



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

December 2024



George Tait with his 1925 Studebaker. George has recently celebrated his 95th Birthday

Congratulations and Best Wishes from all at the ODAMC.

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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.

Presidents Report

The AGM is over for another year, see the new committee and my report on page 6.

Our rego inspection days went very smoothly with the RFS shed below the Clubhouse being an ideal location. Not as many cars were to be inspected this year. We will need to review our time frame next year and perhaps consider having one day only. Thanks to Bob and his scrutineers for efficiently attending to the inspections.

The Club would like to wish Euan a speedy recovery after his recent ankle reconstruction operation. It must be very frustrating not being able to drive your cars, being modern or veteran. Hopefully you will be back on the road soon.

Don't forget our Christmas Party which will be at the Robin Hood Hotel on Thursday 12th December at 6 for 6.30. Thank you to the 25 members who have replied, if you would like to join us please give me a call.

Just remember we will NOT be having a meeting this month, but the Events Committee will need to get together to plan outings early in the New Year. The date will be advised.

Wishing members and their families a most enjoyable Christmas and we are looking forward to the club continuing to thrive in the new year.

Merry Christmas

Peter

Registration Day – Dec 1



Cars being inspected by the Scrutineers at Lucknow RFS Shed

EVENTS REPORT:

Coffee & Cars Springhill 20th Oct. 3-4 cars present. Big turn out of vehicles. Great weather

Hupmobile Rally 21-26 October. 26 cars entered. Bendigo was a great venue. Good week with good runs. Lots of places of interest. Highlight being the The Great Stupa Buddhist Temple

Carcoar Show 26th October. Only 3 cars attended but was a good day.

Neville Show 9th November. 2 members attended what was a good day.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

7th December Toy Run

12th December Xmas Party at Robin Hood Hotel 6.00pm for 6.30m

NOTE; NO MONTHLY MEETING FOR DECEMBER

9th January Twilight Run Lake Canobolas

20th January Monthly Meeting

26th January Australia Day – Event /Venue of your choice

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Reminder that rego days are coming up 24th November and 1st December. Time 8am to 1pm. No BBQ lunch just morning tea.

Euan advised that we would need to vote on the change in the constitution regarding the Financial Year change of dates.

Proposed change “To vary section 7C of the Constitution to read : The Club Financial year to commence on 1st July and conclude on 30th June the following year”

This was voted on and passed unanimously.

Reminder that Membership Fees are unchanged at \$50 per year and are due by the end of December. \$10 of this to be a donation to Little Wings. See email from Euan re bank acct details or in cash at rego day or tonight.

Bob McNeil gave a report on the CHMC Meeting held at Goulburn.

Donation of \$200 to made to the Lucknow Bushfire Brigade for the use of their shed for the 2 rego days.

Event Committee to meet before the January meeting to organise some runs for the coming new year.

Thank you note to be forwarded to Andrew McDougall for his very generous donation of \$178.25 to continue our registration with Domain for the next 2years and maintaining our web page.

Awards

Supper for next meeting: Greg & Nick

MEETING CLOSED: 8.20pm AGM followed.

Our AGM was held on November 18th, there has been little change in the Office Bearers which are listed below. Included in this issue is the President and Secretary's Report for 2024. The full version of the AGM minutes will be published before next year's AGM.

Secretary's report presented by Carol Ryan.

First of all, I'd like to thank Peter and Euan for their help and guidance during the year. It's a long time since I've held an office bearing position.

I couldn't have done it without the help of our daughter Cassie and her computer skills.

The highlight of my year would have to be the Presidents run to Temora. The weekend away came at a time when I needed it. The friendship and supportive company of everyone was so appreciated. Great food, great weather and lots of laughs.

I'm looking forward to another year with the club and many more enjoyable outings.

President' report presented by Peter Amos.

This year has been a very successful year for the Orange District Antique Motor Club, with good attendances at our meetings and club runs. We have also had 4 new members join us.

The monthly club runs have been interesting, visiting venues which included a bee farm at Mandurama, Carcoar Hospital Museum, Garrick Stanbridge's collection of 50+ tractors at Moorilda, Grant Wonnocott's collection of vintage cars and buses, and another "Collection" of Alan May's pristine holden cars at Browns Creek to name a few. Several lunches were enjoyed at establishments in Blayney, Newbridge, Carcoar, Cudal and Molong.

One of the highlights of the year was the Presidents run to Temora. 16 members enjoyed visiting the Air Museum on Saturday and the Rural Museum on Sunday. The Saturday nights dinner at the Temora RSL Club was a fun night, with interesting masked facial expressions and some later partaking in ballroom dancing!

I would like to thank Euan Coutts for guiding us through the mine field of the taxation return that the club has had to submit and arranging our new bank account transfer to Newcastle Permanent. Our finances are in good hands. I also recognize the excellent work that Carol Ryan has done as secretary. Also to all the active members who have contributed in any way to the club by bringing supper, compiling our register, organising our library, helping with scrutineering and registration. I think we make a great team.

The Club has settled well into our new venue here at Lucknow and I'm sure it will continue to prosper into 2025 with the support that we have had this year.

Peter Amos

ODAMC Events 2024

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

Date	Events	Contact
Sat 7 th Dec 2025	Toy Run organised by Orange Ulysses Club for cars & bikes. To meet and end at Waratahs Sports Club	For times contact Ulysses member Lee Cook 0414881178
Thur 12 th Dec	Christmas Party – Robin Hood Hotel	RSVP to Peter Amos 0447 401928
Thurs 9 th January 2025	Twilight Run – Lake Canobolas commencing at 5pm. Bring your own everything. BBQ available	
Mon 20 th January 2025	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30pm	
Sun 26 th January 2025	Australia Day – Venue of your choice	
7-9 Feb 2025	Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show – 65 Years of Touring Cars	
17 th Feb 2025	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30pm	
28-31 March	CHMC Annual Rally – Celebrating 60 years of the Dubbo Antique Automobile Club	daac.rally@gmail.com
2 nd - 3 rd May	Pre 1931 Autumn Tour - Armidale	pre31armidale@outlook.com

EDITORS REPORT

A big thank you to Richard's sister Judy Pierce who compiled an excellent report on the Hupmobile Rally that we attended in Bendigo in October. We towed our Hup all the way to Bendigo where it "failed to proceed" off the trailer, Euan & Wilga took their modern car as Euan was nursing his ankle for his pending operation. So that left Richard & Rhonda plus Nigel, Angela and family to fly the flag for the Orange contingent in their Hupmobiles.

The Bendigo Car Club was the headquarters for the rally who were a very hospitable group catering for our welcome dinner and breakfast the next morning. Their Club house was a large shed which included a workshop and hoist as well as a large kitchen dining area which would also be used as a meeting room. The backyard was large enough for trailers and parking, overall an excellent facility for the rally.

We will be hosting the National Hupmobile bi-annual Rally in September 2026, and I hope we can do as well as the Victorians.

Have a great Christmas and travel safely if you are on the road
Rosemarie

I have found some car Dad Jokes:

A pair of jumper leads walked into a bar. The barman says, I'm fine to serve you but you better not start anything.

Why do pistons make such bad employees? They only work after they are fired!



Hupmobile

2024 Hupmobile Rally

Bendigo: A Spirited Journey Back in Time Wednesday

With 18 gleaming Hupmobiles and nearly 70 drivers and swaggies, we gathered at the Bendigo Car Club to kick off the rally. As the Hupps assembled in all their glory, the atmosphere was electric. Old friends reconnected from around Australia and New Zealand and it was great to see families embracing the rally. The lads rolled in with a Hupp Ute outfitted with swags while Peter's Hupp was proudly towed on a trailer. The classic inspection rounds commenced .

Unfortunately, Winston's Hupp "missed the boat" at the last minute, but the remaining cars shone like new, each a testament to the pride of its owner. The club spoiled us with morning tea, then we made our way to visit the historic Bendigo Pottery before returning to the Car Club for dinner. Thanks to the Car Club for their amazing hospitality.



Thursday

The day began with breakfast at the Car Club before touring to the Great Stupa of Universal Compassion, a serene Buddhist temple and garden. Surprisingly, not a single Hupp disturbed the tranquillity even though Rodney spun the prayer wheel the wrong direction.

With engines revving, we left the temple behind, heading towards the Ravenswood Homestead. After a surprise scenic turn into the estate, we were treated to a mouth-watering lunch in the old stables. Jake gave us a rendition of God Save The King, the Hupps were then corralled for the group photo before we reluctantly set out on the freeway, manoeuvring through roundabouts on our way back. By day's end, the sight of our beds was more than welcome.



Friday

Friday's drive took us through the picturesque landscape to Castlemaine, where our destination was the Buda Historic Home & Garden. Awaiting us was morning tea with apple cake, real coffee, and a lively rundown of the homestead's colourful past. The gardens left us in awe, especially Julie, who fell for the Crimson Glory rose with its unforgettable perfume.

Lunch at the Five Flags Hotel gave us a taste of history with a side of good food. Afterward, we took in a tour of the "Up the Creek" car restoration workshop and The Mill, a fascinating glimpse into a bygone era. With the day drawing to a close, we hit the freeway once more, returning to Bendigo.



Saturday

Saturday took us on yet another journey through Bendigo's rich heritage, starting with a ride on the city's iconic historic tram to the Deborah Mine. With the clickety-clack of tracks underfoot, we were treated to tales of Bendigo's golden past and scenic views of this charming city.

Donning hard hats, some descended into the depths where miners once laboured and were guided through narrow passages and dusty caverns. Stories of fortunes and sheer grit echoed around us, making the history feel wonderfully alive.

Saturday evening saw us gathered one last time for the Presentations and Farewell Dinner – a fitting finale to a rally that had us journeying through Bendigo's roads, history, and hospitality. Thanks to the organizing committee for a great event.

