



**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 2023

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 Susan Toy on 0408414848, or Peter Amos on 0447401928 or Nigel Coutts on 63651301, or Chris Bromley on 0428659224. **Note;** All Twilight Runs start at the specified location at 5pm. **All runs out towards Millthorpe or Blaney direction will start from the Home and Larder (Previously, Two fat ladies) at Lucknow.**

### June

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** Visit to Kevin Ryan's Shed at 27 Tucker Street, Blayney followed by coffee / Lunch at the Royal or iron bark café

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup>:** CHMC Rally at Wagga. Flyer in Magazine.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** Grenfell Car Club car Show. Register as you arrive \$20 per car. Entry via East and melyra streets.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>:** (Kings Birthday) Ladies Day cancelled today.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** Amusu Picture theatre in Manildra, Joint run with other car clubs. Parks, Cowra. Sports car club Etc. The movie showing will be FISHERMANS FRIEND.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly Meeting at Lucknow Hall. Numbers required for next months shed crawl.

### July

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** Local run, Cook Park to Cargo Rd, R, onto Borenore Rd L, onto Escort way R, onto Amaroo Rd to the Fairbridge Farm School Commemorative Park. On to Molong R, onto Euchreena rd. R onto Burrendong way then L Into Robin Hood Hotel for lunch. Pay as you go pub venue.

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

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Christmas in July, shed crawl, details to follow.

### August

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Orange regional museum, Art gallery, Groundstone café for lunch.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Zig Zag railway at Clarence, Nr Lithgow. Lunch at the Lithgow workers club ,Tank street Lithgow. or BYO

### September

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** Out to Carcoar, Visit the toy museum, Stoke stable, RSL Museum then lunch at the Royal hotel.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 18<sup>st</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** Run out to Junction Reefs then Lunch at the Royal Hotel Mandurama. Details TBA.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Presidents run out to Forbes.** Visy McFeeters motor museum. \$12 per head on the day. Lunch at the Sportsman and Golf club Hotel Or BYO. We will need numbers for lunch. Overnight stay if you wish, then continue on Sunday to the Forbes motor show. Flyer and application to folloe.Accommodation details TBA.

### October

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** Forbes Motor show. Flyer and details in next month's newsletter

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** Visit Clifton Historic Homestead and outhouses, On the Canowindra Rd. Mandurama.

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

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Drive out to Elliot's lookout then on to have lunch at the Country club at Wyangla .

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Carcour** show.

### November

**Saturday and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** Millthorpe garden ramble. The Toys have kindly offered their paddock for parking as they are also part of the Garden ramble. BYO everything.

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>** Amusu Picture theater at Manildra. See article in the Correspondence to the editor section.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow followed by the AGM.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** 1st Rego and inspection day at venue TBA (two inspection days, same as last year)

### December

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2<sup>nd</sup> Rego and inspection day at venue TBA (two inspection days, same as last year)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party at Bloomfield bowling club meet at 5.45. menu and \$ Details closer to the time.

**Monday 11<sup>h</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 18<sup>st</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

### January 2024

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** Evening out at lake Cannobolas BBQ available Bring everything

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Day at Lucknow

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Australia day venue of your choice.

## Correspondence to the editor section.

### **AMUSU THEATRE NEWS**

November 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 Manildra will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Amusu movies.

Allen Tom at age 21 showed his first movie "Cappy Ricks" and took over 10 pounds at the door.

Movies were shown in the hall in Manildra and Cudal before the present theatre was built in 1936. Other theatres were purchased in Millthorpe and Tullamore.

Allen also started Amusu touring talkies with a touring team and a large tent. This team travelled many towns of the Central West until around 1950.

If available "Cappy Ricks" will be shown again on the November weekend.

The program for the weekend will be presented in a later magazine.

All interested people including our club members are invited to share the celebration.

Kevin Penson

### **BEER AND BEES DON'T MIX.**

I remember this trip in the old Datsun and certainly remember that Beer and bees don't mix.

We got an order for some beeswax from the Russian Church in Auburn. I got the job of delivery using our Datsun Homer Light truck. After unloading the wax at the Church, I was invited to a house where light refreshments were being put on that included a glass of wine that was as black as tar. The host didn't speak much English so we had to wait for the husband to return for payment. When I did eventually get paid and stepped outside, I was stepping a little high. I found a McDonalds and had something to eat before getting on the highway and coming home.

Bees wax was sold in blocks in wheat bags and had a variety of uses such as Auto polish, Furniture polish, Lipstick, and in the chemist trade. We used to supply Bees wax to Harris at Thornleigh that later got destroyed by fire. Good memories.

Kevin Bowyer

Hi members,

The run on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July will be a Garage Crawl around Clifton grove with a Christmas in July theme. There will be visits to several Garages in the area. Lunch will consist of roast beef rolls and some refreshments. It is proposed that the cost to Members be set at a nominal \$5 per head and that the Club pay for remainder of say \$10 per head.

Numbers will be needed at the June Meeting and the Club's contribution will need to be confirmed by a members' vote at that meeting.

Further details to follow.

Cheers,

Euan Coutts

## **Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc. Presidents' report.**

A good attendance at last meeting considering we are close to Winter.

The events committee have planned some interesting runs for the rest of the year. Remember if the run is not a club run, your log book must be filled in before you leave home.

Reports on the Cowra Pre '31 Autumn Tour were very positive. Whoever takes on the 2024 Rally will have big shoes to fill. Congratulations to Euan and Wilga on winning Best Veteran and Peoples' Choice.

Peter has offered to do the first supper for next meeting. Regrettably there will be no homemade items as Covid is still lurking. A volunteer will be asked for at each meeting for the following supper.

The flyer for the Grenfell Car Show on 11 June arrived after the meeting so is not a club run. If you plan to go, use your log book.

Safe motoring. Please give some thought to having guest speakers and topics of interest for after Winter meetings.

John N

## **Orange District Antique Motor Club. Minutes of May Monthly Meeting.**

**Date:** 15 May 2023

**Meeting Opened: 7.30pm**

President John Nicholson opened the meeting and welcomed all members.

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

**Apologies:** Bob Roach, Richard Bloomfield, Nigel Coutts, Rosemarie Amos, Owen Magill.

**Visitors:** Valerie Mitchell

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** accepted as printed in the magazine

Moved: Don Eisenhuth

Seconded: George Tait

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Correspondence by Email : Nil**

**Correspondence by Mail:**

- Service NSW re Constitution changes have been registered as at 20 April.
- Bank Statements

**Magazines from Clubs by Mail:**

- Grenfell Car Club Car Show 11 June.
- Forbes Motor Show invite 1 October.
- Bathurst Historic Car Club Swap Meet 20 August.
- Crankhandle Gundagai
- Crankhandle Cowra

**Magazines by Email:**

- Tamworth and Districts Antique Motor Club
- CHMC Annual Rally Wagga Wagga 9-12 June Mal Mason Shield.

**Correspondence Out:**

- Emails to Club Members re scams and information on runs.

**Moved:** Kerrie Nicholson

**Seconded:** Chris Bromley

**Carried.**

**Business arising from Correspondence:**

- Cowra and Gundagai Crankhandle magazines will be received electronically

**Treasurer's Report:** Euan Coutts gave full report.

Euan to investigate other banks in view of people not accepting cheques in future.

**Accounts to Pay:**

- Euan Coutts \$300.70 reimbursement for purchase of shelves
- Peter Amos \$176.50 reimbursement printing of Constitution \$157.50 and repairs to cupboard \$19

**Treasurer's Report Moved:** Euan Coutts

**Seconded:** Kevin Bowyer

**Carried.**

**Editor's Report:**

- Andrew McDougall will print ODAMC Newsletter for members requiring same commencing this month.

**Events Committee:**

- Events Committee proposed club runs for next 6 months as listed in Newsletter  
Motion that club members accept runs as discussed.  
Moved: Chris Bromley                      Seconded: David Toy                      Carried.

**Events Reports:**

- Pre 31 Rally at Cowra on 1-4 May. Peter Amos gave an extensive report. Congratulations to Euan and Wilga on achieving two awards.
- Orange Show 13 May – 6 Club Members attended with their cars.
- Anzac Day report was given by John Nicholson

**Upcoming Events:**

- Christmas In July 23 July – Garage Crawl Clifton Grove. Morning Tea and Lunch \$10-\$15 head. Numbers attending required at June meeting.

**General Business:**

- Kevin Bowyer gave an update on Austin Rally to be held in Orange 7-11 March 2024
- Peter Amos advised former club member Mim Fords 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Suggestion that suppers be recommenced at June meeting accepted. Peter Amos to provide at next meeting. A roster will be drawn up with club members asked to supply milk and sealed packet of biscuits.

**Meeting Closed:** 8.35pm

## *ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC*

### *Editors ramble.*

Welcome to the June 2023 edition of the ODAMC newsletter.

The events committee have met and have managed to fill the events calendar through to January 2024. Wow, what an amazing array of ideas and venues. Some we have done before but I suppose we live in a limited area so limited venues are available to us. Members are still encouraged to put forward ideas and these can still be added at any time to the events calendar. The more the merrier. Thank you to those that attended and contributed. Of particular note is the Presidents run set down for Forbes on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Should be a good time. The option is either to stay the night in Forbes or return on the same day. Accommodation details and options to follow at a later date.

Peter and Rosemarie sent in an email, just before the run we had planned for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, to Mt Panorama, as a result, this run didn't go ahead due to a conflicting event held at the venue so it will be interesting to hear from members who attended what alternative we came up with at short notice. Thank you for that information.

In this month's edition. Rosemarie sent in a report and some pictures from the Autumn Pre 1931 tour Featured in the out and about section. Also in this section are some pictures and a report from the Orange show. What an amazing amount of organising and equipment for one day. The Dinkum oil #22.

Kevin wrote about some memories he had with a Datsun Homer truck as an Apiarist. He also gave some information regarding an Austin's over Australia event that is scheduled for March 2024 so we will include that information on the next rounds on events for 2024. Thank you for both Kevin. Euan sent in a proposal for the Christmas in July shed crawl. In the correspondence to the editor section.

In the events section we have included the Forbes Motor Show in October. I will include a flyer and application for this event in next month's edition.

*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*

# Out and about

Orange show 2023







## Autumn Pre 31 Tour

Jim & Chris Hatton from the Dinosaur Club hosted a fantastic rally in Cowra. It was well attended with over 130 cars registered. Day 1 took us to the new NSW Rural Fire Service Area Command Western Centre at the airport, for morning tea and a look around. We then traveled to Gooloogong for lunch in the Log Cabin then back to Cowra via Canowindra. Saturday morning we gathered at the Cowra Peace Park then onto Woodstock for morning tea at the Showground. We joined the Flxible Clipper Club who were camped there in their wonderful old Clipper Buses. It was an amazing site to see 130 Pre-31 cars, 17 Clipper buses, some classic cars and a Tuk tuk! We moved onto Wyangla Dam to where Jim had received permission for all the old cars to drive across the wall. This was an amazing experience and a drone was arranged to capture the event from above. Farmpix did a marvelous job with the photography and we couldn't have asked for a better day with the sun shining. ODAMC were well represented with 9 entries registered, Euan & Wilga Coutts won best Veteran with their 1910 Scat and also picked up the People's Choice Trophy for Veteran Cars which was sponsored by Shannons. Congratulations to Jim & Chris Hatton who did an excellent job organising the rally, a good time was had by all.



All Pictures courtesy of Farmpix.



For those on Facebook – you can follow Farnpix Photography to see many more photos of the buses and cars



# THE DINKUM OIL # 22

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

April 2023

## EVENTS

Our 2023 CHMC annual rally is being held at Wagga Wagga June 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. As this is the long weekend accommodation may be at a premium. Get your entry in at [www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/historic-motor-events.php](http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/historic-motor-events.php).

- CHMC 2023 AGM will be at Armidale Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October.
- CHMC is proud to be sponsoring trophies at the upcoming Pre 31 *Autumn Tour* .

## REGISTRATION MATTERS

- Historic unmodified tractors remain eligible for HVS registration. There has been no change.
- The area code on the Certificate of Approved Operation does not restrict vehicle use. Vehicles can be used anywhere in NSW and on longer journeys interstate.
- Clubs are encouraged to distribute the Log Book Club Run Fact Sheet or share the link <https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/historic%20and%20classic%20vehicles%20log%20book.pdf> . This fact sheet addresses many misconceptions about Logbook use and Club Runs.
- CHMC made a submission to TfNSW on retrofitting of seat belts to pre 1967 vehicles. This topic was extensively discussed at the recent Historic & Classic Car Industry Working Group meeting with all peak bodies. It is our premise that aftermarket seat belts should be installed in a manner that affords improved occupant safety and simplifies any required certification.

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## ADVOCACY

- A submission by CHMC has been made to the Dept.of Infrastructure (Comm), Vehicles Policy section regarding Draft ADRs, 109 Electric Power Train Safety and 110 Hydrogen Fuelled Vehicle Safety, ADR's that will regulate both new electric and hydrogen vehicle standards.
- CHMC has written to NRMA Veteran Vintage and Classic Insurance regarding issues reported by members concerning...1 Insurance for Historic Ex-Service vehicles(police, military, emergency etc.)...2 The changes NRMA introduced in the *Travel Care*. We are waiting for NRMA insurance's full explanation of what has caused a change in their policies on these two matters.
- Thank you to our clubs for renewing your affiliation with us and completing your Vehicle Census return. These place us in a strong position when representing Historic Motoring at State, National and International level.

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

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