

Grange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

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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.

### Brange 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.

### **October**

**Sunday 1st** Forbes Motor show. Flyer and details in newsletter

Thursday 5th Visit historic Cliefden property. Meet at Lucknow Home and Larder for 9.30am departure for Mandurama, meet in the main street near the Canowindra turn off. We are expected around 11.00am, it is around 16km to the property, the drive way in from the main road is a little rough so take care. Its only about 800mts in. David and Sofie will give us a talk about the property history then a tour of the outbuildings, some parts of the homestead and the family cemetery. We will then return to Mandurama Royal Hotel for lunch by 1pm, then back to home by route of your choosing. I will need to have numbers for lunch to give the cook a heads up. Please bring your older vehicles if possible. Contact Richard on 0427201824 if needed.

Monday 9h: Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 16st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

Saturday 21st Gnoo Blas event, Hosted by West Orange Motors, Forbes Road Orange, Start at 8.30am see flyer in newsletter for details.

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Coffee, cars and bike show at Spring Hill. Flyer in the newsletter.

Saturday 28th 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>3h</sup>: Ladies Day at Lucknow

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

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

**Sunday 26th** 1st Rego and inspection day at the Trotting track (Two inspection days, same as last year)

### December

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 2<sup>nd</sup> Rego and inspection day at Trotting track, (two inspection days, same as last year) **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Gnoo Blas event, Lady drivers' day to shine event Endsleigh ave car pasr at 11.30am. See Flyer in the newsletter for details

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

Monday 11h: Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 18st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

<u>January 2024</u>
<u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Evening out at lake Cannobolas BBQ available Bring everything</u>

Monday 14th: Ladies Day at Lucknow

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

Friday 26th Australia day venue of your choice

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Pre 1931 Autumn Tour hosted by Central Tablelands Historic car club. Application May 2024 and flyer in November newsletter.

### Brange District Antique Motor Club **OUT AND ABOUT**

### Orange District Antique Motor Club Correspondence to the editor section.

Nil

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

Thank you to the members who ran the August meeting. Sometimes out of club tasks take priority. The September meeting ran smoothly followed by an enjoyable supper and a chance to catch up. Thank you, Carol.

We shall miss the Junction Reefs run. The Dam wall is well worth visiting as is the Errowanbang wool shed.

Bob reminded us that all club vehicles must be sighted s by scrutineers to ensure they comply with our club's eligibility. Contact him prior to inspection day should you have any questions.

The presidents run to McFeeters museum is always interesting with a diverse range of cars and motor bikes. Lunch has been booked at the Sportsman's Hotel.

Keep enjoying your outing whilst you can still afford the fuel.!!!!

John N

### Orange District Antique Motor Club. Minutes of September Monthly Meeting.

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 **Meeting Opened: 7.35PM** 

President John Nicholson opened the meeting and welcomed all members.

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

**Apologies:** Kerrie Nicholson, Nigel Coutts, Bob Boaden & Dick Jane. Moved Chris Bromley Seconded Kevin Ryan Carried.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Accepted as printed in the magazine Moved: Don Eisenhowth Seconded David Toy Carried

**Business Arising:** Problems encountered by Chris Bromley sending such a big document -Many photos of Time Capsule many members not receive Newsletter-Chris to resend.

### Correspondence IN:

Request for cars to visit Aged Care facility in March Street Orange.

Flyer and information about Distinguished Gentleman's Drive in Orange on 24.9.2023.

Vintage sports car club survey by Australian Motor Heritage Foundation to be completed on line, <a href="https://www.vscca.org.au">www.vscca.org.au</a> (Euan explained the significance of the survey – Discover the economic value of the Vintage car movement).

CWD Advertisement advertising ODAMC.

Cootamundra sprint Success.

Entry forms for 2024 pre 1931 Rally & Forbes Motor show on 1.10.2023.

Orange city council – Community Guide update – to be filled in and returned by Secretary & President.

Flyer from Gnoo Blas car club advertising new events for 2023- see upcoming events.

Correspondence OUT: Nil

### Magazines from Clubs:

- Tamworth motor club newsletter.
- Latest Retroautos.
- Note. Most now come by email.

All magazines will be emailed to members in future.

### Business arising from correspondence - nil

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Euan Coutts presented the current financial report. No accounts to be

paid.

Moved: Euan Coutts Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried.

### **Events Report:**

A small group attended the Sunday run to Bathurst & as McPhillamy Park was closed they a picnic by the river.

The Thursday run to Carcoar was well attended with a pleasant run via Carcoar Dam, the new windfarm & a great lunch at the Carcoar pub.

Unfortunately, only two cars where available to attend the Orange grove outing where they enjoyed aslap up morning tea. They were asked to repeat this visit.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday Run, 24**th September. Meet at Larder and home for a 10.00am departure for junction reefs. BYO everything, then travel home via Erowanbang Woolshed open day. More details in events. **Presidents Run. 30**th **September.** Meet at Cook Park for 10.00am departure for Forbes. Visit McFeeters Motor Museum then Sportsman's Hotel for Lunch then travel home visa Canpwindra or Cudal.Thursday Run 5th OctoberClifton House -Historic property-Home and outbuildings – Arrival time 11am. Details in the events calendar.

Gnoo Blas have added two new events- 21<sup>st</sup> October BIG. BOYS TOYS & 3<sup>rd</sup> December, LASDY DRIVERS DAY. Information in the Gnoo Blas flyer in the magazine.

### **General Business:**

It was agreed to utilize CWD. To advertise ODAMC events. Some members attended the Woodstock show saying it was a good day & Dubbo mototorfest was also considered a great turnout. Registration days would be as per events calendar at a venue to be confirmed. Bob McNeil explained that to qualify for Historic Registration, all cars had to be sighted by scrutineers as a pink slip was only to certify road worthiness not historic vehicles conditions of registration.

Euan explained the ongoing problems with the club maintaining a cheque account and this would be further discussed at a later meeting.

It was discussed and agreed that out Defibrillator would be mounted under cover of the veranda at entrance to thew building on an external wall. We will continue to maintain Defibrillator until such time as OCC can assume maintenance as they are already maintaining one at the service center.

Moved Richard Bloomfield Seconded Peter Amos Carried.

Meeting Closed: 8.20pm

### ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC Editors ramble.

Welcome to the October 2023 edition of the ODAMC newsletter. I hope you enjoy it. Wow. Spring seems to have been and gone and Summer is upon us. Got to have this warmer weather.

I have not been able to resolve the issue of Septembers newsletter. It would seem it was too big for my satellite to handle so I will endeavour now to try and keep the newsletter to 10 double pages maximum. I think most of you have by now got some of the contents sent in by Rosemarie from the time capsule. Very interesting reading.

Kerrie was away for this month's meeting so Sue kindly offered to be secretary and do the minutes.

This Month's edition contains some updated events, so please make sure you are aware of them. We have some great runs ahead of us.

As next month, November, is our AGM, I have included,

- Notice of Annual General meeting.
- The minutes of last year's AGM.
- Nomination and acceptance form.
- Annual inspection days requirements...

Also in this month's edition is a Flyer from Gnoo Blas that outlines some great sounding events. The Spring Hill coffee cars and bikes event to be held on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

As usual If you attend any events, it would be greatly appreciated if someone could take a couple of pictures and send then in along with a few lines.

As there are no new FOR SALE items this month from the club, I have included a couple from other areas. Some beautiful cars. Wish I had the money and shed space.

I am sending out the newsletter a little earlier than usual this month to give me time to correct and satellite glitches this time. Should they occur.

Entry form for 2024 pre 1931 Autumn tour hosted by the Central Tablelands Historic car Club will be in next Month's edition of the ODAMC

I will not be nominating or accepting the position of Editor for next year. I have been in the position for 13 years and feel it is time to step down and get some new fresh

Don't forget to send in any articles and or pictures or stories of interest. Every article helps to make you're your newsletter also any ideas for rune would be greatly appreciated.

Please forward any items of interest to Chris Bromley on 0428659224 or email at <a href="mailto:cbromley111@skymesh.com.au">cbromley111@skymesh.com.au</a> for any information, news, pictures or anything that we can add to the newsletter. All is gratefully appreciated.

### ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting will be held on Monday20th November 2023, at the clubrooms at Lucknow following the Monthly meeting.

A nomination form for all positions is printed in this magazine together with the minutes of last year's meeting. Nominations will be received at any time including at the meeting. The business to be conducted will be:

- 1.confirm elected Officials for 2024
- 2.Confirm Annual Fees.
- 3. Confirm previous minutes for the AGM 2022, which are printed in this magazine.

Kerrie Nicholson Secretary ODAM

### Minutes of 2022 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

### **Annual inspection Day**

The Annual Club Inspection Days will be held on consecutive Sundays, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 3<sup>th</sup> December 2023 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 2023 and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024 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 <u>not</u> 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.

### ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC NOMINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES FOR OFFICE BEARERS FOR YEAR 2024

POSITION	NAME	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY
PATRON			
PRESIDENT			
VICE PRESIDENT			
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TREASURER			
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Management committee inclu 6(1)	des President, Vice pre	esident, Secretary and Treas	urer plus 3 members Section
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### 2024 GNOO BLAS CLASSIC

- Gnoo Blas CCC Merch for sale
- Market Stalls of all kinds
- Food & Drink vendors
- Shannons display truck
- 'Albert' the world travelling bus
- Classic Cars Competition
- Motorcycles Competition
- Truck Competition
- Boat display \*
- Caravan display \*
- Helicopter rides
- Bus tour around the original iconic Gnoo Blas RaceTrack
- Kids Entertainment
- \$5000+ bushmans tank for raffle, drawn 2pm 10/2/24
- Over 40 trophies to be won
   Boat & Caravan owners welcome to display

their vehicles - Contact orgnisers for info

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3 HUGE DAYS!

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# TWO BIG NEW GNOO BLAS EVENTS!

Re-Vamped Big Boy's Toys



# Bring your favourite toy

Hosted by West Orange Motors,
Forbes Rd, Orange
8.30am Saturday 21st October 2023
\$1250 in prize vouchers for best
UK, US, Asian, Euro, Aussie Cars and
Best Presented Car
Fundraising
Gnoo Blas CCC and Can Assist

Inaugural Lady Drivers Day To Shine



## Lady Drivers Only

Sunday 3rd December, 2023
Arrive Endsleigh Ave car park at
11.30am for 12pm informal parade
to Showground Pavilion for judging
\$650 in prize vouchers for best
UK, US, Asian, Euro, Aussie Cars
and Best Presented Car

Join us in celebrating Gnoo Blas Silver Anniversary



The Gnoo Blas racetrack was opened in 1953 after eight months of community support and a loan of \$200

The track was the starting ground for many drivers including Sir Jack Brabham, who held the track record of 104mph up to the 1961 meeting





Info on any events, or our club, email gnooblasclassiccarclub@mail.com and follow our facebook page for news www. gnooblas.com

### 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 (8) 1969** Triumph TR6. Red with spoke wheels. Twin carburettor 2500 motor with 4 speed gearbox. This car is in excellent condition. It had a nut and bolt restoration in 1990. I have many photos of the restoration. On club rego so will be sold unregistered but I will provide a blue slip to the buyer. \$39,500. Please contact me for more detailed information. Des Bedford 0411957962

### FOR SALE (9) 1973 Mach1 Mustang.

65,000Miles, Cleveland 351, C6 Automatic transmission, RH drive (conversion), Dragway 5 spoke steel rims, with near new rubber, Colour - Wimbledon White with black infills and 3 tone blue interior. A variety of extras including, car cover, floor mats, spare belts, dashboard mat and spare reconditioned Starter Motor\$65,000 plus statutory fees if applicable Please call Neil on 0417 447 313 or email nj-freeman@bigpond.com to discuss or arrange inspection in Warriewood NSW.



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