



Orange District Antique Motor Club Inc.

Restoration Rambler

Winter 2026



Chris Bromley's AMC 1979 Concord

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Presidents Report

Dear Members,

It hasn't really been the weather for vintage motoring, but for those have ventured out they have enjoyed the camaraderie of others members. Wet and rainy days together with the cold have bought the best out of us.

Nine members travelled to Molong on the 7th May for lunch at the Telegraph Hotel. It was a very cold and windy day and fortunately it didn't rain. Coffee and carrot cake was once again enjoyed at Greg Speers home on the return trip to Orange. Thank you Greg for the warm hospitality.

On the 17th May after coffee at Lucknow 12 members headed off to lunch at the Beekeepers Inn, unfortunately Bob and Barb Roach had to leave their A-model Ford at Millthorpe as it failed to proceed. Still another good day despite the rain and cold.

After coffee and cake at the Code Brew Cafe at Bloomfield on 4th June, 7 of us motored out to Lake Canobolas in the misty rain to enjoy lunch with a good view of the water flowing over the spillway from the Lake.

The next run is on Sunday 28th June. We will be meeting at Cook Park at 9.30am before travelling to Cudal for morning tea at 10am and then onto lunch at the Cargo Pub. I do hope the weather improves.

The Presidents Run on 29th August is now fully booked. I will be contacting all those that are coming and will be forwarding an itinerary soon.

Remember our Club is hosting the Hupmobile National Rally from 14th-19th September. We will keep you advised of the itinerary and hope you will be able to see the cars on display at various places through the week. We will need assistance with marshalling and parking. Your support would be much appreciated.

At our June meeting we welcomed a new member Ken Skinner who has recently moved to Orange and drives a 1967 MGB, I hope he enjoys meeting our club members and participating in our club events.

In May I attended the Winton Historic car races, where each year they have displays celebrating model decades. This year the Mini Moke celebrated 60 years since it rolled off the production line, with a great display of over 50 vehicles modified to very unusual styles and colours. See photos.

We have passed the shortest day so maybe the worst is over!

Peter



TREASURERS REPORT:

Davi Toy presented the current financial report:

Accounts to Pay

Moved: David Toy Seconded: Kevin Ryan Carried

EDITORS REPORT:

Rosemarie is hoping to get a magazine out in the next week or so.

EVENTS REPORT:

A small band of 7 members attended our run on the 4th June on a rainy wet day. Enjoyed morning tea at the Bloomfield Café and then went for a short drive to the Lake Canobolas Café for lunch. Lovely meal and welcomed Rosemarie home after her 7 week overseas trip

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 28th June. Morning tea at Cudal at 10.00am followed by a run to Cargo Pub for lunch 12.00.

Thursday 2nd July. Morning tea Nile Street Café at 10.00am. Then on to Bathurst via Icely Road for lunch at Hotel Panorama at 12.00.

Monday 20th July. Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30pm

Sunday 26th July. Christmas in July. Meet at Heritage Park at Blayney at 11.00am then on to Neville Pub for lunch 12.00.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Peter advised that he has booked rooms at Lilac City Motor Inn & Steakhouse in Goulburn for the upcoming Presidents Run on 29th & 30th August.

A date to be arranged and added to the events calendar for the Andrew Sharpe Memorial Run.

New member Ken Skinner was welcomed to the club. Ken has a 1967 MG MGB Mark 1. He's recently moved to Orange after retiring and is keen to be involved in some social activities with his car.

Supper for next meeting: Peter & Rosemarie

MEETING CLOSED: 8.15pm

ODAMC EVENTS-2026

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 logbooks.

Date	Event	Contact
Sun 28th June	Morning Tea Cudal 10.00am. Run to Cargo Pub for lunch 12.00	Chris Bromley 0428659224
Thurs 2nd July	Morning tea Nile Street Café 10.00am. Run to Bathurst via Icely Road for lunch at Hotel Panorama at 12.00	Susie Toy 0408414848
Mon 20 th July	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30pm	
Sun 26th July	Christmas in July. Meet at Heritage Park Blayney at 11.00am then on to Neville Pub for lunch. 12.00	Peter Amos 0447401928
Thurs 6th Aug	Morning tea at Kevin & Carol Ryans 10.00am. Run to Newbridge Pub for lunch at 12.00	Carol Ryan 0407278709
Sun 23rd Aug	Morning Tea Lucknow 10.00am then onto Blayney to the Royal Hotel. Andrew Sharpe Memorial Day	Peter Amos 0447401928
Sun 23rd Aug also	Bathurst Swap/Show n Shine Mt Panorama	
Sat 29th & Sun 30th Aug	Presidents Run to Goulburn	Peter Amos 0447401928
Thurs 3rd Sept	Morning tea Bloomfield Café 10.00am. Run to Carcoar Pub for lunch 12.00	Susie Toy 0408414848
Sun 6th Sept	Blayney Coffee & Cars from	
Mon 14 th -18 Sept	National Hupmobile Rally hosted by ODAMC in Orange	
Mon 21st Sep	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30pm	
Sun 27th Sept	Meet Cook Park 9.30am. Run to Parkes Aviation Museum followed by lunch in Parkes. Your choice of venue	Carol Ryan 0407278709
Thurs 1st Oct	Morning tea Ironbark Coffee Shop Blayney 10.00am Run to Canowindra Golf Club for lunch 12.00	Chris Bromley 0428659224
Mon 19th Oct	Monthly Meeting Lucknow 7.30pm	
Sun 25th Oct	Meet at Heritage Park Blayney 10.30am. Run to Woodstock Hotel for lunch 12.00	Carol Ryan 0407278709
Sat 31st Oct	Carcoar Show	
Thurs 5th Nov	Morning tea in Molong 10.00am at Lime & Stone. Run to Greg Spiers Manildra for BBQ lunch. Club to fund meat etc	Chris Bromley 0428659224
Mon 16th Nov	Monthly Meeting followed by AGM 7.30pm	
Sun 22nd Nov	Morning tea at Toys at 10.00am. Run to Trunkey Pub for lunch 12.00	Chris Bromley 0428659224
Sun 29th Nov	Rego Day	
Thurs 3rd Dec	Christmas Party Duntry League 6.00pm	Susie Toy 0408414848
Thurs 10 th Dec	Morning Tea Ironbark Blayney followed by a drive	

Past Events

Millthorpe Bowling Club lunch and bowls April 19th. Competition was hot!



Austin 1800 Ute with rear motor seen at Winton



455 OLDSMOBILE
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
CHASSIS FITTED TO
THE REAR OF THIS
AUSTIN 1800 UTE
MOTOR RUNS STILL
HAS ORIGINAL MOTOR
IN FRONT SO POTENTIALLY
THIS CAR IS A TWIN
ENGINE 4WD
\$5000 —
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Editors Report

Dear All,

Apologies for the lack of magazines over the past couple of months. As you probably know I had a trip to the UK and Ireland with my sister's chasing ancestors. We travelled over 5,000 miles. We have Irish ancestry on both our parent's sides plus 3 convicts and free settlers from Wales and England. We do not have any aristocratic history so there were no castles or stately homes we could claim, but we had a fabulous time visiting the places they were hatched, matched and dispatched, thanks to Church and Census records. As we moved about, we could see similar features to us, in the local people especially in Ireland and Wales. My DNA is 49% Irish.

We are grateful that those convicts were transported for their petty crimes as they would never have had the opportunities that they were able to take advantage of here like owning land and building their own houses.

We had a wonderful time shopping that our husbands would have complained about and didn't go to one car museum! We went to lots of castles, gardens, antique shops, art gallery's and woollen mills. Our visit to the Kings Gallery at Buckingham Palace to see the Queens clothes was one of the many highlights.

I am back to reality now! Rosemarie



The Chelsea flower show & Glen Abbey Ireland where our Irish orphan came from.



Coronation dress, Dunrobin Scotland, Cliffs of Mohr, Ireland, O'Donnell country (Ireland)

Item of Interest

Holdens produced the FJ from October 1953 to July 1956. Models included the sedan, ute and panel van. A prototype station wagon was built but never went in production.





THE DINKUM OIL #37

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

KEY POINTS FROM CHMC DELEGATES MEETING - 21 March 2026

REPORTS SUMMARY

- **President:** Will not be seeking re-election at the October AGM.
- **Secretary:** CHMC PO Box at Queanbeyan to be closed.
- **Treasurer:** Car clubs are not tax-exempt, most should pay 25% tax on assessable income (bank interest, swap meet revenue). Member fees/related expenses under mutuality are not taxable. A tax agent is recommended when club tax returns are challenging
- **Registrar:** CHMC has 95 clubs, with 8,170 members and 10,798 vehicles. 2 more clubs welcomed at meeting: Highway 1 Motoring Club and Coalfield Classic Vehicle Club.
- **Youth Awards:** 4 inspiring applications received, nominated by their CHMC clubs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Next Meeting:** Delegates & AGM, 24 October 2026 – Armidale Bowling Club.
- **2027 CHMC Rally:** Hunter Valley region; details being confirmed.

TFNSW LIAISON – KEY COMPLIANCE POINTS

- **Log Book Recommendation:** Recommended by all 4 peak bodies. Misinterpretation of Club Runs (Code G094) is the most reported compliance issue for HVS & CVS in NSW.
- **Form 1259:** It is a criminal offence to stamp and sign an ineligible vehicle, i.e. creating a false document to a public authority. Club officers and vehicle operator share equal liability.
- **Eligibility Committees are essential:** Vehicle eligibility is the club's responsibility. AIS only checks roadworthiness - the club confirms age, model and eligibility. Clubs must be able to prove they have sound practices in approving vehicles for conditional registration.
- **VSI 6:** The essential guide for all club scrutineers, eligibility committees and committees.

PRESENTATIONS SUMMARY

- **TFNSW – Matt Cafe, Manager Partnerships: VSI 6 & Seatbelt Guidelines** (VSI 6 updating to include new seatbelt retrofit pathways for pre-ADR vehicles).
- **Registration Compliance Crackdowns:** TFNSW and Police targeting non-compliant registrations, clubs not sighting vehicles, and suspected daily-use of historic vehicles.
- **Non-Compliant Vehicles:** Tractors and non-compliant ex-military vehicles cannot access new HVS registrations (only renewals) pending their own schemes, their on-road use not supported due to safety concerns; TFNSW still consulting with relevant sectors.
- **"Fit and Proper" Club Checks:** Stricter requirements coming for maintaining and forming clubs.
- **"Back to Basics" Vision:** Genuine club culture - meetings, social events and real club runs. Historic rego must not be used as an easier or cheaper registration pathway.
- **Peter Wright: CHMC Registration Resource** Introduced updated CHMC guide which includes processing procedures, vehicle eligibility and inspections, imported vehicles, kit cars, Fact & Vehicle Sheets, brake testing and mudguard requirements.
- **Peter Wright: Updating Club Governance** Covered Fair Trading NSW, Transport NSW and ATO obligations. Clubs must hold an AGM, lodge annual FairTrading returns, maintain proper registers, and align their constitutions with the NSW Incorporations Act. Non-compliance may result in de-registration and loss of Approved Club status with TFNSW.

All clubs will receive copies of Meeting Minutes, Reports, and the Vehicle Registration Resource

More information - Council's website: www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au Facebook: [@CHMCNSW](https://www.facebook.com/CHMCNSW)

