



**Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.**

# *Restoration Rambler*

## *June 2024*



The Presidents 1928 Hupmobile matching the Autumn colours

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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.

## Editors Report

You will notice that I have removed all the email addresses from our office bearers list. Most of you on the list have probably received odd emails from Peter and John Nicholson asking for funds or to contact them via a link. Please block these messages and do not open the link. It is probably too late as this has been going on for a few years, so our email addresses are probably stored somewhere in cyber space and they may try again. Just be aware that the executive will not be contacting you asking for money!

I have put our Hupmobile on the cover as it is wonderful to have it back on the road again after a long time in the workshop having the motor tuned and a new radiator made and fitted. Many thanks to Richard & Euan for spending a lot of time under the bonnet for us. We were able to have it on the road for a bridal car for a wedding on May 4 for my nephew and his new wife. The wedding photos were taken at the local cemetery afterwards – something different! Cheers Rosemarie





# ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUBS INC.

## MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING

**DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**TIME: 7.30pm**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** As per the attendance book

# APOLOGIES

John & Kerrie Nicholson, George Tait, Nigel Coutts, Susan Toy

## VISITORS

President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Accepted as printed in magazine

Moved; Kevin Ryan    Seconded: Rosemarie Amos    Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

Still awaiting further information from Taxation Department about possibly having to file a tax return.

## CORRESPONDENCE IN:

# Invite to Carcoar Show Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Entries Open for Dubbo Motorfest 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

CHMC Rally Entry Form Celebrating 60yrs of Dubbo Antique Automobile Club 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

# Orange City Council Donation Approval Letter

## Grenfell Car Show 9<sup>th</sup> June

## CHMC Notice of intention to cease AHMF membership

## MAGAZINES FROM CLUB

## Model A Flyer

## Retroautos

## The Rusty Relic – Tamworth

## CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Moved: Rosemarie Amos    Seconded: Wilga Coutts    Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

Discussed the intention to cease membership to the Australian Historic Motor Federation. CHMC felt that clubs are not receiving value for its annual \$500 fee. CHMC has stated that it is not essential to be a member.

Letter from Orange City Council advised that our application for a donation towards the upkeep of the defibrillator has been approved and funds will be deposited to our account in 7-10 working days.

Invites to Carcoar Show, Dubbo Motorfest and Dubbo Antique Auto Club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally to be added to events calendar.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Euan presented the current financial report:

Accounts to Pay Nil

Euan advised that the donation from Orange City Council had been deposited.

All funds from closed Commonwealth Accounts had been deposited to Newcastle Permanent and a Term Deposit of \$14000 @4.6% had been opened.

Moved: Euan Coutts      Seconded: Richard Bloomfield      Carried

**EDITORS REPORT:**

Nil

**EVENTS REPORT:**

Coffee & Cars Blayney was a huge success. Estimated over 100 cars. Great tribute to the late Chris Corbin who started the event.

Orange Show Small contingent if 5 cars attended.

Autumn Tour. Great rally, well organised. 114 Cars in total 300 people attended

Molong Run. Travelled to Telegraph Hotel in Molong via Euchareena. Scenic drive for the 15 attendees.

National Heritage Motor Day with Gnoo Blas. Coffee and Cake at Lucknow followed by a reasonably long run arriving back at Robin Hood Hotel for lunch and display of cars.

Bob McNeill reported an increase in numbers on previous years at all Anzac Day ceremonies including Neville which he attended.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> May Bathurst Gold Country Rally

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Presidents Run to Temora

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June Long Weekend Golden Plough Lyndhurst

9<sup>th</sup> June Grenfell Car Cub Car show

15<sup>th</sup> Manildra Movies with Parkes Club Movie "One Life" starring Anthony Hopkins

17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> June Run to Cargo Pub For lunch. Numbers to Peter Amos

4<sup>th</sup> July Run to Cudal Lunch at Tennessee Tucker

21<sup>st</sup> July Andrew Sharpe Memorial Run- Morning Tea Ironbark Blayney

Lunch Neville Pub

19<sup>th</sup> Sept Visit Grant Wonnocott car collection. Lunch at Mandurama Pub

Additions to Events Moved: Richard Bloomfield Seconded: Euan Coutts

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Anne Magill advised that contact details for club at RMS and Orange Information Centre require updating. Carol Ryan and Peter Amos to organise.

Updated list of Members to be forwarded to all members.

Discussed not having a meeting every month. However it appears to be a constitution requirement for a certain number of meetings per year and it would become confusing to keep track of.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.20pm

**Supper for next meeting will be Chris Bromley**

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

With shorter daylight hours and frosty mornings, winter is certainly upon us. Last weekend I attended the historic car races in Winton. There were quite a few unique cars including a Bond micro car which only has 3 wheels. It was manufactured by the British car company "Sharps Commercial Ltd" in Preston. It has a 150cc Villiers 2 stroke motor which could travel between 30-40 mph. The car has no reverse gear so it could be registered as a motor bike and not a car. The registration was cheaper for a bike than a car in 1949. See photos below.

Thank you all who came on the Presidents run to Temora it was a great weekend. There were no break downs, with the 8 cars that attended and the Viva went well. We clocked up just over 300 miles on the weekend. Added entertainment after our dinner on Saturday night was a ballroom dancing demonstration which some of our members participated in. I think we need to stick to vintage motoring in the future.

Our next run is this weekend to the Golden Plough Competition at the Lyndhurst Golf Club. This ploughing competition is a wonderful spectacle of draft horses and their owners showing how it was done back in the day. We have planned to attend on Sunday to watch the events.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> we will be joining with other clubs to attend the movies in Manildra. The movie is "One Life", which is an excellent film. Starting time is 1.30. I suggest you make your own way and meet at the theatre.

Keep enjoying your vintage motoring and stay warm

Peter.



## May Events

Our mid-week run on the 9<sup>th</sup> was a trip to the Telegraph Hotel at Molong for lunch. It was a beautiful sunny day and 15 members enjoyed a scenic drive via Euchareena. Happy to welcome Greg & Nick who joined us on their first run. The Sporting Car Club had also booked in at the Telegraph so Molong had a few extra cars around the streets that day.

On National Heritage Day we joined with the Gnoo Blas and Sporting Car Club for coffee at Lucknow followed by a run through Millthorpe and Forest Reefs ending up at the Robin Hood for lunch. It was a well attended run from all clubs and nice to catch up with other local car enthusiasts.



Anne & Owen Magill at Molong



Magill's Cadillac on National Heritage Motoring day



Kevin Bowyer's Austin at the Robin Hood



Good photo from the rear at Lucknow



## Presidents Run

Our Presidents run to Temora last weekend was attended by 16 members, enjoying good weather, good times and no mechanical problems. We had 3 Mercedes, a Viva, a Riley, a Hupmobile, an MG and modern. After meeting in Cowra Saturday morning we stopped in Grenfell to see the Chrysler Museum which the boys inspected and the lady's enjoyed a bit of retail therapy. Moving on to Temora for lunch at the White Rose Café. We then had a guided tour of the amazing Aviation Museum in the afternoon that now have flight simulators for spitfires as well as many warbirds to admire. Dinner was enjoyed at the Ex-Services Club and afterwards some joined a ballroom dancing group, for a gypsy tap around the floor. One of the dancers was 97 and never missed a beat unlike the few ODAMC members who will remain anonymous! This dear lady was delightful and intended to drive herself home to Junee after the dancing was over.

The next day we visited the Rural Museum which has a large display that has grown over the years. One of the most recent exhibitions installed, is a new shed full of ambulances and a matchbox collection to match. Bernie found the same model car that he first ever owned and there were lots of tractors and other trinkets that we all could relate to. Again, a great place to visit and we ran into some ballroom dancers as well. We returned via Young for lunch and made our way home after a quick visit to the Lambing Flat Chinese Gardens. Thank you for coming everyone.







The aviation Museum, which is well set out with a lot of information on monitors, huge photographs and larger than life displays. The Willys Jeep was dwarfed by the aircraft.





Below an 8-cylinder Chrysler with the patient in the boot, back seats removed!



A model ambulance collection



Collection of radios, beaded knitting and a cash register.

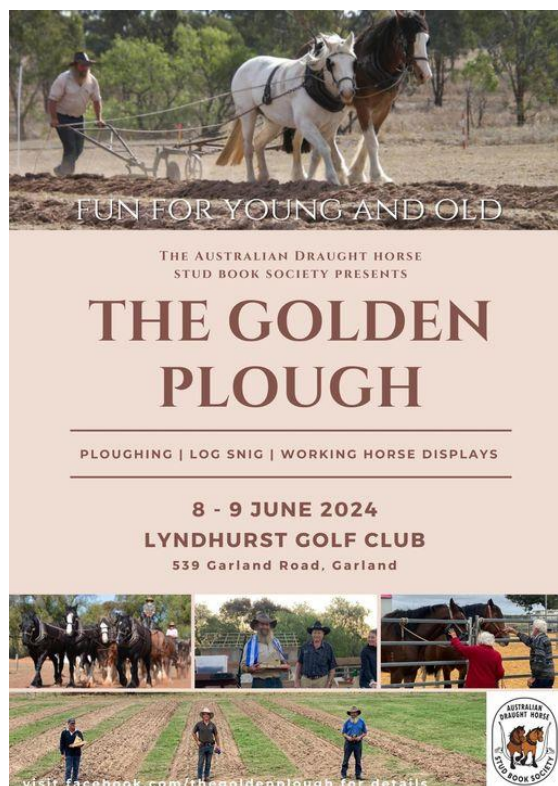




## ODAMC EVENTS

Club events are generally organised on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Other events of interest are listed that members may wish to attend using their log books.

Date	Events	Contact
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Presidents Run</b> to Temora meet at Information Centre Cowra 10am Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June. Itinerary will be sent to those attending	Peter Amos 0447 401928
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Golden Plough Lyndhurst Golf Club Garland Rd. Meet Lucknow 10am, Carrington Park Blayney 10.30am	David Toy 0408 414848
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Grenfell Car Club Show 8am-3pm	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Manildra Movies</b> with Parkes Antique Motor Club. Movie is "One Life" 1.30pm start	Make your own way to Manildra
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Monthly Meeting 7.30pm Lucknow</b>	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Run to <b>Cargo Pub</b> for lunch, numbers please, they will open especially for us if we have 10.	Peter Amos 0447 401928
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Run to <b>Cudal</b> for lunch at Tennessee Tucker. Leave Cook Park 10am	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Andrew Sharpe Memorial Run</b> to Neville Hotel for lunch. Meet at Lucknow 10 or Carrington Park Blayney 10.30am	



Sorry, no "For Sale" on the back page – just a page filler



Seen at Winton



A 1925 Dodge with an interesting toolbox on the back- an ideal use for an old beer keg



A strange bunch of people seen at the Temora Ex-Services Club recently.  
Can anyone spot Donald Trump???