



**Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.**

# *Restoration Rambler*

## *December 2022*

# *Happy Christmas to you all*



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# ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC

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Meetings are held in the Lucknow school building, Lucknow, 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 Couotts 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.**

### December

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>:** Molong for Lunch. Leave Cook Park at 10am via Borenore and Amaroo Road

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Please note this change to the Christmas party venue that is now being held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Ophir Hotel. 6.30, for 7.00 The Ophir has a large parking area out the back, it is kid friendly and has an extensive bar menu at pub prices. It is a pay as you go venue so you can order as much or as little as you like. We have booked for 30 people and at time on publication have 20 confirmed attending, So, if you decide at the last minute, you just want to drop in and have a drink or a snack, there is plenty of room and you will be made more than welcome. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Toy run organized by the Salvation army starting from the Harness Club at 9.30 to commence at 10. See the Flyer in this newsletter.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>:** (Second) Annual Inspection Day at the Old trotting club clubhouse. BBQ available, See flyer.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

### January

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

### February

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

### March

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

### April

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

## Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

### Presidents' report.

The November meeting was held in a convivial atmosphere which augers well for next year. Fortunately, there were no contentious issues apart from the vexed question with 3(b) of the Constitution which will be decided next year. Until then the current Constitution stands.

Thank you to the outgoing committee members for a job well done in difficult circumstances and congratulations to those who volunteered their time for the various positions for 2023. We have settled into our new clubhouse and look forward to getting back on track with car runs.

The events committee will meet early next year to plan our outings so you can contact them if you have any ideas. There are still plenty of venues within a leisurely drive from Orange that we could visit or re-visit!

It was discussed that ODAMC will investigate the idea of a sponsorship to raise our profile and encourage younger members. Please give thought as to how we achieve this as we need to promote it as soon as possible.

All members are welcome to join us for our Christmas Dinner on 3 December.

Safe motoring John

**Orange District Antique Motor Club.  
Minutes of Annual General Meeting,**

ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

**Meeting opened:** 8.25pm

President welcomed members and visitor to the meeting

**Members Present:** 24 as per attendance book.

**Apologies:** Frank Johnston, George Tait, Dick Jane, Laurie Dwyer, Tony Steele, Owen Magill, Keith Packham, Kerrie Risstrom.

Minutes of previous AGM as published in Magazine were voted as correct

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Correspondence:** Nil

**Moved:** Euan Coutts **Seconded:** Chris Bromley **Carried**

**Treasurer's Report:** Full audited report presented by David Toy

**Moved:** David Toy **Seconded:** Chris Bromley **Carried.**

**Secretary's Report:**

This has been a difficult year for the Club and the Executive. I would like to say that I am very grateful to the Members who supported the Committee and me during the year, without which I would have felt very isolated.

The move from Bloomfield to Lucknow has been very disruptive but is nearly complete. At Lucknow we are on very favourable terms with 10 years rent free, an exclusive storage area, with gas, electricity, cleaning and maintenance paid for by the Council. We also have the offer of the nearby Fire Shed for an Inspection area. The disruption of the move is largely behind us and we can continue to function as a CAR club.

Our membership has remained steady. We do need to concentrate on gaining some new members and I believe that one of the best ways is for as many members as possible to attend our events. It is pleasing to note that there has been an increased number of members at the last few outings making them most enjoyable. There is nothing like a group of older cars to gain the attention of the public.

I have to stand down this year. I offer all support to my replacement who I hope will find the position as satisfying as I have.

**Moved:** Euan Coutts      **seconded:** Bernie Schell.      **Carried**

**President's Report:**

2022 has been a difficult year for our Club. After a shaky start with Covid, we were informally notified that after 40 years as custodians of the Bloomfield School site, we were required to vacate and find another building as a Clubhouse. Orange City Council offered a choice of 4 sites. It was decided by a majority of members that the Lucknow School was the best venue available. The move was a difficult one for many reasons including not being given a formal notice of a move date -which we are still waiting for.

The move has been almost completed with very favourable terms from OCC and Dept of Lands, and we can look forward to doing what our Club does best, which is to enjoy many car runs in the company of likeminded fellow members.

It would not have been possible to have achieved our goal without the support of the Secretary and Treasurer and Club Members. Both Euan and David have had trying times and I thank them for staying the course. It is the majority of ODAMC members who have supported the Executive in this difficult time that I thank you on their behalf.

Thank you, Anne and your team for the work you have done in redrafting the Constitution. It would not have been an easy task. I am confident the changes will provide a better understanding for the future.

The year had some enjoyable times and I thank Peter and Rosemarie for running another successful Autumn Tour despite inclement weather. It was heartening to see that there were very few non starters.

Our Club runs were limited due to Covid restrictions, inclement weather and the deteriorating state of the roads. It is hoped that things will improve next year. Thank you to the events committee for planning a diverse series of runs many of which can be incorporated into 2023.

The current Executive will stand down and it is the Members who will elect those to carry on the aims and ideals of our Club for 2023.

**Moved:** John Nicholson      **Seconded:** Kevin Bowyer.      **Carried.**

President declared all positions vacant and invited Peter Amos to conduct the election of Office Bearers for 2023.

Peter read out the Nominations and called for further nominations in for each position. There were no further nominations.

**General Business:** there was some discussion of reducing the fees in view of our now lesser expenses. The point was made that the Club was not involved as other Clubs were in Charitable work and in the end the motion was: That the fees remain at \$50 with \$10 earmarked for charitable purposes.

**Moved:** Euan Coutts      **Seconded:** Bruce Heinrich      **Carried**

There were further comments that we should develop our relationship with our neighbours the RFS.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Euan Coutts  
Acting secretary.

**Nominations and acceptances for Office Bearers for 2023**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded By</b>
<b>Patron</b>	<b>Jim Coomber</b>	<b>Appointed Position</b>	
<b>President</b>	<b>John Nicholson</b>	<b>Kevin Bowyer</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Peter Amos</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Kerrie Nicholson</b>	<b>Susan Toy</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>
<b>Ass/Secretary</b>	<b>Susan Toy</b>	<b>Kerrie Nicholson</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
<b>Ass/Treasurer</b>	<b>David Toy</b>	<b>Kevin Bowyer</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>
<b>Magazine Editor</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>	<b>John Nicholson</b>	<b>Rosemarie Amos</b>
<b>Publicity Officer &amp; Social Secretary</b>	<b>Kevin Penson</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>
<b>Property Officer</b>	<b>Richard Bloomfield</b>	<b>Wilga Coutts</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>Dick Jane</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Rosemarie Amos</b>
<b>Public Officer</b>	<b>Bill Neilsen</b>	<b>Bernie Schell</b>	<b>Richard Bloomfield</b>
<b>Events Committee</b>	<b>Nigel Coutts</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>John Nicholson</b>
	<b>Chris Bromley</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>John Nicholson</b>
	<b>Peter Amos</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>John Nicholson</b>
	<b>Susan Toy</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>John Nicholson</b>
<b>Registration Officer</b>	<b>Bob McNeil</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
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	<b>Brian Stephen</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
	<b>Laurie Dwyer</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
	<b>Ray Dwyer</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
	<b>David Kain</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>
<b>Delegate CHMC</b>	<b>Vacant</b>		
<b>Management Committee</b>	<b>Chris Bromley</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Peter Amos</b>
	<b>Don Eisenhuth</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Wilga Coutts</b>
	<b>Richard Bloomfield</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Wilga Coutts</b>
	<b>Management Committee also includes President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer -7 members in all</b>		
<b>Website Co-Ordinator</b>	<b>Andrew McDougall</b>	<b>Euan Coutts</b>	<b>Bernie Schell</b>



## ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC EDITORS RAMBLE

Welcome to the December 2022 edition of the ODAMC newsletter. Not long to go now before we can farewell 2022 and welcome in 2023. 2022 has been a difficult year on a lot of fronts and has been very challenging to members for a lot of reasons. Let's hope we can all pull together in 2023 and enjoy the fabulous car club we belong to.

I would like to wish all members and their families a happy and safe Christmas / new year period. Let's hope 2023 is a great year for the club.

We have, as usual, at this time of the year seen some changes to our office bearers. A Big Thank you to the departing officers, and a big Welcome to the newly appointed. I would also like to thank the members who have sent in reports and pictures during the year, particularly Euan and Wilga and Anne and Owen who have managed to keep the wheels of the club rolling through these extremely difficult times. Your input has been greatly appreciated.

This month's edition includes an updated Office bearers page for 2023 for your perusal. Please check the details are correct and let me know of any errors. Thank goodness, after 12 months, we finally had a nomination for the secretary position.

The minutes from the meeting, the minutes from the AGM, and the president's and secretary's report. A report and some pictures from the Andrew Sharp memorial run held on Thursday 17 November. Thank you to all those attending this short notice log book event.

At the AGM it was decided to keep this year's Annual fees at \$50.00, that includes a \$10 donation to a cause related to the motoring fraternity that is yet to be decided. All members are reminded that your Membership is now due; Members can forward their fees by mail to

PO Box 664 Orange NSW 2800.

**OR.** Fees may also be paid by direct deposit to the Club's account. Commonwealth Bank Orange. BSB: 062 587 Account number: 28028733.

### **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE REMITTER DETAILS.**

All members are reminded that those who have not paid their membership fees, (due in November) and are using cars that display H or J plates (Historic registration) that as from 1/12/2020. You are non-financial members of the club and as a result are now driving unregistered and uninsured vehicles. Under RMS guidelines, you could face a fine of \$2000. This includes people who have opted for the 60day log book system. You must be a financial member of a recognized club to use the privilege of using Historic registration plates. You will be deleted from ODAMC registry next month if you have not paid your club membership so, please do so. I forgot, will not be an acceptable excuse if you are pulled over by the police. Please note the changes to the Christmas party venue that is now being held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Ophir Hotel. 6.30, for 7.00The Ophir has a large parking area out the back, it is kid friendly and has an extensive bar menu at pub prices. It is a pay as you go venue so you can order as much or as little as you like. We have booked for 30 people and at time on publication have 20 confirmed attending, So, if you decide at the last minute, you just want to drop in and have a drink or a snack, there is plenty of room and you will be made more than welcome. Look forward to seeing you there. Also on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** is the Toy run organized by the Ulysses bike Club commencing from the Harness Club at 9.30 to commence at 10. Contact Bruce for details. This has been added to the club events.

The events page is looking a bit bleak, we are hoping to have an events committee meeting very soon to discuss some possible outing events, this will also include the RFS as they are on site and have shown an interest in engaging with our club.

The second Annual Club Inspection Days will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the Old Trotting Track clubhouse starting from 8.30am.

**Please read the REGO DAY flyer in the newsletter to avoid any awkward moments on the day. Cars cannot be registered if all paperwork, as indicated, is not included.**

As this Version of the newsletter is now not available on line anymore and you would like to have it sent to you in its entirety let me know and I will forward you a private electronic version of the newsletter with all information as published.

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.



## Annual inspection Day

The second Annual Club Inspection Days will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the Old Trotting Track clubhouse starting from 8.30am on both days.

Bob has requested that you bring a mug, some lunch or the BBQ will be available for you use, milk, tea and coffee will also be available.

Vehicles on conditional registration with the ODAMC with a registration expiry date between 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 will be inspected on this day. This is because the certificate of roadworthiness (Pink Slip) and the club safety checks are now valid for 6 months. If you are unable to attend on either day then a certificate of roadworthiness (Pink Slip) may be required for the vehicle.

The following documentation will need to be sighted and details recorded by the Registration Officer on the day.

1. Historic Vehicle Declaration (RMS form #1259) partially filled out.
2. Registration Papers Current or renewal.
3. Current certificate of Comprehensive Insurance.
4. Proof of Club Membership.
5. Certificate of Operations for the vehicle (Purple Form kept in the vehicle).

### Note

The annual inspection of vehicles on Conditional Registration outside of the expiry dates listed above may require either an ODAMC roadworthy check or a certificate of roadworthiness (Pink Slip). This will be at the discretion of the Registration Officer.

The Historic Vehicle Declaration Form will not be signed off unless the above documents are sighted and details recorded by the Club Registration Officer beforehand.

Club members with vehicles of HCRS are reminded if their membership fees are not paid by the due date, they are not financial members and their registration and CTP will be void! (I.e. the vehicle is unregistered and uninsured).

Bob McNeill,  
Registration Officer.



# Out and about

## Andrew Sharpe Memorial Run

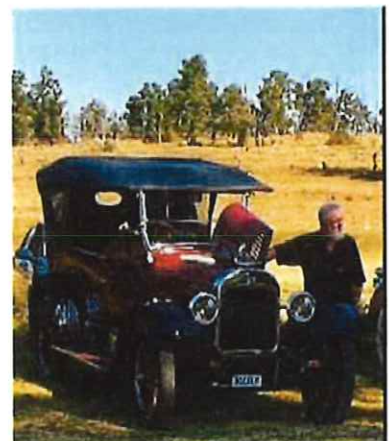
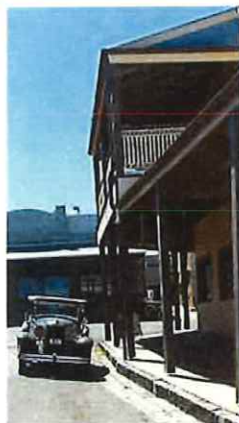
After consultation with Andrew's family a Memorial Run was arranged to honour Andrew for the work he did during his life for the Orange District Antique Car Club. It commenced in Millthorpe, Andrews home town and after a coffee in the newly opened "Ashcrofts on Pym" the group drove past Andrew & Sue's house onto Blayney, Newbridge, Barry and back to Blayney for lunch. The sun was shining and the multiple pot holes were easily spotted as we slowly made our way around the Blayney Shire rough roads. After an enjoyable lunch at the Royal Hotel, a long time friend of Andrew's, Bernie Shell spoke about Andrew's determination to get on with life and his passion for Harley Davidson's, Buicks and the vintage car movement.



Bernie speaking about his life-long friendship with Andrew



Sue with Foundation members Les & Richard



Cars around Millthorpe

Chris, Olivia & Cameron Jones, Sue, Bernie & Liz

Andrew & his beloved Buick

# **TOY RUN 2022**

**3rd December**



***Prizes for the  
Best decorated  
Bike & Car***



***Please bring  
NEW unwrapped  
Toys or vouchers  
Ages 0-16***

***All welcome motorcycle & Car Clubs***

***Meet 9.30***

***Orange Trotting Track  
Perc Griffith way***

***Leave 10am for a run around the  
Bypass then down the main St  
Return to Trotting track  
To present gifts to the  
Salvation Army***

***Coffee & food Van available***



**Contact Steve 0438 640 197**





## ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC

### FOR SALE AND WANTED

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

**FOR SALE OR WANTED.** 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.

#### FOR SALE (10)

OLD BIKE AUSTRALIA magazines. The complete set from #1 to #102. (current)Very hard to get a complete set like this, \$300.00.

Call Bernie on 63600563 or 0419492108. (ODAMC Club member)

#### FOR SALE (10)

1929 Model A Ford Roadster PICKUP for sale. Perfect condition .6 volt, leak less water pump. All rest original 2 pack paint. Cream and brown. Yellow wheels. A perfect UTE all steel body Mudgee NSW \$50,000 ono 0427 024 693 Bevan



#### FOR SALE (11) V8 Ford Transmission synchromesh 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gears rebuilt by Wal Cribben

It has been modified to fit a Model A, but you need to mount the pedals on the chassis. \$1200

Call Craig for more details on 0438 881 417

**FOR SALE (12)** Orange and District Car club house Generator. Gentech 4.5KVA. Approximately 10 years old but has had little use. Used once a month at the old car club house \$500 O.N.O. Contact the Property Officer, Bruce on 63655300 or 0429655300

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