



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

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Dave Mackay's 1923 Austin 12/4

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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.

FUTURE CLUB EVENTS

Club events are generally organised on the 1st Thursday and the 3rd Sunday of each month. Events start from either Cook Park or Lucknow depending on the direction of the run. Some runs, will be make your own way. Other events of interest are listed that members may wish to attend using their log books.

Date	Events	Contact
29th Mar – 1 st April	CHMC 2024 Rally Parkes - Easter	
Thursday 4 th April	Drive up to Mt Canobolas – new signage to see and drive around the pinnacle – autumn colours, Lake Canobolas Kiosk for coffee or lunch. Meet at 10.30 Cook Park	Peter Amos 0447 401928
8 th April	Ladies Day at Lucknow	
Mon 15th April	April Monthly Meeting at Lucknow 7.30pm	
Sun 21 st April	Coffee & Cars in Blayney from 9.00am Make your own way	Kevin & Carol Ryan
Sun 21 st April	Manildra Movies 1.30 start Movie to be advised	
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
3rd – 5th May	Autumn Tour	
9 th May	Run to Molong	
25 -26 th May	Bathurst Gold Country Tour – entry forms available on website. Entry's close early May	www.bathursthistoriccarclub.com Contact Greg 0415 258 512

Save The Date!!!



GOLD COUNTRY TOUR



Bathurst Historic Car Club

25th & 26th May 2024

- Entry forms are available from mid January for download via our website, email or special request via post.

Further Information:
 Contact Greg - 0415 258 512
 Email: bhccrally@outlook.com
www.bathursthistoriccarclub.com



Presidents Report

The year is racing by with Easter already upon us. This month our visit to the Carcoar Hospital Museum proved to be very interesting. They have a great display of medical equipment that was used many years ago. They now have access to another room and have started a new kitchen display featuring old crockery and utensils.

The Sunday run to Canowindra was also a great day out with the visit to Brian & Janelle Willis' collection of many old motor vehicles at Cargo.

The Presidents run this year will be to Temora on 1st – 2nd June staying over on Saturday night at the Goldtra Moter Inn. We will visit both the aviation museum and the rural museum as well as other attractions within the town. I have booked 6 standard queen rooms at \$130 which includes meal discount and a free drink at the RSL across the road. Those members wishing to come on the run could you please advise me at the April meeting.

For those members attending the CMHC Bush Council Rally in Parkes this Easter, I hope you have a great time.

Happy Motoring,

Peter

I'm glad the road rules are not like the ins and outs of cricket.....

The Rules of Cricket

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in.

Each man that's in the side that's in goes out, and when he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out.

When they are all out, the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in, out.

Sometimes you get men still in and not out.

When a man goes out to go in, the men who are out try to get him out, and when he is out he goes in and the next man in goes out and goes in.

There are two men called umpires who stay out all the time and they decide when the men who are in are out.

When both sides have been in and all the men have got out, and both sides have been out twice after all the men have been in, including those who are not out, that is the end of the game!

Super Roster

April	May	June
Richard Bloomfield	Chris Bromley	Euan & Wilga Coutts

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AGENDA / MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: 18th March 2024 TIME: 7.30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: As per the attendance book

APOLOGIES

Owen & Anne Magill, John & Kerrie Nicholson, Nigel Coutts, Richard & Rhonda Bloomfield, David & Susan Toy

VISITORS

Greg Speers and Nick Shields (new members)
President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted as printed in magazine

Moved: Chris Bromley Seconded : Wilga Coutts Carried

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Letter from Crown Lands in relation to Bloomfield Site
Letter from Keith Packham
Australia Post P O Box renewal notice
St John Ambulance Acct Defibrillator Pad replacement
New Membership application Speers and Shield

MAGAZINES FROM CLUB

Retro Autos magazine featuring 1974 LH Torana
The Crankhandle -Gundagai Antique Motor Club
Model A Flyer – Ford Club Magazine

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Thank you letters – David & Susan Toy
Frank & Jenny Malfroy
Moved: Rosemarie Amos Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Crown Lands Email Discussions in relation to Bloomfield. No longer applicable.
Return letter of acknowledgement to be forwarded to Keith Packham
Rosemarie Amos tabled an application form to Orange City Council under the Small Donations Program to request they reimburse ODAMC for the cost of maintaining the defibrillator housed at the Lucknow school which is there for anyone that uses the hall. Carol to lodge appln.
Payment of Australia Post PO box renewal to be paid by Euan Coutts and the club to reimburse him, as the only way to pay this is if you have an account with Australia Post.(which Euan does) Aust Post do not accept cash or cheques.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Euan presented the current financial report to include accounts already.
Accounts to be paid at time of meeting: St Johns Ambulance defibrillator Acct.
Reimburse P & R Amos as they paid this on order. Pay Australia Post P O Box renewal.
Reimburse Euan Coutts for this as he will pay via his PO acct.
Moved: Euan Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

EDITORS REPORT:

All is well with the Magazine. Any items for inclusion in the magazine are most welcome

EVENTS REPORT:

2nd March Blayney Show

Good turn out of utes and cars. 4club members attended. Kevin Ryan taking out 2nd for best Pre WW2 vehicle with his 1923 T Ute. Carol Ryan also receiving a 2nd for best European vehicle with her 1976 Mercedes Benz 240D. Richard Bloomfield was also awarded for his Hupmobile.

7th March Carcoar Hospital Museum

Small gathering for visit to Hospital Museum. Very interesting and well presented display of all things medical from years gone by. So glad things have come a long way since then. Followed by a lovely lunch at Carcoar Hotel.

8th -11th March Austins Over Australia

Kevin Bowyer reported on a very successful Austins Over Australis Rally. 90 odd entries. Organisers reported that it was their best ever rally. Beautiful Scenery and hospitality. Final dinner raised over \$3000 for Can Assist. Kevin presented club President with Austins Rally booklet and a letter of thanks.

17th March Canowindra Run

17 members went on the run to Canowindra with a stop over in Cargo at Brian & Janelle Willis' property to take in Brians extensive collection of vehicles. Followed up with lunch at the Canowindra Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

24th March Lyndhurst Market Day

29th March-1st April CHMC 2024 Rally Parkes-Easter

4th April Run CHANGE OF EVENT. Now the run will be to Mt Canobolas. Meeting at 10.00 @ Cook Park as usual

8th April Ladies Day

15th April Monthly meeting

21st April CHANGE OF EVENT – Now Coffee and Cars Blayney. Arrival any time from 9.00am.

25th April ANZAC Day. Venue of choice.

27th – 28th April Orange Show

GENERAL BUSINESS

Lions Club Time Capsule Folder – Carol Ryan

Thank you Letter to be forwarded to Brian and Janelle Willis

Peter called for expressions of interest in a Presidents Run to Temora on the weekend of 1st and 2nd June.

Places of interest include the Aviation Museum and accommodation available at the Goldtera Inn and meals at the adjoining club. Please contact Peter

Supper for next meeting: Richard Bloomfield

MEETING CLOSED: 8.20pm

Austins all over Australia

The Austins had a very successful gathering in Orange this month. This is a 4 day bi-annual event and attracted 98 vehicles from all over Australia. Our members Kevin Bowyer in his A70 and Dave MacKay in his 1923 12/4 (pictured on the front cover) had their cars entered in the rally. Also noticed was an Austin 7 Wasp that Les Cridland had restored several years ago. A few notes from the President about some of the cars below.



Austin 7 Wasp



Austin A30 wagon



Red A 40 sports convertible, A 40, Austin Freeway & Austin Atlantic at Redmond Oval Millthorpe

There were two very unique vehicles in the Austin National Rally this month, one being the Austin A40 Sports Convertible built between 1950-1953. It was a 4-seater with an aluminum body. The engine was a 50 bhp with 4 speed gear box. It had a top speed of 77 mph. 4,000 of these vehicles were manufactured.

There were also several Austin A90 Atlantic vehicles entered. These were manufactured from 1949-52 and 7,981 were built in England. 350 were exported to the USA but it is not known how many came to Australia. It was a 4-seater convertible with a top speed of 91mph and had a 88 bhp motor. For an extra £40 you could have a hydraulic roof fitted and hydraulic wind up windows.

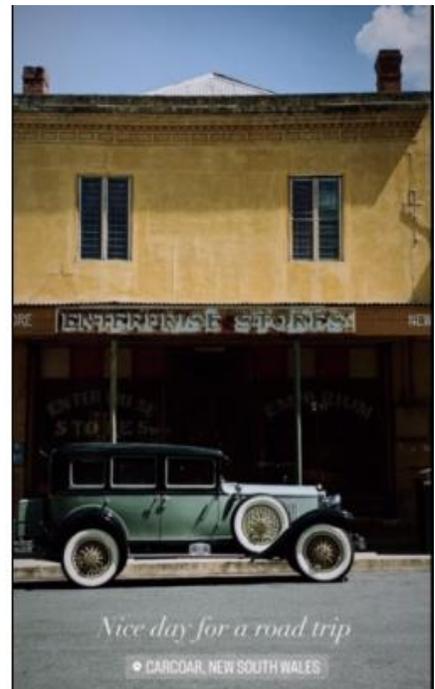


A line up of Atlantic's above and pre 1931's below



Events

In March our mid-week run was to the Carcoar Hospital, which is always interesting. Many thanks to Jill Cole and Rhonda Bloomfield who gave us a guided tour of the hospital. Some lovely little miniature children's toys were on display. Some packed in a matchbox. We later enjoyed lunch at the Carcoar Hotel.



Richard's Hupmobile also took the fancy of the local shopkeeper, it appeared on the Tomolly Instagram page.

On Sunday 17th March we took a drive to Canowindra and visited an extensive private collection of cars on the way. We are grateful to our hosts who provided a lovely morning tea. We also welcomed two new members and made our way to the RSL in Canowindra for lunch. Those attending were Peter Amos, Dave & Chris Gray, John Nicholson & Dave, Anne & Owen Magill, Kevin & Carol Ryan, Wilga & Euan Coutts, Fred Greeling, Lance Seymour, Ray & Brenda Dwyer and new members Greg & Nick.

This has been a busy month for car gatherings, the celebration of 90 years of 1933 & 1934 Automobiles which was a popular event in Cowra held from 8th-10th March. Over 250 cars were on display, predominantly Ford's which came in all shapes, sizes and colours. From their Face book page *the theme for the weekend was Hot Rods, Customs, Restored, Original. Anything Kool. Anything Restored. Anything Original. Anything of special interest. Sedans, Tudors, Roadsters, Coupes, Wagons, Pick Ups / Utes, Motorcycles, Trucks, Buses, Military Vehicles, has wheels or pistons, let's see it.*

President Peter attended the event at the Cowra Showground and was amazed at the variety on offer. 15 "special" vehicles were parked in the pavilion amongst the tables and chairs.



Corowa Swin-In 2024

Bob McNeil also reported a terrific turn out of military vehicles at the Corowa Swim-In. It was the 44th year of the annual event, which had everything from motor bikes to Stuart tanks. 2024 was the Year of the Blitz so Bob made the journey to Corowa again in his 1940's Blitz truck. I found this photo on their website.



A young Bob McNeil and admirer at the 2009 “Year of the Blitz”

A note from Bob.....Rosemarie, Headed for the Murray on the Saturday in very hot conditions, the closer I got the hotter it became pulled up at Illabo for tea and to let the truck cool down , finished the drive early Sunday morning and set up in Balls caravan park. A slow week due to heat but it was people busy with schools visiting. Saturday morning up at 6am to be ready for the street parade, 160 trucks jeeps and a few anfibis rolled down the main street and out to the showground for get together and swap meet. Pulled out after it cooled down around 5.00pm and arrived home in time for brecky. Over 1,100 k's and just under 400 litres. Good show and met up with old mates and made a few more to replace a few lost recently. Bob



ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC FOR SALE AND WANTED

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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 - 1928 Chrysler 72, Fully restored and in beautiful condition.

On full registration (CH7228) \$35,000 ONO.

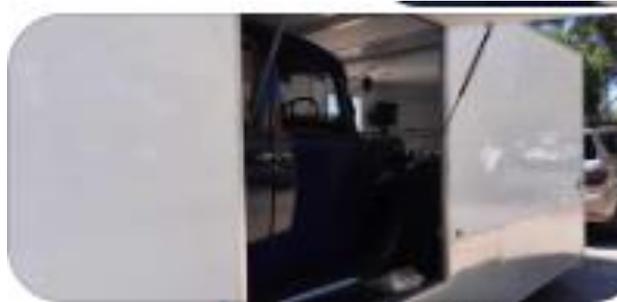
Phone Jim Coomber 63626553 (ODAMC Member)

NB Jim has sold the car that was being restored.



FOR SALE - 1938 Austin Eighteen Windsor Saloon – 0422 074 770

This vehicle was seen at the Austin Rally in a trailer, it looked very pampered!



FOR SALE (9) 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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