



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

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Meetings are held in the Lucknow school building, Lucknow

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

Presidents Report

The Club run to Bathurst on the May 18th for National Heritage Motoring Day was a cold and wintery day but most enjoyable. The view towards the east while travelling along the Emu Swamp Road from Lucknow to Icely Road is amazing. The Family Hotel in Bathurst was our lunch venue at which Kevin Bowyer suggested we should do a lap of the Mt Panorama race track. He did 2 laps in his Austin while the rest of us only did one before heading home. It was a good day out.

Kevin Penson would like numbers for the Movies at Manildra on Saturday 14th commencing at 1.30. As we know they put on a great afternoon tea after the movie. We will be watching "The Great Race" please let me know if you intend to go. 0447 401 928.

We attended the Bathurst Gold Country Tour on the weekend which was a well run event headed up by Greg Tait (George's son) as the Director. Congratulations to Kevin & Carol Ryan for winning the trophy for their category.

We have included the CHMC Dinkum Oil #32 page and the Registrars Report from the Dubbo Rally.

At this stage I intend to have the President's Run to Junee on the 25th/26th October. I will have more information at the next meeting and will be needing numbers of those interested in coming.

Keep warm, winter is here,

Peter

Something of Interest

If you were born between 1930 and 1946, you belong to an incredibly rare group: only 1% of your generation is still alive today. At ages ranging from 77 to 93, your era is a unique time capsule in human history.

Here's why:

You were born into hardship. Your generation climbed out of the Great Depression and bore witness to a world at war. You lived through ration books, saved tin foil, and reused everything—nothing was wasted. You remember the milkman. Fresh milk was delivered to your door. Life was simpler and centred around the basics. Discipline came from both parents and teachers, with no room for excuses.

Your imagination was your playground. Without TVs, you played outside and created entire worlds in your mind from what you heard on the radio. The family gathered around the radio for news or entertainment.

Technology was in its infancy. Phones were communal, calculators were hand-cranked, and newspapers were the primary source of information. Typewriters, not computers, recorded thoughts.

Your childhood was secure. Post-WWII brought a bright future—no terrorism, no internet, no global warming debates. It was a golden era of optimism, innovation, and growth.

You are the last generation to live through a time when: Black-and-white TVs were cutting-edge.

Highways weren't motorways. Shopping meant visiting stores. Polio was a feared disease.

While your parents worked hard to rebuild their lives, you grew up in a world of endless possibilities.

You thrived in a time of peace, progress, and security that the world may never see again.

If you're over 77 years old, take pride in having lived through these extraordinary times. You are one of the lucky 1% who can say, "I lived through the best of times."

ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUBS INC.

AGENDA / MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: 19th May 2025

TIME: 7.30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: As per the attendance book

APOLOGIES

Des & Sally Green, Ann & Owen Magill, Rosemarie Amos, Nigel Coutts

President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted as printed in magazine

Moved: Richard Bloomfield Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

CHMC Delegates Meeting Minutes and Reports from meeting held 28th March 2025. All reports – if members would like a copy of these meeting minutes & reports please contact Carol Ryan, secretary for these to be forwarded to you.

Peter McCallum Motorcycle Mechanic TAFE teacher, expression of interest in courses relating to restoration of motorcycles.

Clarendon Classic Machinery Show Invite. 20-21 September
<https://www.sydneyantiquemachineryclub.com/rally-2025.html>

Request From Lithgow Small Arms Museum to sign a Petition on the parliamentary web page to prevent the imminent risk of closure of the hall which houses the collection. Information on the below link outlines the basis of this petition.

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/la/Pages/ePetition-details.aspx?q=iRYZVofsgPOgBsMVEG9Sag>

MAGAZINES FROM CLUB

Crank Case – Inverell Antique Motor Club

CHMC Dinkum Oil No.32

Crank Torque – Parkes Antique Motor Club

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil Moved: Susan Toy Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE Reply to be sent to Albury TAFE re motorcycle courses.

TREASURERS REPORT: Euan presented the current financial report:

Accounts to Pay Nil

Euan reported that club will have no Tax Liability for 2024/25

Moved: Euan Coutts Seconded: David Toy Carried

EVENTS REPORT:

27th April Neville Hotel Lunch

Great outing. Food and service was great.

1st – 4th May Autumn Tour Armidale- No one attended

2nd -4th May Bathurst Show- No one attended

8th May- BBQ lunch at Peter & Rosemarie Amos's

Lovely lunch on a beautiful autumn day. Enjoyed by all.

17th – 18th May Orange Show

Bob McNeil reported small display of cars. Show attendance numbers down on previous years combined with wet weather.

18th – National Heritage Motoring Day Run

Morning tea at Home & Larder followed by scenic drive to Bathurst via Long Swamp Road. Lunch at the Family Hotel and a lap of Mt Panorama before heading home. 9 members attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

25th May Junction Reefs Mine visit & lunch at Carcoar Pub

Meet at Tony Steeles 10.00am For morning tea.

31st May – 1st June Gold Country Rally Bathurst

5th June – Run to Bee keepers Inn Lunch 12.00

14th June – Movies at Manildra – Movie to be announced. 1.30pm start

29th June- Coffee 10.00am at Botanic Gardens followed by Garden Ramble

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Further discussion re donation to Lake Canobolas Pump House. Funds not required at the moment but a future repair to the big end may mean a donation from us would be appreciated. They will be in touch.

A huge THANK YOU to Ann Magill for updating our Members Register. A huge job. These will be forwarded to members in due course.

Richard also advised that the proprietor of the Lyndhurst Service Station/Café and the Wyangla Dam Country Club has offered a 10% discount on meals to Car Clubs visiting either of these two venues. Possible event for the future.

Supper for next meeting: Richard Bloomfield

MEETING CLOSED: 8.25pm

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.

Date	Event	Contact/Organiser
31 st May- 1 st June	Bathurst Gold Country Tour	
Thur 5 th June	Lunch at Beekeepers Inn 12 Noon	Peter Amos 0447401928
Sat 14 th June	Movies at Manildra 1.30pm start. Please advise Peter for afternoon tea numbers	Peter Amos 0447401928
Mon 16 th June	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	
Sun 29 th June	Visit to Botanical Gardens 10am	Susan Toy 0408 414848
Thur 3 rd July	Shed visit and lunch at Millthorpe Hotel	
Mon 21 st July	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	
Sun 27 th July	Christmas in July at Nigel & Angela Coutts. 10.30 start at Lucknow	
Thur 1 st August	O'Connell Pub 12.30 Meet Ironbark at Blayney MT 10.00	
Mon 18 th Aug	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	
Sun 24 th Aug	Bathurst Swap Meet 10am Motor Museum. Lunch at Victoria Hotel	
Sun 7 th Sep	Woodstock Show	
Mon 15 th Sep	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	

BATHURST HISTORIC CAR CLUB

SHOW 'N' SHINE

SWAP MEET

CARS, MOTORBIKES, TRUCKS

REGISTRATIONS 8 - 10:30 AM
JUDGING 11AM - TROPHIES 12PM



SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST
📍 MOUNT PANORAMA

TROPHIES:
PRE 1920'S
HISTORIC 20-50'S
CLASSIC 50-80'S
MODERN 80'S >

TROPHIES:
BEST CUSTOM / MODIFIED VEHICLE
BEST TRUCK
BEST MOTORCYCLE
GRAND CHAMPION

CASH ONLY!

Includes entry to Show & Shine
Under 16yr free

\$5 ENTRY PER PERSON

Email - bhccswapmeet@outlook.com
Facebook - Bathurst Historic Car Club
Lee-Ann - 0400751668

TURN ME OVER!

BATHURST HISTORIC CAR CLUB

36TH SWAP MEET

SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025 6AM TO 3PM



- ★ SITE COST: OUTDOOR SITES FREE (INDOOR SITES \$30) - NO SELLERS INSURANCE NEEDED
- ★ SETUP: MOUNTAIN STRAIGHT ACCESS 12PM SATURDAY THE 23RD
- ★ FOOD: CATERED BY LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS
- ★ PARKING: PLENTY OF PARKING ON SITE - NO PARKING ON THE GRASS VERGES AROUND TRACK
- ★ CAMPING: SATURDAY NIGHT - \$25 SELLERS ONLY - CURFEW 8PM GATES LOCKED



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LOCATION - MOUNT PANORAMA
MOUNTAIN STRAIGHT

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We continue with Kevin Bowyer's recollections of working as an Apiarist.

There was a rush to move the bees out of the local area (Cudal) to the Piliga Scrub as the bloodwood trees were going well.

We loaded the International Perkins and I took the hives to Piliga on my own. I got to the site about 1am on the Narrabri Road.



My bedroll was on the top of the load. After getting a few hours sleep I unloaded the bees using the loader attached to the truck.

I then went to check on the bees on the Gunnedah Road that had been there about a week. Driving onto the site, the rows looked short. I counted the hives and there were 24 hives missing.

I went to the Coonabarabran Police Station and reported the hives stolen. After leaving Coonabarabran I was feeling tired, about an hour later, 12 miles out of Gilgandra I stopped for a freight train..... when I snapped out of it there was no train and no railway line! From Gilgandra to Orange, it seemed like a thousand miles.

Our hive boxes had our registration number burnt into the wood, so they would be easily recognised if found. Reporting stolen hives to Police was a waste of time, very seldom do stolen hives get recovered. Police do not want to get stung.

Kevin says old Bee Keepers never die.....they just Buzz off!!

Only in the US..... Kevin's daughter Jackie has recently had a holiday in America. She bought some honey back from California in a plastic container shaped like a bear but it was not as good as Aussie honey.

They also got a surprise when a driverless car pulled up beside them at the traffic lights. It moved on when the lights turned green! A clever car. Unfortunately I haven't been able to download the photo of the driverless car, but we are sure it would have been a bit of a shock!

Kevin also warns us that European Wasps are very active at the moment, which President Peter can relate to. He was watering some trees and poured some water into a wasp nest, which they didn't appreciate. A swarm attacked him and he headed to his truck for cover but unfortunately the window was down and they followed him into the cabin!

He has had a very itchy week, but no other side effects. Kevin advises a bit of Tomato Dust powder down their hole will do the trick.

May Events

A busy time in May for the club with lots of choices for runs and outings. Members enjoyed lunch at "Amesbury" Millthorpe on 8th May on a warm autumn day. Millthorpe locals Bryn and Rhonda Miller joined us in their left hand drive Chev. Red cars were prominent on the day.



National Heritage Motoring Day on the 18th saw a group of members heading to Bathurst via Icely road, a very scenic route and a pleasant lunch at the Family Hotel and a lap of Mt Panorama followed.



Sunday 25th saw ODAMC members on the road again with a visit to Junction Reefs. Tony & Christine Steele kindly provided morning tea at their beautiful property at Lyndhurst followed by a look at the historic Junction Reefs site and lunch at the Royal Hotel at Carcoar. A most enjoyable day.



Bathurst Gold Country Tour

After a foggy start the Bathurst Gold Country Tour had a successful day on Saturday 31st May. There were around 76 entries with some very interesting cars participating. The Austin Club cars have been participating for over the past 20 years, the Vauxhall Club had good representation with 10 cars entering and the Ford V8 Club had their muscle machines out on show. There were 3 entries from ODAMC members. This year the run on Saturday took us to Woodstock via Neville for morning tea, it was a beautiful day for touring. On Sunday morning there was a mystery tour including a lap around Mount Panorama followed by a farewell morning tea. A great weekend, congratulations to the Bathurst Club.



Part of the line up of cars at Woodstock, parked up in decade order for judging



The V8 Ford Club had an impressive display with Laurie Dwyer's car in the middle.



The Vauxhalls in age order with the mighty Viva being the youngest

REGISTRARS REPORT

For Delegates Meeting at Dubbo in March 2025.

The Registrars obligations comprise the following 5 activities:

1. CLUBS & CENSUS:

CHMC has 93 clubs which has remained unchanged since the AGM in October 2024.

The last 3 clubs to join before the AGM were:

Boorowa Ex Services & Citizens Club Car Club. Approved 21/11/23. Located at Boorowa with 92 members and 68 vehicles.

Twenty Seven Forty Nine Historic Vehicle Club. Approved 20/6/24. Located at Cranbrook (near Penrith) with 15 members and 17 vehicles.

Yango Car Club. Approved 20/8/24. Located at Pitnacree (near Maitland) with 17 members and 19 vehicles.

The following number of Information Packages were sent out following membership enquiries:

2020: 19 2021: 20 2022: 27 2023: 27 2024: 18 2025: 2

The number of enquiries is declining. Most enquiries were received via the CHMC website with many appearing to be seeking access to the Classic Vehicle Scheme with more heavily modified vehicles than CHMC would entertain.

The 93 clubs represent 7,927 members with a total of 11,589 vehicles comprising:

HVS	8,807
CVS	99
Full Rego	444
Unregistered	2,239
Total	11,589

The age breakdown of the 8,807 HVS vehicles is:

VETERAN	270	3%
VINTAGE	728	8%
POST VINTAGE	924	11%
50s	1,102	12%
60s	1,755	20%
70s	2,260	25%
80s	1,545	18%
90s	223	3%
Total	8,807	

Interestingly, 66% or 2/3rds of our vehicles comprise 1960's and later.

The HVS vehicle types are:

Cars / utes	6,671	76%
Motor Cycles	1,867	21%
Trucks	166	1.9%
Tractors	30	0.3%
Others	73	0.8%
Total	8,807	

2. TROPHIES

Council has 14 permanent trophies which are all sponsored. The sponsors are:

Mai Mason Shield	C.H.M.C.
Concours d'Elegance	NRMA. Dubbo NRMA Office.
Best Veteran Vehicle	Quarmby Family
Best Vintage Vehicle	Fawbert Family
Best Post-Vintage Veh.	Autosol Metal Polish
Best 50s Vehicle	Packham Sand Gravel & Concrete
Best 60s Vehicle	Shannons Insurance
Best 70s Vehicle	Penrite Oil
Best 80s Vehicle	Shannons Insurance
Best 90s Vehicle	Griffith Historic Motor Club
Best Commercial Veh.	Raxorback Crankhandle Assoc.
Best Motorcycle	Chris HB & Allan Boyd
Most Original Vehicle	Aust Motorlife Museum
Host Club	Namoi Valley Antique Vehicle Club

3. ANNUAL RALLIES

2020: CHMC had been operating for 50 years and celebrations to mark this milestone were to be held at Raymond Terrace on Sat 24- Sun 25 October 2020 but were cancelled due to COVID-19.

2021: Temora Antique Motor Club hosted the Annual Rally. **2022:**

Newcastle District Vintage & Classic Car Club. (Singleton). **2023:** Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club.

2024: Parkes Antique Motor Club.

2025: Dubbo Antique Automobile Club.

2026: No applications have been received for hosting future Annual Rallies beyond 2025.

The Handbook has been updated and is available to all clubs to assist them with deliberations. •

4. ASSETS

The Councils Assets comprise mainly trophies, banners, and shirts.

Two teardrop banners have been acquired to provide more outdoor signage such as at rallies. The two indoor roll up banners have been altered to remove reference to AHMF.

A new roll up banner to promote our Youth Awards replaces the former Robert Shannon Foundation banner. All the banners are all on display at the rally.

Revised patches / emblems for shirts and jackets have been distributed to Committee members.

5. REGISTER OF CLUBS

An electronic Register of Clubs was created from renewals from 2025.

We thank the clubs for submitting their forms and payments online as this has saved our committee vast amounts of time by minimising errors and not having to transcribe details, and simplifying accountancy.

Alan Early. CHMC Registrar. 9/3/2025



THE DINKUM OIL # 32

A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going.

inspiring Young Restorer Recognised with 2025 CHMC Youth Award.

May 2ND 2025. The Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW Inc. is pleased to announce that Lachlan Holgate, a 15-year-old student from Wagga Wagga, is the recipient of the 2025 CHMC Youth Award Grant for his restoration project, a 1953 Willys Jeep CJ3B. Lachlan was nominated by the Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club.

The Award judging panel were impressed with Lachlan's enthusiasm for restoration and his commitment to the historic vehicle community. His Award includes a grant of \$1500 to assist in acquiring parts needed for his Jeep's restoration.

"I am truly honoured to receive this recognition," said Lachlan, "and am very grateful for support from the CHMC NSW in helping me to restore my Jeep.....the generous Grant will greatly assist me in acquiring the parts.....I'm excited to continue progressing with my project and to contribute to the preservation of historic vehicles."

The grant is part of the CHMC's Youth Awards initiative to assist young enthusiasts to fulfill their ambitions in projects involving either restoration, preservation, research or photography of historic vehicles, and to acknowledge their efforts in those areas.

"We are thrilled to support Lachlan," said Jim Hatton, President of the CHMC. "His dedication to historic vehicles exemplifies the kind of future for the movement that we aim to foster through this program."

The 2026 CHMC Youth Awards will be open for applications from September 1st 2025 to March 1st 2026. For more information visit <http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/CHMC-YOUTH-AWARDS.php> or contact your local CHMC NSW affiliated historic vehicle club.



More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council's website:

www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au



For Sale

EK Holden 1962



Contact Sue Sharpe 0427 543 080

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

1930 Marmon Roosevelt



In very good original condition - \$37,500

Contact Bill Neilson 0468 589 270