



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

April 2025



Ray & Brenda Dwyer – 1934 Ford Truck

Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.
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***Key holders**

Meetings are held in the Lucknow school building, Lucknow

3rd Monday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. All visitors are welcome.

Presidents Report

Dear Members,

My first car was a second hand 1960 Volkswagen, the first VW fitted with blinkers, although it had no fuel gauge. It was a great little car but was underpowered for a young bloke who wanted a car that would go!! After owning it for 18 months, in 1964 Holden released its new small car, the Vauxhall Viva. I decided to trade up to the sportier car which was advertised to have a Brabham gear change. It was white with red upholstery, and I added an external racing mirror on the drivers door, it was a sporty machine and much quicker than the VW, so I thought.

That car has long gone but our present Viva is going pretty well. Earlier this month we drove it to Wangaratta to attend the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Vauxhall Owners Car Club. There were 72 entries in the rally, with 66 Vauxhalls present from every era. It was a great display. It was a very hot weekend with temperatures reaching 37 degrees on Saturday afternoon. This made travelling in older cars without air conditioning very uncomfortable. It was a well organised event and was enjoyed by all, despite the heat.

We travelled over 750 miles with one one hitch – a generator replacement. Amazingly we found an Auto Electrician in Wangaratta who had a new Lucas generator on the shelf. We were lucky, it was probably the only one left in Victoria!

Hope to see you all when we have lunch and a visit to the Pump House at Lake Canobolas. Richard has organised the inspection together with his colleagues who restored the engine recently that ran the pump. The lake café will be open for lunch at 12 noon or BYO if you prefer.

Hope your generators keep charging.

Regards

Peter



ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUBS INC.

AGENDA / MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: 17th March 2025

TIME: 7.30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: As per the attendance book

APOLOGIES

Euan & Wilga Coutts, Rosemarie Amos,

Des & Sally Green, Nigel Coutts, Owen & Ann Magill, George Tait, Rob McConnell

VISITORS

Nil

President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted as printed in magazine

Moved: Chris Bromley Seconded: Richard Bloomfield

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Invoice for Post Office Box Renewal \$164

MAGAZINES FROM CLUB

Parkes Crank Torque

Tamworth Rusty Relic

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Copy of letter forwarded to CHMC re ODAMC no longer being able to run Autumn Tour. Plus Autumn Tour ideas compiled by Rosemarie for any club wishing to run the rally in Bathurst.

Copy of advertisement designed by Chris Bromley for publishing in Life magazine regarding joining our club.

Moved: Carol Ryan Seconded: Susan Toy Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT: David Toy (Assist Treas) presented the current financial report:

Accounts to Pay

Post Office Box Renewal \$164

Advertising Life Mag \$90 (\$90 already paid) being a total of \$180 for 2 issues.

Moved: David Toy

Seconded: Don Eisenhuth

Carried

EDITORS REPORT:

EVENTS REPORT:

20th Feb Mid week run to Blayney. Lunch at the Royal Hotel. Well attended run with lovely meal at the Royal and great friendly vibe.

6th March Visit to David and Susan Toys for lunch. We had a lovely lunch provided by David and Susan in their beautiful shady garden. A wine or two, solved the problems of the world and lots of laughs.

15th March Trundle Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull. Richard reported a great day in spite of the 40 degree heat.

15th 16th March. Bob McNeil attended the Military Vehicles Rally at Corowa driving his Blitz all the way over and back. 220 vehicles attended. Several places of interest were visited including Albury Pioneer Museum and Wangaratta Aircraft Restoration Hanger.

13th 17th March Peter & Rosemarie, Euan & Wilga also spent several days in Wangaratta for the 50th Anniversary of the Vauxhall Club. They also visited several places of interest including the Silo Murals, a collection of 84 petrol bowlers and several unusual/rare restored cars including a Moon, Windsor, Britian, Star and Empire.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat 22nd March Blayney Show

28th – 31st March CHMC Annual Rally Dubbo

Sat 29th March Cumnock Show

Sat 29th March Chevy Corvettes in Parkes

Thurs 3rd April Tour of Pump House – Lake Canobolas. Meet at Pump House 10.00am for morning tea followed by Tour of Pump House at 11.00am. Returning to Coffee shop for lunch at approx 12-12.30. Morning tea and lunch can be purchased at the coffee shop however if you wish to dine in for lunch please advise Richard Bloomfield (Mobile 0427201824) of numbers so he can book.

Sat 5th April Forbes Amazing Motor Festival. Tractor Pull, Swap Meet, Market Stalls

21st April Monthly Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Decided not to re-run Chris Bromleys ad in the Life Magazine until a later date. However decided to place the Ad on the Notice Board at IGA Orange.

Peter spoke briefly in regards to the running of the Autumn Tour.

Bernie Schells requested that a current Membership List be forwarded to all members. Peter to follow up with Ann and Euan.

Supper for next meeting: April: Owen & Ann May: Greg & Nick

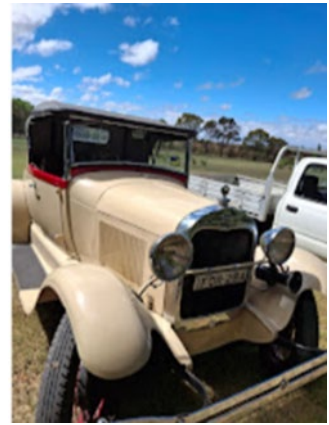
MEETING CLOSED: 8.30pm

Mid Week Run

Our mid-week run to David & Susan Toys garden on March 6th for an Italian lunch provided by Susan was a great day. 16 members attended and the Roaches A model loved it so much it stayed for a sleep over. Thank you, Toys, for a most enjoyable day.



Kevin & Carol Ryans Kingswood Ute



The A model getting ready for bed.



ODAMC Events 2025

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 your log books.

	Event	Contact/Organiser
28 th – 31 st March	CHMC Annual Rally- Celebrating 60 years of Dubbo Antique Automobile Club	daac.rally@gmail.com
Sat 29 th March	Cumnock Show	
Sat 29 th March	Chevy Courvettes in Parkes	
Thur 3 rd April	Tour of Pump House at Lake Canobolas at 1pm. Meet at Lake Canobolas 12 noon. Lunch available at the Lake Café or BYO	Richard Bloomfield 0427 201824
18 th -21 st April	Easter – no events planned	
Mon 21 st April	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	
Friday 25 th April	Anzac Day – Military vehicles to participate in Marches	
Sun 27 th April	Lunch at Neville Hotel -numbers please at the April meeting	Peter Amos 0447 401928
1 st – 4 th May	Pre 31 Autumn Tour - Armidale	pre31armidale@outlook.com
2 nd – 4 th May	Bathurst Show	
17 th -18 th May	Orange Show	
Sun 18 th May	National Heritage Motoring Day	
Tue 20 th May	Yeoval Show	
Sun 25 th May	Visit to Junction Reefs followed by lunch at Royal Hotel Carcoar	
31 st May- 1 st June	Bathurst Gold Country Tour	Entry form next page

FOR SALE - Contact Sue Sharpe 0427 543 080



EK Holden 1962. Sedan, 3 speed manual, 54,361 miles, original condition. Price \$25,000 ono

**BATHURST HISTORIC CAR CLUB INC.
GOLD COUNTRY TOUR
Entry Form**



Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June 2025

Entries To Be Received by Monday 12th May 2025

Entrant Name: _____

Passenger(s): _____

Address: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Phone No: _____ **Email:** _____

Club Name: _____

Vehicle Details: (One vehicle per Entry Form - please use additional Entry Form if required)

Make and Model: _____ **Year:** _____ **Body Type:** _____

Registration Number Plate: _____ (Vehicles must be Club or full registration.)

Driver & Passenger(s)

Please tick the relevant boxes to indicate meals required

<i>Please list all names</i>	<i>Saturday Morning Tea \$15</i>	<i>Saturday Lunch \$20</i>	<i>Saturday Dinner \$45</i>	<i>Sunday Morning Tea BHCC</i>	<i>Meals Total Costs</i>	<i>Dietary Requirements (Vegetarian / GF etc)</i>

Saturday Morning Tea: Neville Rustic Cafe

Saturday Lunch: Woodstock Memorial Showground

Saturday Dinner: 2 Course meal Bathurst RSL Club 114 Rankin Street Bathurst

Sunday Morning Tea: Morning tea and farewell Majellan Bowling Club 136 Keppel Street Bathurst.

Vehicle Entry Fee	\$50.00
Meals as above	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Email your completed Entry Form to:

bhccrally@outlook.com

Direct Deposit your entry fee to:

Bathurst Historic Car Club BSB: 882-000 A/C No. 100154197

Using your Entry Surname as the reference.

BY POST

Mail Entry Form and cheque to:

BHCC Tour

27 Gilmour Street

KELSO NSW 2795

Cheques should be payable to

BATHURST HISTORIC CAR CLUB

Receipts will be placed in Tour bags for collection on registration day.

Waiver and Indemnity

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I do hereby, for myself, my executors and administrators release and forever discharge the organisers and their respective officers, agents, representatives and/or assignees and supporters and sponsors from all claims of damages, demands and actions whatsoever (in particular but without limitation for bodily injury or loss or damage to vehicle or property) in any manner arising or growing out of my 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 the 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 directions of the organisers.

ENTRANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/2025



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
BATHURST HISTORIC CAR CLUB'S ANNUAL
GOLD COUNTRY TOUR
SATURDAY 31ST MAY & SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025

FOR ALL VEHICLES MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1995

TOUR PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

8.30am - Registration will be at the Majellan Bowling Club 136 Keppel St Bathurst where you will collect your Tour bag. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

9.30am - Departing Bathurst the Tour will be approximately 194 kms travelling to the historic villages of **Neville** and **Woodstock**, returning to Bathurst via **Carcoar**, an Historic National Trust listed village, with beautifully preserved Heritage Buildings. The Tour is on sealed country roads. Marshalls will be at key intersections in high visibility vests with directional signs.

There is **no fuel in Woodstock**. Fuel is available at Mandurama (73kms & 133kms mark) and Blayney (155kms mark)

There will be a stop for **morning tea at Neville** provided by the Rustic Cafe and a walk around Historic Neville.

Then onto **Historic Woodstock and lunch** at the Woodstock Showground, provided by the Woodstock Progress Association. Gold and Copper deposits were discovered in Woodstock in 1868.

At Woodstock the vehicles will be parked and displayed in various age categories. Here entrants will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite vehicle in each age category and people's choice. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at Saturday night's dinner.

SATURDAY NIGHT PRESENTATION DINNER

The venue will be the Bathurst RSL Club 114 Rankin Street.

6.30pm for a pre-dinner drink followed by 2 course dinner at **7pm**.

During the evening there will be trophy presentations and raffles with great prizes on offer.

The theme for the night will be 'Country and Western'. Yee Haa. Prizes awarded for best Ladies, Men's and Couples outfits

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025

8.30am - Vehicles will be on display at the Majellan Bowling Club 136 Keppel St Bathurst.

9.00am - Depart for a 1 hour local tour through the countryside around Bathurst returning to Majellan Bowling Club for morning tea and farewell. The tour will conclude here allowing time for visitors to return home.

LIMITED NUMBERS - Numbers will be limited to the first **75 entries** received. Please enter early to ensure your place on the Tour. Late entries will be placed on a reserve list.

ENQUIRIES: GREG TAIT 0415 258512 or PAUL BASHA 0403 559955.

EMAIL: bhccrally@outlook.com

We look forward to welcoming you on the Bathurst Gold Country Tour for 2025

Eldorado Dredge

While attending the Vauxhall Clubs 50th Anniversary Celebrations, we came across the Eldorado Dredge which is a huge floating dredge used for finding gold. This is an extract from the tourist information about the Dredge, It is a very interesting thing to see and worth a look if you are ever in the area.

The Dredge – a floating monster

Although the town's main gold extraction was through open-cut methods, the gold discovered in the river flats wasn't as easily accessible as gold found further up Reedy Creek.

In 1936 production of Cock's large bucket dredge began, mining alluvial gold and tin until 1954. It was one of the largest dredges in the Southern Hemisphere – a floating monster weighing 2,142 tons and pulling the third most power from the State Electricity Grid after Melbourne and Geelong. In its 18 years of operation the dredge produced 70,664 ounces of gold and 1,383 tons of tin concentrate. By the time the dredge was decommissioned it had dredged 30,000,000 cubic metres from the river flats of El Dorado Plain. It remains a formidable sight and graphically illustrates the extent of the mining operation in and around the town.





It operated between 1936 and 1954 and recovered 2.2 tonnes of gold



110 buckets gouged $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a cubic metre of earth from the pond and which were run by 14 electric motors. The power used was the 3rd largest in Victoria, coming in behind Melbourne and Geelong.



Other Events

March has been a busy month for vintage and classic car runs, with members attending various organised events. Chris Bromley sent in some photos of the corvettes in Parkes.



One of the Vauxhall members was able to bring 2 Vauxhalls to the same rally, by having the older Velox trailer the younger Viva.



The Trundle Vintage Rally a great success, just a bit warm at 40 degrees. Bob also took his Blitz to the Corowa Military Vehicles Rally and he will no doubt be out and about on Anzac Day attending services. The Dubbo Automobile Club, celebrated their 60th Anniversary last weekend by hosting the CHMC Rally. This had fantastic reviews and was well attended with clubs from all over NSW. If you are on Facebook check out the photos. Well done Dubbo! The Blayney Show was also huge and attracted a lot of classic cars, utes and old tractors.