



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

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Winners are Grinners. Kevin Ryan with the Best Vintage Vehicle at Gnoo Blas 2024

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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.

EVENTS

1st Thursday and the 3rd Sunday of each month. Other events of interest are listed that members may wish to attend using their log books.

Date	Events	Contact
Sat. 2 nd March	Blayney Show – Classic Car & Ute Show <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 2px;">Classic cars</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre World War II cars 2. Best Australian Classic car 3. Best European Classic car 4. Best American Classic car 5. Best Ford 6. Best Holden 7. Best Muscle Car </div>	Cars need to be entered before 10.30am. Make your own way.
Sunday 3 rd Mar	Wellington Fair & Swap Meet – Classic Car Display 8am	Make your own way
Thurs 7 th March	Run to Carcoar , visit the Hospital Museum. BYO Picnic or go to Hotel or Café. Advise Peter if you would like to book the hotel for lunch. Meet at Lucknow 10am	Peter Amos 0447 401928
Sat 9 Mar	Cumnoock Show Meet Cook Park 9am.	
Friday 8 th March - Monday 11th	Austin's over Australia – National Rally. 100 cars. Based in Orange. Fundraising for Can-Assist Orange Branch. Cars can be seen in Millthorpe Friday, Molong on Saturday and Abercrombie House, Bathurst Monday am.	Contact Kevin Bowyer 63627138 if you would like to join the group to visit Abercrombie House
11 th Mar	Ladies Day at Lucknow	
11-17 Mar	44 th Annual Corowa Military Vehicle Gathering – The Year of the Blitz	kveinc@optusnet.com.au
Sun17 th March	Run to Canowindra Lunch at RSL. Numbers will be needed for lunch booking. Meet at Cook Park 10am	RSVP John & Kerrie Nicholson 0408297015
Mon 18th March	Monthly Meeting at Lucknow 7.30pm	
29 Mar – 1 April	CHMC 2024 Rally Parkes during Easter. For entry forms contact parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com	
Thurs4 th April	Run to Cowra – BYO picnic to Japanese Gardens Precinct. Meet at Lucknow 10am	Wilga Coutts.
8 th April	Ladies Day at Lucknow	
Mon 15th	April Monthly Meeting at Lucknow 7.30pm	
Sun 21	Coffee and Cars Blayney	
Sat 27 th April	Orange Show . We are invited to display our cars, entering through the main gate in Leeds Parade at 8am . Grand Parade at 2pm.	Bob McNeil 0447 117 079
3 - 5 May	Autumn Tour	
9 th May	Run to Molong	
25 -26 th May	Bathurst Gold Country Tour – entry forms available on website	www.bathursthistoriccarclub.com Contact Greg 0415 258 512

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the new year and that we will continue to enjoy driving our vintage vehicles. I am looking forward to getting my Hupmobile back on the road soon.

It has been great to have had good numbers of members at our recent organised club runs and enjoying each others company. I am really looking forward to our run to the Carcoar on 7th March to visit the Carcoar hospital Museum. It is pleasing to see that our medical history has been preserved and I'm sure you will find the visit very interesting.

The Austin National Rally being held in Orange from the 8th-11th March will create a lot of interest for vintage car enthusiasts.

We have received an invitation to attend the Orange Show on 27th April, we will add it to the correspondence at the next meeting.

I recently saw a photo of an old Fiat with the following caption on the rear window.
"Anyone can buy a new car, but real men help keep them running".

Happy Motoring
Peter.

Editors Report

We have had a very sociable month, so this magazine is full of photos and event reports, not so much technical talk about cars. I will attempt to get some interesting snippets for next month's magazine. The photos may prove to be a problem making the file too large, so if you have trouble downloading, please let me know so I can reduce the amount of coloured photos and or pages and re-send.

Please note that we now have a contact person for most events so any queries should be directed to them.

We now have a supper roster which involves bringing milk and a packet of biscuits to the meeting. The roster will basically be in alphabetical order and will be printed in each magazine. Please advise us if you are unavailable.

Peter and I were very honoured to receive awards on Australia Day. I have included the Council wording on our nominations that were read out by Mayor Scott Ferguson on the day. It was a lovely surprise for us both to be recognized.

I hope you enjoy the magazine, and I would welcome any articles or story's that any members would wish to publish.

Regards,

Rosemarie

ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC.
MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2024 MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: 19th February 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: ** as per attendance book.

APOLOGIES

John & Kerrie Nicholson, Susan Toy, Don Eisenhuth, Tony Steele, George Tait, Nigel Coutts

VISITORS Nil

President, opened the meeting and welcomed all members

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted as printed in magazine

Moved: Anne Magill Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Notice of the 2024 CHMC 53rd General Meeting for Council of Heritage Motor Clubs
- Invitation to Members from Wollombi Vally Tourism for the Upgrade Tourist Drive 33
- CHMC Easter Rally revised entry form – Emailed to members
- Invitation to Members for Coffee & Cars in Blayney on the 21st April
- From Anne Magill advising the passing of two well known Car Enthusiasts - Robert (Bob) Harper of Cowra and Jeff Shields of Mona Vale
- Age of Fishes Museum
- Bank Statement for Term Deposit
- Post Office – No longer accepting cheques in payment

MAGAZINES FROM CLUBS

The Crankhandle - Gundagai Antique Motor Club

Retro Autos for Jan & Feb

The Rusty Relic- Tamworth and District Antique Motor Club

Vintage Motor Club Bulletin

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway

CORRESPONDENCE OUT Nil

Moved: Carol Ryan Seconded: Rosemarie Amos Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT: Euan presented the current financial report to include accounts already paid.

Accounts to Pay: As per Treasurers Report

Moved Euan Coutts Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

EDITORS REPORT:

In her new role as Editor Rosemarie said things were going well. She is looking at making a few changes to the magazine making it more of a pictorial publication with more news and photos. She would welcome any contributions from members.

EVENTS REPORT:

- 1st Feb Run to Frank & Jenny Malfroys bee keeping and honey extraction business at Lyndhurst was a very interesting and informative trip followed up with lunch at Mandurama Pub.
- 10th Feb at Gnoo Blas Classic Car display saw a good turn out of club cars for the event with members enjoying a great day which saw the biggest crowd of what was believed to be 9-10000 people and around 800 cars on display. Kevin Ryan coming away with a win for the best Vintage/Veteran Vehicle
- 18th Feb We enjoyed a very yummy BBQ at David and Susan Toys. Even a huge thunder storm didn't deter us from a great social outing. Thank you David and Susan
- 18th Feb Some members attended the Newbridge Swap meet and reported it was the biggest and best they had seen with over 100 stalls.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2nd March – Blayney Show-Free entry for car and driver.
- 2nd-3rd March Wellington Vintage Fair and Swap Meet. Sunday 3rd has been declared a Club Run
- 7th March – Club Run to Carcoar Hospital Museum-Please advise Peter of numbers for lunch at Pub if attending. Usual meet at Lucknow 10.00am
- 9th March – Cumnock Show
- 8th – 11th March Austins Over Australia
- 10-17th March Military Vehicle Meet at Corowa-Year of the Blitz. Contact Bob McNeil for further info
- 11th March – Ladies Day Lucknow
- 17th March – Club Run to Canowindra
- 18th March – Monthly Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Kevin Bowyer gave an update of the upcoming Austins Over Australia Rally 8th -11th March. Several options for viewing the cars are available – Millthorpe on the Friday and Molong on the Saturday and Abercrombie House Bathurst on Monday morning. 98 Entrants.

Richard reported that club library is now sorted and provides easy access to relevant info. Anyone interested in picking up some back issues of Restored Cars and other magazines can do so at meetings or contact Richard.

Presidents and Trophies Boards have been updated. Many thanks to Anne Magill.

Lions Club Time Capsule items to be placed in a folder and stored in the Club records. Carol to organise this.

Wilga Coutts, on behalf of the club, congratulated Peter and Rosemarie Amos on their Australia Day Awards for their outstanding contributions to the community and various organisations. So well deserved for these unsung heros.

Supper Roster: March-Kevin Bowyer
April-Richard Bloomfield

MEETING CLOSED: 8.30pm

Supper Roster

April	May	June
Kevin Bowyer	Richard Bloomfield	Chis Bromley

Mid Week Car Run to Lyndhurst Bee Farm

An interesting day was had on Thursday 1st February visiting the extracting of honey plant at the bee farm of Frank & Jenny Malfroy. It is quite a “sticky” process to get the honey out of the frames and into a vat and extract the wax. Frank & Jenny also breed Queen Bees and we were shown the little containers that the bees can be transported via post to other beekeepers. A great day and appreciation goes to Frank & Jenny for the sample pots of honey we all got to take home. Many thanks to Richard for organising the day.

Those attending were the Amos’s, Gray’s, Coutts, Magill’s, Ryan’s, Dwyer’s, Toy’s, Lance Seymour & friend, Kevin Bowyer, Richard Bloomfield and the Steele’s joined us at the Mando pub for lunch



A long line of frames having the capping removed and heading to the spinner



The wax blocks are used for candle making and cosmetics





President Peter with the bee boxes



Brenda & Ray Dwyer



Euan & Wilga Coutts

Anne & Owen Magill

Peter Amos



Tony & Christine Steele with Richard Bloomfield



A mirror shot of David, Susie, Carol & Kevin



Blayney Shire Volunteer of the Year: Peter Amos

Peter is a lifelong volunteer within the Shire, Peter's dedication and service have significantly impacted our community. At the Millthorpe and District Historical Society, Peter has been a cornerstone for 30 years, serving as President, Vice President, and an active member of various committees.

Peter's leadership extended to the Millthorpe Agricultural Horticultural & Pastoral Association, where he served as President and Trustee, managing funds to support local community groups well after the annual Millthorpe Show finished. As a key figure in the Orange District Antique Motor Club, Peter has been instrumental in organising the popular Orange Autumn Tour car event and recently assumed the role of President.

Beyond these roles, Peter is a steadfast supporter of numerous other community initiatives and organizations often being the helping hand for odd jobs, maintenance, loading equipment and as a general run around.

Blayney Shire Citizen of the Year: Rosemarie Amos

Rosemarie's community involvement spans numerous organisations including the Millthorpe and District Historical Society, Millthorpe School of Arts, Blayney Anglican Parish, and the Blayney Show Society. Her efforts have earned her recognition and life memberships, highlighting her significant contribution.

In each of the different groups Rosemarie volunteers for she has held various executive roles dedicating over two decades to the Millthorpe and District Historical Society as Treasurer. Her commitment extends beyond finance to active participation in various subgroups, including catering, collections, and education, proving her versatility and dedication to the museum's multifaceted operations. With the School of Arts, Rosemarie has held the position of Secretary and Treasurer since 1981 taking on a series of administration tasks, grant applications and venue coordination.

While wearing many hats in various organisations she remains dedicated to all the groups she participates in. She is a very caring, clever and dedicated volunteer giving 110% and countless hours of her own time.

Gnoo Blas 2024

Congratulations to Kevin & Carol Ryan who won best Vintage/Veteran for their Ford Model T at the Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show. The club had a good display with our older cars attracting a lot of attention. It was an excellent day out and the weather was perfect. Crowd numbers were also up.



Newbridge Swap Meet

Chris Bromley reported that the Newbridge Swap Meet on February 18th was a great event with plenty of stalls and lots on offer around the recreation ground. We will have to keep a look out for the next one.



BBQ at Toys

It started out to be a lovely sunny day for a barbeque lunch last Sunday, but a surprise storm hit us mid meal which led to a hurried retreat inside. Sideways rain and hail lashed the breezeway which was all set up beautifully for a pleasant lunch in the shade. 25 ml had fallen in just 15 minutes! Thunder and lightning very very frightening, Mamma Mia etc! Luckily no hail damage to the cars and thank you to the Toys for their hospitality and the loan of warm clothing. Brenda was a Briton weathering the storm in her puffer jacket.



The Toys stable of Mercedes, a Riley, a Holden & a Vauxhall.



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 ad here for three months, FREE. Let me know if you have sold your car so I can delete the ad.

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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