



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

August 2025



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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

I thought that the winter was almost over, but that hasn't been the case. Our Christmas in July dinner was had in typical English weather with it almost snowing. It made for a great day out. Thank you to the Coutts families, it was a most enjoyable occasion. Members also enjoyed their visit to the shed of cars at Millthorpe and lunch at the Royal Hotel Blayney on our mid-week run on 3rd July.

The President's run is fully booked with the 6 rooms at June. I will contact those members coming in the next few weeks with details. Please note the Dinkum Oil letter is included in this issue, which has the link to the survey they have requested we fill out. Our club is doing this individually.

Rosemarie and I were fortunate enough to get away earlier this month with a 15 day trip to Cape York, with only 6 on our safari bus, we travelled over 2,200 kilometres over some very rough roads in comfort. A wonderful experience to stand on the most northern point on the mainland of Australia...and the balmy weather was easy to take. Rug up and stay warm Peter



We started on Horn Island, then Thursday Island then the tip. Bus and support vehicle set up for Weipa sunset.



Camp site a Palmerville Station. Slept in a 2 bedroom Donga and catered for by the support vehicle Rob prepared silverside & veggies from the truck

We are so pleased we didn't take our van! The river and creek crossings were numerous



We were close to this big croc called Scarface. He was 80 years old and had no teeth!



A Ural motor bike with side car which is 2WD Russian built - spotted in Port Douglas.

THE DINKUM OIL # 33

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

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

www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

CHMC Annual Rallies.

- Our traditional annual rally has served our Council well for the past 55 years and provided enormous satisfaction and enjoyment for our members. However, as no CHMC club is in the position in 2026 to host our annual event we regretfully advise there will not be a rally next year.
- The CHMC Committee has decided to take this interval as an opportunity to review the annual rally and consider new formats or programs that suits more of our members yet reduces the tasks involved for host clubs.
- To begin this review we are conducting a survey and need input from club members and clubs whether you attend our annual rally or not. The following link will take you to the survey which is easy to complete and submit anonymously:
<https://form.jotform.com/251778366556068>
- The closing date for rally survey submissions is **30th August 2025**. The results will be presented to delegates at our next meetings at Cowra in October.
- The annual rally is Council's premier event so please ensure that everyone in your club has the opportunity to submit their views so future rallies can be planned to meet their expectations while also being desirable for clubs to host.

2025 AGM.

- Our Annual General Meeting and Delegates Meeting will be held in Cowra on October 25th, 2025 where the annual rally survey results will be presented along with other agenda items. Your attendance and input are essential to ensure the future of our rallies.

2026 Delegates meeting.

- The first Delegates meeting for 2026 is scheduled for 21st March 2026 at Club Macquarie, near Newcastle. Additional activities for the weekend for delegates and observers are being considered. Details of the meeting and activities will be provided as soon as we have the details confirmed.

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Clubs interested in hosting either -

the 2027 Annual Rally (event dates are decided by host club), or the
CHMC AGM & Delegates Meeting in October 2027

- are asked to indicate to Council their interest. Please discuss by phone with a Committee member or contact Council at secretary@heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

ORANGE DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUBS INC.

AGENDA / MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: 21st July 2025

TIME: 7.30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: As per the attendance book

APOLOGIES

Des & Sally Green, Nigel Coutts, Don Eisenhuth, George Tait, Rosemarie Amos, Greg Speers, Nick Shield.

VISITORS

Nil

President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Accepted as printed in magazine

Moved; Bill Nielsen Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Matt Morans The Rockley Pub invitation to visit

CHMC The Dinkum Oil- CHMC ANNUAL RALLY SURVEY

MAGAZINES FROM CLUB

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Reply to Keith Packham re Pre 31 Autumn Tour

Moved: Carol Ryan Seconded: Chris Bromley Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Members decided that those wishing to complete the CHMC Annual Rally Survey could go on line and complete the survey individually.

Link <https://form.jotform.com/251778366556068>

TREASURERS REPORT: Euan presented the current financial report:

Accounts to Pay

Moved: Euan Coutts Seconded: Bob Roach Carried

EDITORS REPORT:

All is well. Editor welcomes any items of interest for inclusion.

EVENTS REPORT:

29th June Botanical Gardens visit. Nice social morning was had by all who attended.

3rd July Forest Reefs shed visit followed by lunch at Royal Hotel Blayney. Large and amazing collection of vehicles. Extensive range of makes and models, some very rare, packed bumper to bumper in huge sheds.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

27th July Christmas in July. 10.30am start at Lucknow followed by drinks at Euan and Wilga Coutts then over the road to Nigel and Angela's for lunch. \$10 per car to help cover costs. Money tonight please. (PS bring your coat)

7th August Run to O'Connell Pub. Meet Ironbark Coffee Shop Blayney for morning tea at 10.00am. Scenic Drive to O'Connell for lunch at 12.30pm

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Awards

Supper for next meeting:

August : Coutts September: Amos October: Ryan

MEETING CLOSED: 8.15pm



Bob Youngs Car Yard - Moonah Tasmania mid 50's

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
Thur 7 th August	O'Connell Pub 12.30 Meet Ironbark at Blayney MT 10.00	Peter Amos
Mon 18 th Aug	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	
Sun 24 th Aug	Bathurst Swap Meet. Access via Mountain Straight. See details below Lunch at Victoria Hotel 12.30	
Thurs 4 th Sep	Coffee and Cars at Millthorpe. Old Mill Café 10.30am	
Sun 7 th Sep	Woodstock Show	
Mon 15 th Sep	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30	
Sat 20 th -Sun 21 st	Presidents Run to Junee. Meet at Cowra Rose Garden 9am	Peter Amos
Sun 28 th Sep	Andrew Sharpe Memorial Run. Meet at Redmond Oval Millthorpe then proceed to Newbridge Hotel for lunch	Peter Amos

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! **\$5**

Includes entry to Show & Shine **ENTRY**

Under 16yr free **PER**

PERSON

Email - bhccswapmeet@outlook.com
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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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Christmas in July

A very pleasant day was spent at our annual Christmas in July lunch. It was a very bleak day weather wise but a warm and cosy reception was given to us at the Coutts family homes. 20 members attended and we enjoyed some delicious Christmas fair with Wilga's plum pudding being a highlight. Thank you to both families for your hospitality. A good day was enjoyed by all.



A New club car for the ODAMC collection



I would like to introduce a new club registered car to the ODAMC collection of cars. It is my pride and joy. It's a 1995 Mercedes E320 W210 series Elegance with Avantgarde pack. It came with a straight six 3-2 litre engine. (later replaced with a V6 version)

This car was delivered fully optioned with –

Full leather trim

Dual front climate control Air conditioning.

Memory front seats, steering wheel position and driving mirrors.

Automatic wipers,

5 speed Automatic transmission.

Power steering.

Power windows.

Central locking with remote key.

Harman Kardon sound system with an AM FM radio and tape deck.

Dual Front, side and curtain air bags.

This particular car cost a whopping \$132,000. + ORC.in 1995.

It has currently covered an original 125000km and is unrestored.

During its model run from 1995 -2002,1,374,199 sedans and 279,238 station wagons when produced.

Chris Bromley

Club Merchandise for sale

These items are available at the Club House, come along to the next meeting and buy some!



Caps \$14



Bucket Hats \$16



Stubby Holders \$5



Cloth badges \$5



Brass Badges \$20