



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

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Happy new year to you all.



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Meetings are held in the Lucknow school building, Lucknow, on the 3rd 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.

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Events Calendar for 2024

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 Richard Bloomfield on 0427201824 or Susan Toy on 0408414848, or John Nicholson 0498049084 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.

January 2024

Thursday 4th Evening out at lake Cannobolas BBQ available Bring everything

Monday 8th: Ladies Day at Lucknow (**Cancelled**)

Monday 15th Monthly meeting at Lucknow. (**Cancelled**)

Friday 26th Australia day venue of your choice.

February

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th Gnoo Blah Classic. EVERYTHING ON WHEELS at Sir Jack Brabham Park. See Flyer in this newsletter for information.

Monday 12th: Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 19st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

March

Monday 11th Join up with Austin's over Australia, at Abercrombie House. In support of CAN-ASSIST.

Monday 11th Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 18st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

April

Monday 8^h: Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 15st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

May

Thursday to Sunday 2nd – 5th Pre 1931 Autumn Tour hosted by Central Tablelands Historic car club. Application and flyer in November newsletter.

Monday 13^h: Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 20st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

June

Monday 10^h: Ladies Day at Lucknow

Monday 17st: Monthly meeting at Lucknow.

Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc. Correspondence to the editor.

Nil for this Month

Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc. Presidents' report.

The last meeting for 2023 was well attended. It was agreed to cancel the January meeting and Ladies' morning tea as many members will be enjoying the start of 2024.

Richard Bloomfield is our new patron as Jim Coomber has reluctantly resigned. Richard is one of our foundation members and has served the club in many roles in past years.

Congratulations to Kevin and Carol Ryan on winning The Pride of Ownership award. It is always hard to choose a recipient as we are all proud of our "trustworthy steeds" which is why it is a group decision.

Chris Bromley is our Club Person of the Year. He has been our magazine editor for 13 years. It has not been an easy task to collate the sometimes-divergent views of members. Chris is handing his pen over to our new editor Rosemarie who is no stranger to club roles.

As outgoing President, I wish to thank all those who have contributed to our club's ongoing success as we move into our second half century.

It has been a privilege to have served. I wish the new executive a successful 2024.

John Nicholson

Orange District Antique Motor Club. Minutes of November Monthly Meeting.

Date: 18 December 2023

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

President opened the meeting and welcomed all members.

Members Present: as per attendance book.

Apologies: Nigel Coutts, Richard & Rhonda Bloomfield, Rick Torrisi, Chris Gray, Dick Jane, Susan Toy, Bernie & Liz Schell, Lance Seymour

Visitors: Nil

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted as printed in the magazine

Moved: Kerrie Nicholson

Seconded: Kevin Ryan

Carried

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence IN:

- Post Office Orange re no longer accepting cheques for box payment.

Magazines from Clubs:

- Crankhandle Gundagai Antique Motor Club
- Crank Torque Parkes Antique Motor Club
- The Australian Motorlife Museum – December 2023
- Retroautos
- Cootamundra Sprints 2024
- The Rusty Relic Tamworth & District Antique Motor Club
- Oberon Tarana Vintage Railway Newsletter
- Packard Auto Club December 2023 Newsletter

Correspondence OUT: Nil

Business arising from Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report: Euan Coutts gave full report.

Accounts to Pay:

- Audit Fees \$37.98
- Coffee Cups \$30.67

Bank Accounts have been opened at Newcastle Permanent.

Council have confirmed clubhouse booking for 2024.

Treasurer's Report Moved: Euan Coutts Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried.

Membership: Nil

Editor's Report

Chris suggested we reinstate the supper roster. All in agreement.

Events Report:

- Rego Day 1 – 26 November. Successful with 25 cars
- Rego Day 2 – 3 December. Successful with 13 cars
- Christmas Party 8 December – 32 members attended an enjoyable night.

Upcoming Events:

- Lake Canobolas BBQ 4 January 2024 - BYO food & chairs
- Gnoo Blas 9 & 10 January (notice in Newsletter)

General Business:

- Club Awards presented to the following:
Club Person of the Year – Chris Bromley
Pride of Ownership – Kevin Ryan
Club Patron – Richard Bloomfield
- January 2024 meeting to be cancelled.
Moved: David Toy Seconded: Don Eisenhuth Carried
- Ladies Day to be cancelled for January 2024
Moved: Anne Magill Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried
- Library – Euan & Richard have sorted the library into accessible format.
Magazines will be made available for members.
- Dick Jane – out of hospital in care at home.
Bernie Schell – on the mend
Bob Harper – battling cancer
Members wish them all a speedy recovery.

Meeting Closed: 8.15pm.

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Editors ramble.

Peter and Rosemarie are away so I offered to do the January newsletter in their absence.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas and new Year.

Welcome to January 2024, and the first edition of the ODAMC newsletter for this year. I hope you enjoy it.

I will be sending out this edition of the newsletter a bit earlier than usual as I will be away in Peth WA with my nieces and nephews and their children. A great reunion. The last time I saw them they were the ages of their children now. It makes you feel very old. OH Well.

I will be spending New years in Canberra with a friend of mine, watching the fireworks from the foreshore then doing our usual Kayak on New Year's Day, usually with the most awful hangover.

It was decided at the December meeting to cancel the January 8th lady's day and the regular meeting for 15th of January so you will not receive a newsletter for February and the next one will be after the February meeting for March. Please note these changes to the events calendar.

In this month's edition, Rosemarie sent in some pictures and a report from the Christmas party held at the Bloomfield club. A great night that I think was enjoyed by most, that attended.

I took some pictures from the first rego day held at the Central Tablelands Historic car club ,club house.

Rosemarie kindly put names to the cars, thank you for doing that.

The office bearers page has been updated so please check it for accuracy and let me know if there are any errors.

Dinkum Oil # 25.

A Flyer from Gnoo Blas that outlines some great sounding events.

There is also an Introduction to and application for the Pre 1931 Autumn Tour hosted by the Central tablelands Historic Car Club, set down for 2nd – 5th of May 2024.

Whilst this is a new club, the members have a vast experience with running such an event so should be a great few days. All owners of pre 31 cars are encouraged to enter.

Memberships are now overdue so if you haven't already, Please pay ASAP using the details listed below.

ODAMC. Commonwealth Bank,

BSB 062587.

Account 28028733.

Don't forget to put your name on the deposit so he knows who it's from.

As usual If you attend any events, it would be greatly appreciated if someone could take a couple of pictures and send them in along with a few lines to Rosemarie Amos *on her email at* amos@bigpond.net.au

There are some new FOR SALE items this month from the club. Enjoy.

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

Please forward any items of interest to Rosemarie Amos on her email at amos@bigpond.net.au *or you can call her on 0412699905. Any information, news, pictures or anything that we can add to the newsletter. All is gratefully appreciated.*

Orange District Antique Motor Club OUT AND ABOUT

ODAMC Christmas Party

Forty members attended our Christmas Party on Friday 8th December. An enjoyable evening was held at the Bloomfield Country Club and our retiring President John announced Chris Bromley as Clubman of the year in recognition of the great job he has done as Editor of the Magazine for 14 years. Our foundation member Richard Bloomfield has accepted the position of Patron of our Club. At the December meeting the Trophy's will be presented and the Pride of Ownership will be announced.



Loma & Kevin Penson with Peter Amos



Wilga Coutts & Susie Toy



Rhonda Bloomfield, Carol Ryan and Lance Seymour



Olivia & Cameron Jones, Sue Sharpe



John & Leigh Streatfeild



Euan Coutts, Kevin Ryan & Richard Bloomfield

Some of the cars at the first inspection day

The first ODAMC inspection day was held at the club house at the old harness track. Some beautiful cars and a good catch up with some members I hadn't seen for a while. Thank you, Chris and Dave, for doing the BBQ. The scrutineers for their diligence with the cars. Bob as the registration officer and Euan and David for membership matters. The rain kept away and it was a great day.
Chris B



Hupmobile – Euan & Wilga Coutts



Fiat –Euan & Wilga Coutts



Ford Fairlane - Fred Geerling



Ford Customline Ute
Bob & Dot Boaden



1927 Chevrolet
Keith & Nancy Packham



Mini -Dave & Chris Gray



Hillman Station Wagon –
Brian Stephen



Chrysler
Dave & Chris Gray



Mini - Bob & Margret McNeil



Mercedes - David & Susan Toy



Ford Truck - Laurie Dwyer.



Hupmobile Nigel & Angela Coutts



Humber Vogue Bruce & Joan Heinrich



Chevrolet Steve Halls



Hupmobile Richard & Rhonda Bloomfield.



Chevrolet Rob McKenzie



Scat - Euan & Wilga Coutts



Chef, Dave



some of the cars there in the day

PRE 1931 AUTUMN TOUR IN ORANGE.

2nd TO 5th MAY 2024.

HOSTED BY THE MEMBERS OF CENTRAL TABLELANDS HISTORIC CAR CLUB.

Welcome to Orange

Our members are looking forward to welcoming all attendees to the 15th Pre 1931 Autumn Tour, in Orange, part of the central west of NSW. Here is some information about the weekend's activities.

Thursday 2nd May. Registration and a cuppa from 1pm at our club rooms at Old Harness Track, Perc Griffith Way Orange. At around 2.30pm, leave for a choice of two short runs around Orange. One to Wentworth Mine at Lucknow or a drive to lake Canobolas and the mountain. FREE NIGHT.

Friday 3rd May. Meet at club rooms for morning tea then a run to Abercrombie House. A leisurely drive through very scenic countryside with Lunch at the house and a tour through magnificent house and gardens.

Dinner that night will be a BBQ at the pavilion at the show ground.

Saturday 4th May. Meet at the Orange Railway Station to board the steam train for a short ride to Blayney for morning tea at the historic railway station and back. On return a run through our beautiful countryside to the Orange field day site for lunch and some fun activities.

Evening meal at the Ex-Services club.

Sunday 5th. From 8 am to 9.30am farewell breakfast at the club room. Entry forms are also available from the council of heritage motor clubs. Website www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

ENTRY FORM.

ENTRANT/ DRIVER-----

PASSENGERS NAMES

1-----2-----

3-----4-----

EMAIL-----

POSTAL ADDRESS-----

POSTCODE-----STATE-----MOBILE NUMBER-----

Pre 1931 Eligible Vehicle

MAKE-----MODEL-----YEAR-----

CLUB-----REGO-----

Insurer. and policy No-----

ENTRY FEE PER VEHICLE \$60-----TOTAL \$-----

Completed ENTRY FORM and CHEQUE to be made payable to

CENTRAL TABLELANDS HISTORIC CAR CLUB Inc. by mail to CTHCC PRE 1931 AUTUMS TOUR c/- 231 PACKHAM DRIVE, MOLONG, NSW. 2866. (Receipt will be issues at tour check in) OR if a receipt is required a self-addressed stamped envelope should be sent with Entry Form.

DIRECT DEPOSIT TO CENTARL TABLELEND A HISTORIC CAR CLUB **BSB 062-587**

ACC 1068 3238 (INCLUDE ENTRANTS SURNAME). Please email completed ENTRY FORM and confirmation of payment to

centraltablelandsshcc@gmail.com

MEALS BOOKING FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT LATE FEBRUARY / MARCH 2024.

ENTRIES CLOSE 18TH MARCH 2024

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I do hereby, to myself, mu executors and administrators release and forever discharge the organisation and their respective officers, agents, representatives, and/or assignees and supporters and sponsors all claims of damages, demands and actions whatsoever (in particular but without limitation for body injury or loss or damage to vehicles or property) in any manner arising or growing out of any participation in this event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in participating and that I have no physical or mental condition which has a potential to put myself or any other person at risk and that the vehicle that I have entered in this event is sufficiently prepared and mechanically equipped to participate in this event. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to abide by all road rules and to drive with safety having regard to traffic and conditions and that subject to those obligations, I agree to abide by the direction of the organisers. Our tour will be COVID safe, and all government rules will be taken into consideration at all events held by Central Tablelands Historic Car Club.

Signature-----Date -----/-----/20-----



THE DINKUM OIL #25

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

November 2023

From the CHMC NSW General Meeting, Armidale 28/10/23

- **Pink Slips** - CHMC is **not** proposing that annual pink slips be required for all HVS vehicle registration. Our adopted position **IF** TfNSW propose mandatory pink slips for HVS is:
 - For pre-1972 vehicles, clubs may use either club scrutineer inspections or AIS pink slips
 - For post-January 1st 1972 vehicles, clubs will require a pink slip for HVS (1972 the Australian Design Rules were introduced)
 - Vehicles over 4.5 t must pass a HVIS (Heavy Vehicle Inspection Scheme) "brown slip".
- **60 Day Logbook** – CHMC is **not** proposing any change. Our adopted position is:
 - That status quo for Log Books be maintained.
 - Club Runs should continue in addition to the 60 day logbook general use and maintenance.
 - **Council's CVS Policy**. In response to suggestions from our clubs, the Committee proposes that our current stance on vehicles we approve for registration under CVS be relaxed.
 - Peter Wright and Council's Registration Sub-committee will prepare a proposal on CVS revisions for clubs to consider.

From the Dubbo TfNSW/CHMC/HMA Workshop 4/11/23 Much of the information at Dubbo our CHMC clubs were already well aware of from our previous HVS/CSV workshops and *Dinkum Oil* newsletters. However, it was another opportunity to get, or be kept, up to speed. Points for all clubs and their members to be diligent about:

- **Road Safety**, be aware of local and regional road toll issues and prevention strategies.
- **Log books** to be used for all vehicle movements except club organised events. Recommended to use the Log Book where there is any doubt regarding eligibility of Secondary Club event.
- **Loads** carried by HVS and CSV vehicles must not be for commercial purposes or work use.
- **Tractors**, there have been no changes made currently under HVS. Pink Slips are not available for tractors, process on Form 1259 as for other historic vehicles with a club inspection.

ANNUAL RALLY DATES and hosts clubs

2024 Parkes. 29.03–01.04.2024 hosted by Parkes Antique Motor Club (PAMC)

May 2024 Autumn Tour for pre 1931 Vehicles at Orange hosted by Central Tablelands Vintage & Classic car Club

2025 Dubbo. 28-31.03.2025, hosted by Dubbo Antique Automobile Club (DAAC)

AGM DATES and host clubs

2024 Goulburn. 26.10.2024, hosted by Veteran & Vintage Car Club of Goulburn (VVCCG) **2025** Cowra. 25.10.2025, hosted by Dinosaur Drivers Register (DDR)

Assistant Secretary... Christine Hatton has agreed to take on the role of assistant secretary. Many thanks to Christine.

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

www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au www.facebook.com/CHMCNSW



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 organisers for info

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Sir Jack Brabham Park

Gates open 8am

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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 gnooblasclassiccarrclub@gmail.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 (12) 1928 Chrysler 72, Fully restored and in beautiful condition. On full registration (CH7228) \$35,000 ONO. I don't think you could restore this for the price.

He also has a 1928 Chrysler 62, that is partially restored. Engine and gearbox done body needs reassembly. All the hard work has been done. \$12, 000.ONO. Both cars very well known to Orange and district Antique Car club. Very sad to see these cars up for sale. Phone Jim Coomber 63626553(ODAMC Member)



FOR SALE (11) 1929 Model A Huckster/Woody, lots done within last 12 months. Vehicle currently located in Bathurst, NSW. **\$25,000.00.** Contact Bill Daws on 0437 698 007

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