b>	1911 Hupmobile 20	John Bourke	Veteran Car Club of Australia
<b>Best Vintage</b>	1929 Essex Challenger	Andrew Gill	Newcastle District Vintage and Classic Car Club
<b>Best Post Vintage</b>	1934 Packard 1101	David Hayes	Hastings Auto Restorers Society
<b>Best '50's</b>	1957 VW Kombi	Bronwyn Lansley	Vintage Motor Club
<b>Best '60's</b>	1963 Ford Fairlane	Hedley Nicholson	Parkes Antique Motor Club
<b>Best '70's</b>	1974 Peugeot 504	Alan Cherry	Lithgow Valley Motor Club
<b>Best '80's</b>	1981 Holden Statesman	Trudie Tweedie	Vintage Motor Club
<b>Best '90's</b>	1990 HSV 5000	Ross Brownlow	Lithgow Valley Motor Club
<b>Best Motorcycle</b>	1976 Honda CB350	Chris Hillbrick Boyd	Southern Tablelands Heritage Auto Restorers Club
<b>Best Commercial</b>	1937 Oldsmobile 1 ton	Bill Kalb	Newcastle District Vehicle Restorers Club
<b>Oldest combination Driver and Vehicle</b>	1911 Hupmobile 20	Max Bourke	Veteran Car Club of Australia
<b>Youngest Driver</b>	1911 Hupmobile 20	Andrew Winter	Coffs Harbour Veteran and Vintage Car Club
<b>Lady Driver</b>	1949 Vauxhall Wyvern	Rhonda Collier	Vintage Motor Club
<b>Most Original</b>	1973 Holden Torana	Barry Rose	Young Heritage Motor Club

The 2023 Annual Rally will be hosted by Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club, and is to be held over the Queens Birthday weekend, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The 2024 Annual Rally will be hosted by Parkes Antique Motor Club, and is to be held over the Easter period, 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

For further information contact:

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More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council's website:

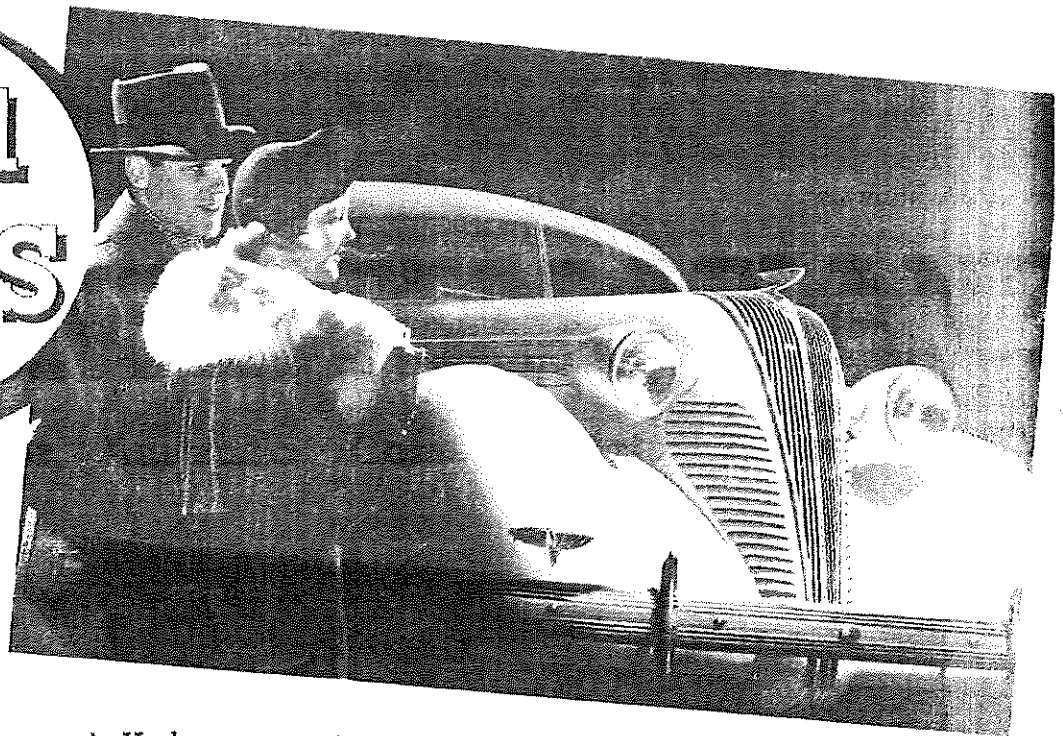
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**FOR SALE (5)** Mercedes key ring. I bought these for my cars and was so impressed I bought 6 others for club members. \$10 each. Chris 0428659224 or [cbromley111@skymesh.com.au](mailto:cbromley111@skymesh.com.au)



**FOR SALE (3)** BERTIE IS FOR SALE SO TALK TO DAVE ON 0418 86 98 97 AND YOU TO COULD BE A WINNER!



(CHRIS GRAY WITH THE TROPHY FOR BEST VINTAGE & VETERN CAR AT GNOO BLAS CAR SHOW HELD SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022).

THE GRAYS DID IT AGAIN AT THE 2022 GNOO BLAS CAR SHOW SAT 12<sup>TH</sup> February THIS IS THE SECOND SHOW IN A ROW BERTIE AS SHE IS KNOWN, TOOK OUT THE TOP PRIZE FOR THE DIVISION. THIS WAS ALSO A SATISFYING ACHIEVMENT FOR THE CLUB .(ODAMC Member)

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