



# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display



# President's Report

Well, the year has really started off busy. Thanks to all who made the Heritage rally such a success. We covered costs and made a modest profit. Unfortunately the crowds through the gate were less than last year, possibly due to the hot weather.

The NBN company has been putting a new optic fibre cable through the back of our block and have disturbed some of the rubbish from the former tip. The health department at the shire are handling this situation and will report back to us when resolved.

We continue on the memorandum of understanding between us and the truck club regarding shared use of our facilities, so as to formalise the agreement.

Lastly we are going to build a sign board for the engine room with its history and photos on it as to how it ended up where it is. We will be seeking a grant to help with this.

President Ross



# Federation Report

## 2024 Events:

- 20<sup>th</sup> Mortlake Picnic 24<sup>th</sup> March.
- Wunghnu: will be 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March. This is over Easter weekend.
- Scoresby Picnic: will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- Murrabit Picnic 19<sup>th</sup> May – First time for this event. The day after the delegates meeting in Kerang and is also National Motoring Day for the AHMF across the country.
- Marong Picnic Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Golden Oldies Tour 2024 will leave the Marong Picnic on 25 August and finishes on 1 September.
- Baw Baw Picnic Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.
- Peter Mac Hospital Fundraiser display at Bendigo Show Grounds on the 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**BENDIGO SWAP:** Went well. A few site holders did not turn up. Thank you to the clubs who responded to the call for more volunteers over Swap Weekend. More information and results will be available at May meeting.

**Robert Shannon Trust** applications should be in by May. If late they are held over to the following year.

**FEDERATION – AOMC JOINT MEETINGS:** We have resumed these meetings in Gisborne. The items discussed last meeting were:

- a) Events seem to be getting going again after the hold ups due to COVID requirements.
- b) Chasing VicRoads for outcomes in relation to black and white number plates and what series of numbers to be used next for Veteran/Vintage plates

- c) Initial discussions on National Motoring Day on the third Sunday in May 2025 and if we hold a joint large display in Melbourne. Perhaps Werribee Mansion, Docklands or similar venue.
- d) Distribution of information to clubs and then to members individually can be achieved quickly and cost effective by State bodies such as AOMC and Federation.
- e) The “Conditions” stated on CPS stickers evidently has no real use as yet. They have it there in case there is a need for individual vehicles to have sanctions listed for their use.
- f) CPS handbook. AOMC are re writing this and all clubs will be able to obtain copies as it's for the movement. There will be a charge though. Next joint meeting 17th April.

**TAX ON CLUBS:** Don't forget the Federal Government is asking Clubs to do Tax Returns as from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Brett will have an update on this and the information that is slowly coming from the Federal Government. It's looking like all this will be online.

**INCORPORATION RULES UPDATE:** Have any Clubs seen anything in the new Incorporation Rules that will give their club/members concerns. Federation will get a comparison from the old to the new rules done to make it easier for clubs to see what has been changed.

**FEDERATION WWW SITE:** Rebecca has set up and is maintaining for you. Any information on interesting events or reports could they please go to Rebeca for inclusion on this site. This is a free way to advertise your club events and milestones.

# General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 12 December, 2023

Meeting opened at 8:10 pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests.

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Jim Wilson. Ross Turnbull. Dave Carvosso. Brad Wooding. John & Shirley Patrick. Troy Milne. Pnina Rosenberg. Patsy Parnall. Geoff Little. Doug & Vicki Barratt. Moved Graeme Springer, seconded Lachlan Ronalds that the apologies be received. Motion Carried.

**Minutes of the November 2023** General Meeting as printed in the December 2023 Newsletter - Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Wayne Henry that the minutes of the November 2023 general meeting as printed in the newsletter be confirmed. Motion Carried.

## **Business arising from the previous meeting:**

1. Building work in shed- No further progress since last report.
2. Bunnings sausage sizzle- Yet to be approached.
3. Engines purchased- Laurie is making transporter wheels.
4. Club run to Glenmaggie- Nothing further.
5. NHMA Transit Insurance- Explained about the notifications in the club minutes.

## **Correspondence:**

### **Inwards**

1. Heyfield Rally invitation & fliers. May 18th & 19th 2024.
2. DVHCC Newsletter.
3. Australia Day invitation.
4. Email from Tyro re: change of Terms & Conditions for EFTPOS terminal.
5. Invoice from NHMA- new insurance card.
6. GHAC newsletter.

### **Outwards**

1. Various emails to members re. event invitations & other club newsletters etc.

Moved Lachlan Ronalds, seconded Jeanette Blackstock that the inward correspondence be received and the outwards approved. Motion Carried.

## **Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report-** Presented by Lorraine Parnall. Moved Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Carol Tylee that the report be received and that payments be approved. Motion Carried.

**Editor-** Evan was again thanked for his efforts with the newsletter.

**Shed/grounds-** Grass is growing well in preparation for bailing hay.

**Federation / CPS-** nil.

**Membership-** Jarod Akers-Saveneh has re-joined.

## **General Business**

1. Heritage display discussion
2. January meeting is to be a casual BBQ etc.
3. Question has been asked about the need for a fence on the south boundary due to excessive scrub growth. Condition of the lease requires it to be instated to prevent getting too close to the edge.
4. Truck club memorandum of shared usage has not been completed.
5. Lachlan suggested a club run to Thorpdale to view a private hydro-electric generator. Possibly April.

## **Past events:**

1. November 18th & 19th- East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display- Report from John Gramlick.
2. Nov. 19th- Dalyston Show & Shine.
3. Nov. 21st- Classic Chicks at the Warragul country club.
4. Nov. 25th- End of year (Christmas) celebration.
5. Nov. 26th- Trafalgar Swap Meet.

## **Coming events:**

1. Jan. 6th- Casual Saturday morning at the shed.
2. January 9th- barbecue at the grounds.
3. January 14th- Korumburra Swap.
4. January 26th- Australia day display at Bennett Street park, Longwarry. 11am.
5. **\*Preparation, transport, unloading and return from Midnight Wednesday January 24th to Midnight Saturday January 27th.**
6. Working bee- Firewood for steam at Heritage display.
7. Feb. 3rd & 4th 2024- Heritage Vehicle & Machinery Display.  
**\*Preparation, transport, unloading and return from Midnight Sunday January 28th to Midnight Saturday February 10th.**
8. Feb. 13th- General Meeting.
9. April 14- possible date for visit to Hydro plant.
10. May 18th & 19th- Heyfield Vintage Rally.  
**\*Preparation, transport, unloading and return from Midnight Thursday May 16th to Midnight Monday May 20th.**
11. **\*Members must state their intention to attend an event at a general meeting to ensure that the details are recorded in line with Transit Insurance requirements.**

Meeting closed at 8:57 pm

# General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 13 February, 2024

Meeting opened at 7:55 pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests.

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Merv Swingler. Rob & Carol Tylee. Wayne Roots. Margaret Roots. Pauline Matthews. Peter Keeble. Jeanette Blackstock. Len Beauchamp. Patsy Parnall. Troy Milne. Pnina Rosenberg.

Moved Ian Plant, seconded Kelvin Blackstock that the apologies be received. Motion Carried.

\*No formal business was carried out at the January meeting- No minutes were taken.

**Minutes of the December 2023 General Meeting** were read.

Moved Heather Henry, seconded Jesse Smithett that the minutes of the December 2023 general meeting as presented be confirmed. Motion Carried.

## **Business arising from the previous meeting:**

1. Heritage Display report- Ross Watson reported that due to the hot weather and increased costs, the financial outcome of the event was below expectations. Members were thanked for making the effort to be involved.
2. Truck club memorandum of shared usage of property- still being developed.
3. Building work in shed- No firm plans at this point in time.
4. Engines purchased- Two engines were overhauled and raffled at the Heritage Display, both bringing above their reserve.
5. Future club run to Glenmaggie- Arrangements to be made with Peter Coleman to visit the museum some time after the Heyfield vintage rally.

## **Correspondence:**

### **Inwards**

1. The Emerald Gem newsletter.
2. DVHCC Newsletter.
3. Permit renewal- Posted and returned.
4. Notification from member re. disposal of a permitted vehicle.
5. GHAC newsletter.

### **Outwards**

1. Various emails to members re. event invitations & other club newsletters etc.
2. Annual report to consumer affairs.

Moved Ross Turnbull, seconded Kelvin Blackstock that the inward correspondence be received and the outwards approved. Motion carried.

## **Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report-** Presented by Lorraine Parnall.

Moved Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Kelvin Blackstock that the report be received and that payments be approved. Motion carried.

**Editor-** Lots of photos were taken of the Heritage Display and will be forwarded to Evan for the newsletter.

**Shed/grounds-** Hay has been cut, baled and stacked. it will be donated to a future hay run.

Ross reported that NBN co. had been trenching through our property without notification and that they had dug a pit in the way of a gateway. They have also been disturbing a lot of buried rubbish.

**Federation / CPS-** Lorraine gave a condensed Federation report, with the full report going in the next newsletter. Following the last Bendigo Swap we are eligible to apply for a grant from the Federation.

**Membership-** Four applications for membership- Ray Milner, Don Walker, Doug McLelland, Laurence McNab. Committee recommend approval of all applicants unless any club member has reason to recommend otherwise.

## **General Business**

1. Warragul Show- March 2nd. Not certain of Friday night, but we are advertised as there on Saturday. A number of people indicated they would be involved.
2. Farmworld- March 22nd-24th. General consensus is that we attend this year.
3. Swap meet- Ross was approached by someone wanting us to run a swap meet.
4. Book donation- Bill Dineen has donated to the club a large number of books formally owned by Bill Formby.

## **Past events:**

1. January 9th- Casual meeting & barbecue at the grounds.
2. January 14th- Korumburra Swap.
3. January 26th- Australia day display at Bennett Street park, Longwarry.
4. Working bee- Firewood for steam at Heritage display.
5. Feb. 3rd & 4th 2024- Heritage Vehicle & Machinery Display.

## **Coming events:**

1. Feb. 20th- Classic Chicks.
2. Feb. 25th- Moorabin Air Museum "Wings & Wheels" car display.

3. March 2nd- Warragul Show. **\*Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Thursday February 29th to Midnight Sunday March 3rd.**
4. March 9th-10th- Longford Tractor Pull. **\*Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Thursday March 7th to Midnight Monday March 11th.**
5. March 10th- Tyabb airshow. **\*Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Friday March 8th to Midnight Monday March 11th.**
6. March 16th-17th- Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally- Nyora. **\*Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Thursday March 14th to Midnight Monday March 18th.**
7. March 22nd, 23rd & 24th- Farmworld. **\*Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Wednesday March 20th to Midnight Monday March 25th.**
8. April 7th- Visit to private Hydro Electric generator- Yet to be confirmed.
9. May 18th & 19th- Heyfield Vintage Rally. **\*Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Thursday May 16th to Midnight Monday May 20th.**
10. **\*Members must state their intention to attend an event at a general meeting to ensure that the details are recorded in line with Transit Insurance requirements.**

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm. due to power outage & failing light

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## Coming Events

If an event you are planning to attend is not on this list, please let our Secretary and Events Coordinator know.

Date	Event	Venue	Details
<b>March</b>			
Fri 1 – Sat 2 Mar.	Warragul Show	Logan Park, Warragul	Our club will have a display at the show, as arranged at the February meeting.
Sat 2 Mar.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sat 9 – Sun 10 Mar.	40 <sup>th</sup> Longford Tractor Pull	Longford Recreation Reserve	Entry \$10 per person. Celebrating 100 years of John Deere.
Sat 9 – Mon 11 Mar.	Scoresby Steamfest	National Steam Centre, 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd	10am to 5pm. Adults \$20, child \$10.
Sun 10 Mar.	Tyabb Air Show	Stuart Road, Tyabb	We have both engines and vehicles displaying at Tyabb Airshow – please confirm your attendance with Rod Boreham to ensure you get a gate pass.
Sun 10 Mar.	Yarra Glen Swap Meet	Yarra Glen Racecourse	Sellers – from 6.30am, sites from \$25 Buyers – from 7.30am, entry \$10

<b>March (continued)</b>			
Tue 12 Mar.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
Sat 16 – Sun 17 Mar.	Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally	5875 Sth Gippsland Highway, Nyora	Annual vintage rally for tractors, engines, cars, trucks, machinery
Sun 17 Mar.	Leongatha Show 'n' Shine and Swap Meet	Leongatha Recreation Reserve	Car & driver \$10, Adult \$10 Hosted by Rotary Club of Leongatha
Tue 19 Mar.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Royal Hotel, Main South Rd, Drouin	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662
Fri 22 – Sun 24 Mar.	Farm World	Lardner Park, Burnt Store Rd, Lardner	Our club will have a display. Details to be confirmed at the March meeting.
Tue 26 Mar.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects, whether they are craft, models, toys, woodwork, reading, etc. All members welcome.
Sun 31 Mar.	Federation Wunghnu Picnic	Wunghnu Recreation Reserve	From 10am. BYO picnic lunch. Hosted by Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor and Machinery Club Inc.
<b>April</b>			
Sat 6 Apr.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 7 Apr.	Club run to Ivor Awty's Hydro Electric Scheme	Narracan	Meet at the club shed from 10.30am. More information on page 7.
Tue 9 Apr.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm. <i>Note earlier start time</i>
Tue 16 Apr.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Warragul Downtowner, Victoria St	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662
Fri 19 – Sun 21 Apr.	Poowong 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Poowong Township	<i>Date of interest. Club activities or participation to be confirmed.</i>
Sun 21 Apr.	Maffra Swap Meet	1a Sale Road, Maffra	Hosted by Gippsland Vehicle Collection. Sites \$20, buyers \$5. Gates open 7am
Tue 23 Apr.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
<b>May</b>			
Sat 4 May	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 5 May	Catani Football Club Display	Catani Football Ground	Our club has been invited to display. Please let Rob Tylee know if you are able to attend on 0407 343 440.
Sun 5 May	Federation Scoresby Picnic	National Steam Centre, 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd	Starts 10am. Free entry for vehicles 25 years or older.
Tue 14 May	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sat 18 – Sun 19 May	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally	Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield	<i>More details to come.</i>
Sun 19 May	Federation Murrabit Picnic	Lions Park, Murrabit	From 10am. On site catering available. Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club.
Tue 21 May	Classic Chicks Lunch	Robin Hood Hotel, Old Sale Road, Drouin West	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662
Tue 28 May	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects



## COMING EVENTS

# Club run to Ivor Awty's Hydro Electric Scheme

Sunday 7 April

Join us for a club run to visit Ivor Awty's private hydro electric scheme set up in Narracan.

The schedule is:

- 10:30am. Baw Baw Club Shed - tea and biscuits.
- 11:00am. Scenic drive to Narracan, to Ivor Awty's Property.
- 12:00pm (approx) arrival, for a BYO Picnic Lunch, (and perhaps some other goodies). Some chairs available, but best to bring your own chair.

Following a talk from Ivor about electricity and his scheme, there will be the opportunity to head down the paddock to inspect the power house that puts out enough electricity to run one farm and a neighbour's house.

The day will end back up at Ivor's house and garage, then you are free to make your own way home.

Any friends who would like to attend this day would be welcome.

Please remember to bring along your own lunch, and chairs if possible. Tea and coffee supplied.

If you have any queries about the run, please contact Lachlan Ronalds on 0427 597 352.

# Catani Football Club Display

Sunday 5 May

The Catani Football Club have invited us to join their fun day on Sunday 5 May to put on a display of engines, tractors and cars. The day will be held at the Catani football ground from 10am to 2pm.

It would be great to have a mixed display and support our local community activities. Could you please let Rob Tylee know if you are able to attend on 0407 343 440.

## Do you have an idea for a club event?

We are always looking for more events to add to our calendar that may be of interest to members.

If you know of an event not listed here, or perhaps have an idea for a club run, please let a member of committee know

# Classic Chicks Lunch

It was great to meet up in February to the start of Classic Chicks Lunch for 2024.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us for good company and a lovely lunch.

You MUST let Carol Tylee know on 0417 539 171 if you are coming to make sure there are enough seats booked.

If you have a suggestion of where to go, please let me know. Always up for suggestions.

Our dates and venues are:

- Tue 19 March – Royal Hotel, Main South Rd, Drouin
- Tue 16 April – Warragul Downtowner, Victoria St, Warragul
- Tue 21 May – Robin Hood Hotel, Old Sale Rd, Drouin West
- Tue 18 June – Warragul Gold Glub/Country Club, Sutton St, Warragul

Look forward to having lunch with you and receiving any venue suggestions.

Carol Tylee



**40th Annual Longford Vintage Tractor Pull**  
LONGFORD RECREATION RESERVE  
CNR LOCH SPORT RD & SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY  
LONGFORD, VICTORIA

RUN UNDER NHMA GUIDELINES  
GARDEN TRACTOR UP TO OPEN CLASS  
FULL CATERING KIDS ACTIVITIES  
EXHIBITOR CAMPING  
CONTACT IAIN ON 0418 575 974  
OR GRAEME ON 0401 246 382

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THE Heart of Gippsland

**March 9 & 10 2024**  
**Saturday 4:00pm Onwards**  
**Sunday 8:30am Onwards**





# ANNUAL VINTAGE RALLY 16 & 17 MARCH 2024

5875 South Gippsland HWY, Nyora Metro Quarry Group Site (opposite Lang Lang Golf Course)

<b>Rally Features:</b>	<b>Annual Tractor Pull</b>	<b>Vintage Tractors</b>	<b>Traction Engines</b>
	<b>Clydesdale Horses</b>	<b>Vintage Engines</b>	<b>Army Tanks</b>
	<b>Blacksmith Shop</b>	<b>Tractor Trek</b>	<b>Sheep Shearing</b>
	<b>Woodchop</b>	<b>Earthmoving Displays</b>	<b>Classic Cars</b>
	<b>Harvest Working Displays</b>	<b>Vintage Trucks</b>	<b>Children's Activities</b>

For more information, please see our Facebook Page: **Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally**  
 Or contact the secretary Viv Carfrae by telephone (0487 286 250) or email at [korumburrawhtr@gmail.com](mailto:korumburrawhtr@gmail.com)  
 For Stall Site enquiries please contact the secretary



**Enquiries:**  
**Horses:**  
 Merv Allen - 0408 595 015 or Heritage Draught Horse Club  
**Engines:**  
 Greg Trease - 0417 534 385  
**Tractors:**  
 Vyn Harris - 0419 315 423

**Admission: Adults \$15.00 Under 16 Free**  
**Exhibitors Free Entry**  
**Onsite Camping available for Exhibitors**  
**Saturday Night Meal**  
**NHMA Rules Apply**



# Yarra Glen 2024 Swap Meet



**Automotive  
Parts & Accessories**

Garagenalia - Collectibles

Show & Shine

Vintage and Pre-War Cars

**Sunday 10 March 2024**

Yarra Glen Racecourse - Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen Vic

**Gates Open**

Sellers 6:30am - Buyers 7:30am - Show n Shine 8:00am

Site Fees - from \$25

Entry - \$10 (children u12 free)

Gates Close 3:00pm

The Vintage Drivers Club

[www.vintagedriversclub.com.au](http://www.vintagedriversclub.com.au)

Site Booking & Enquiries - [yarraglenswap@vdc.org.au](mailto:yarraglenswap@vdc.org.au) or Iain 0473 832 277



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## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FEDERATION WUNGHNU PICNIC

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Hosted by

Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club Inc.

Held in conjunction with our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally weekend

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March

Your club is invited to attend this event, which will be held on the last weekend in March each year.

Time: 10.00 am onwards,

Venue: Wunghnu Recreation reserve, GV Highway, WUNGHNU.

BYO Picnic lunch and have an enjoyable day out.

There will be onsite catering available and free Tea & Coffee for all.

G.V.T & F.M Club Inc.

PO BOX 9.

WUNGHNU, VIC. 3635.



ENQUIRIES:

Lloyd Healey 0458 299466

## Gippsland Vehicle Collection

**SWAP  
MEET**

DATE 21st April 2024

1a Sale Road - Maffra, Vic

Gates Open for Buyers and Sellers

7.00 a.m.

Featuring Garag-enalia ★ Mancave and

other Motoring related treasures

Cost - \$20.00 site fee (including driver)

This includes insurance public liability cover

\$5.00 buyers

Camping Available Saturday Night - By appointment

Full Onsite catering

Information and Bookings call

Nick Elliott on 0491 712 633

or

Sue on 0455 556 542

[www.gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au](http://www.gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au)

Site Holders must stay in place until 12.00.

No Goods pick-up prior to 12.00.



# FEDERATION Scoresby Picnic Car Show

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

National Steam Centre

1200 Ferntree Gully Rd

Scoresby, Vic



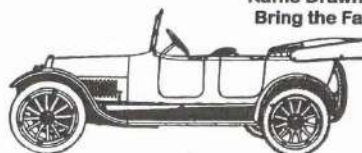
**Starts 10am**

Hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club Inc.

**Free entry**

Vehicles 25 years & older are welcomed to park into the display area

Trade & Craft Displays  
BYO Picnic Lunch  
Steam Machine Displays  
Food Stalls  
Trophies for 5 Categories  
Children's Animal Farm  
Raffle Drawn 1pm  
Bring the Family



Enquiries:

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Ian: 0419312304

# Regular local events

If you know of any other events to add to the below list, please let our committee know.

Town	Event	Location	When
Drouin	All Mods Car Meet	Young Street, Drouin (next to McDonald's)	First Sunday, except in winter
Warragul	Gippsland Sporting and Classic Car Register's Breakfast Club	Woolworths Warragul car park	Second Sunday
Newborough	Coffee & Classics Newborough	Boolarra Ave, Newborough	Second Sunday
Morwell	Coffee & Classics Mid Valley	Mid Valley Shopping Centre	Third Sunday
Morwell	Cars and Coffee at Qu Bah Café	Mid Valley Shopping Centre	Each Wednesday
Garfield	Garfield Coffee & Cars	Main Street, Garfield	Fourth Sunday

# Evan's 100<sup>th</sup> issue

This month's issue is the 100<sup>th</sup> issue of the newsletter prepared by myself, and coincidentally one of the largest (or potentially the largest) issue ever. After putting my hand up to give it ago in 2015, I certainly didn't consider myself still doing the job 10 years later!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed content over the years. It makes the job much more straightforward when we have plenty of things to work with.

As we enter my tenth year as Editor, I would like to put the call out to any members willing to contribute additional content for *Old News*. Many club newsletters include articles and other items of interest beyond club activities and events. I regrettably do not have the capacity (nor the knowledge) to prepare such items on a regular basis, so welcome any contributions from members. Alternatively, if you'd like to give the Editor role a try, you're most welcome to put your hand up at this year's AGM.

As always, I'm open to any feedback or suggestions. Please let me know of your comments or ideas.

## PAST EVENTS

# UFO morning at the shed

Tuesday 27 February

We had a very productive time with only a few of the us there at February's UFO morning at the shed.

Thank you to those who let me know they could not make it. I look forward to us all being there next month.

Lorraine



Issue 110, March 2015 and Issue 209, March 2024

## Contributions for Old News

Contributions for the newsletter can be sent to the Editor via the contact details inside the rear cover of *Old News*, or alternatively items may be passed to any committee member.



## PAST EVENTS

# Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display

Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 February

*Some words from Barry Sell about his experience for the Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display held at Lardner Park.*

To get the '26 Chev truck out of the shed was quite a task. As for most of you, it was up the back on blocks with stuff in the way to move (good stuff!). I borrowed a trailer from Warragul Machinery and Mechanical - thanks Peter.

The back tyre kept going down. Someone suggested to put some green slime tyre repair in the tube. It worked.

Upon arriving at the show, President Ross spotted me coming in and directed me to unload in front of the Baw Baw Pavilion and park up the Chev inside the big shed. I must admit I was chuffed.

Saturday was a lovely day with a good turn out of exhibitors and general public. A great meal Saturday night with lots of talking.

Sunday was stinking hot, with spectators very few.

May I be so bold to suggest using our own grounds in future for this event. I feel more members would exhibit. Cost to stage event would be stuff all.

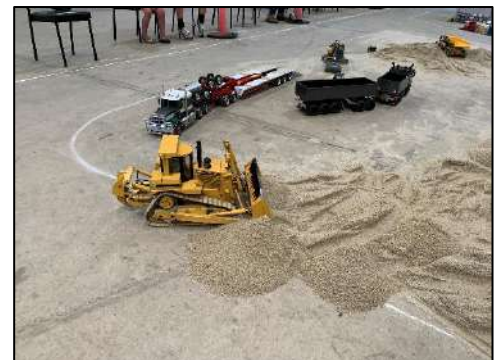
Was it worth dragging the Chev out of shed? Yes it was.

Barry

*P.S. A special thanks to the steam club boys who floated their traction engines to the event. Their machines were quite impressive.*



*Photos of the Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display can be found on the following pages, thanks to Ross Watson*





















# Australia Day, Longwarry

Friday 26 January

As with all the other activities that take place at Bennett Street Memorial Park on Australia Day, part of the event is a vintage car display located the other side of the Fire Station.

An eclectic variety of cars was presented again for the people attending. With such a diverse range of cars and trucks from old classic to modern prestige. There were over 30 cars on display for individuals to inspect with some individuals traveling all the way from Melbourne to show their cars.

The display also included a working vintage machinery display in the middle of the cars to add a flavour of variety to the eye candy on display.

The people's choice award is always hotly contested. People attending the event submit a ballot for their favourite car. This year's people's choice award was a close race, with the winner finally pulling out to a 3-vote win at the end of counting.

Congratulations to Don Robinson and his Ford Mercury. Don drove the car from his home in Mornington to the event. After being presented with the people's choice award Don informed Wayne Roots that he "almost did not come but was glad he did".

There was a close race for second place with 4 other cars all on the same amounts of votes.

As always, we are thankful to all those members of the local car clubs, small engine club and other people that take their time to attend events like this and show off their pride and joys.

From Aaron Hanks, via Pauline Mathews.



# Lang Lang Show and Shine

Sunday 11 February

The Torana went well on a drive to the Lang Lang Show and Shine. There were plenty of cars and bikes, and they had lawn mower racing and a swap meet as well. The day was warm but with a breeze.

The drive home wasn't as good. While following a car I didn't see a fox which had been killed, and run over it with the Torana. It hit hard underneath.

Geoff Little





# Hot Rods Pre 1948 Gathering at the Stump

Sunday 4 February

An impressive scene could be found in the main street of Darnum on Sunday 4 February.

The street was lined with a wide array of pre 1948 hot rods, with owners, passengers and onlookers making for a decent sized crowd looking over the many cars.



# Statewide Mini Club Gippsland Run

Sunday 11 February

A club run in the Gippsland area is an annual occurrence for the Statewide Mini Club, with 2024 no exception.

This year saw a challenge of getting as many of our own Minis on the run as possible, recruiting family and friends as drivers.

Starting from Longwarry, the group made its way to Mount Worth State Park for lunch via Drouin and Darnum.

A total of 11 Minis joined the run, ranging from original Morris 850s through to several new generation MINIs, plus a Mitsubishi Colt. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Evan Williamson





# For Sale & Wanted

Advertising of items for sale or wanted can be placed for free by members. Advertisements will run for three (3) consecutive issues unless the editor is notified that the item has been sold or is requested to continue the advert. Please forward details and photos to the editor, either by email ([editor@bawbawvintage.com](mailto:editor@bawbawvintage.com)) or in person to any committee member. A price and registration number (or VIN/chassis number) must be provided for all vehicles.

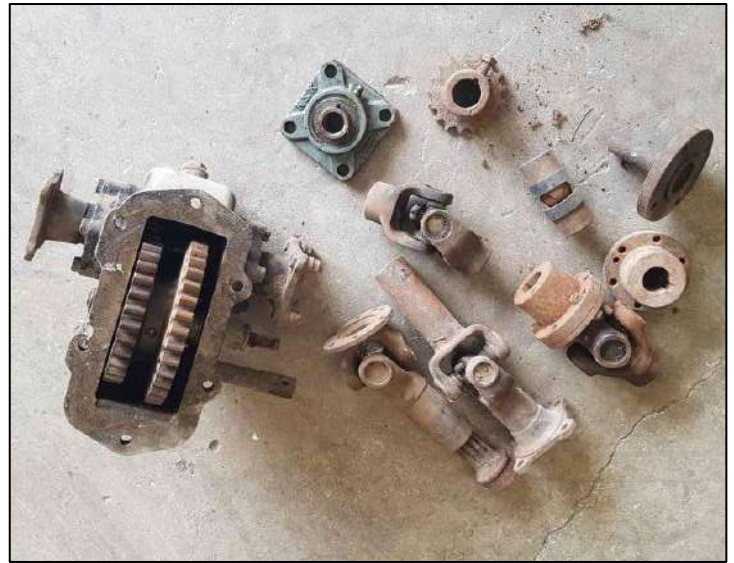
## For Sale

### Parts to suit 60 series Land Cruiser

Front passenger bench seat, radiator, and a 6 bolt PTO to fit Land Cruiser transmission with front and rear drive shafts and extra universal joints and fittings.

Pick up from Bunyip.

Contact Leigh on 0408 559 462.



## Holden parts

Stage 2 cam, stage 4 cam for a Holden six.  
Stage 4 cam for a 308.

Call Geoff on 0439 973 433.

## Wanted

### S/H tyre

5.50 or 6.00 or 6.50 x 20. Tube and dust sleeve if possible.

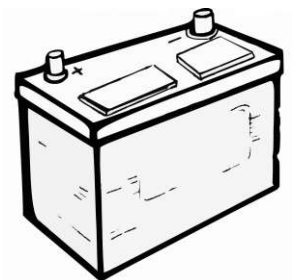
Call Barry on 0477 088 527.

## Wanted

### Old Car Batteries

The club collects old car batteries as a means of fundraising via scrap metal.

If you have any old batteries, we would appreciate your donation.



Batteries can be left at Rod Boreham's for collection (1 Robin Hood Way Drouin, on pallet at the road side of shed). This is the preferred location, but they can alternatively be left at the club shed.





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### Old News Submissions

Submissions for the club newsletter are always welcome. Please email any photos, reports, stories or other items of interest to the editor at [editor@bawbawvintage.com](mailto:editor@bawbawvintage.com). You can also provide a hard copy to any committee member.

The deadline for submissions is the Friday following the monthly committee meeting (held on the fourth Wednesday of the month).

### This Month's Cover

Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display  
*Images supplied by Ross Watson*

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### Club Permit Scheme

#### New Vehicles

Vehicles built from 1 January 1949 will require a full certificate of roadworthiness to apply for the club permit scheme. For older vehicles, vehicle safety checks for permit issue can be carried out by our safety scrutineers by request. A small fee will be charged and the check will need to be booked in advance.

*Safety Scrutineers:* Rod Boreham 0412 070 303 or Wayne Henry 0409 252 258

#### Permit Renewal

Upon renewal, please photocopy your renewal form for club records and ensure the club has hard copy photographs of your vehicle. Required date stamped photos are:

- front
- rear
- driving position (side on, door open)
- passenger side
- driver side
- body and engine number stampings and plates

Permit registration renewals are to be signed by club signatories at club meetings only. Please do not approach them at their workplace or home, except in a pre-arranged emergency situation.

*Club Signatories:* Ross Watson or Rod Boreham (club meetings only)

Please remember that club permit holders must always remain financial members of the club. Yearly membership fees need to be received no later than June 30.

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