



Issue 228 - November 2025

Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Baw Baw Picnic

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President's Report

Firstly, a big thank you to all those who made the Federation Picnic a success. Although the weather gods did not shine on us, we had a great day regardless with a good display from our club and a dozen or so members from other clubs attending. A prospective new member brought along their 1913 Model T which had been taken out of a barn recently. Just goes to show that old cars are still lurking out there.

We have a busy few months coming up, and before we know it will be Christmas. Please remember we have our get together at the end of this month.

We have also joined the AOMC and will have our insurance through them at a much better rate than our previous insurer.

President Ross



Club End of Year Christmas Celebration



Saturday 29 November, 6.30pm

All welcome. Pizza dinner at \$5/head.

Please bring a sweet to share.

BYO drinks and pizza dinner alternatives

RSVP at the November general meeting or by email to admin@bawbawvintage.com

A Christmas hamper raffle will be held. Donations for hampers are greatly appreciated and can be left at the club shed or with a committee member

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General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 14 October 2025

Meeting opened at 7.45pm with Ross Watson chairing. Welcome to members and guests- David. Ian Partleton.

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Patsy Parnall. Peter Sibson. Don Walker. Ross Turnbull.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Lorraine Parnall that the apologies be received. Carried.

Minutes of the September 2025 General Meeting as printed in the October newsletter.

Moved John Franklin, seconded Ian Plant that the minutes of the September 2025 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

- 1) Additional storage- Opted to dispose of more property rather than add extra storage, such as a container as previously discussed.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

- 1) Other club newsletters, both printed and Email-
- 2) NHMA re. new machinery magazine.
- 3) NHMA- quarterly update meeting. Zoom meeting will be held on the 11th of November. Contact secretary for the login link.
- 4) NHMA 2026 AGM to be held in Sheffield, Tasmania on March 8th.
- 5) NHMA- Expressions of interest invited for hosting the 2027 National Rally
- 6) Federation Delegate's meeting, October 18th- Bendigo.

- 7) VicRoads custom plates survey. (Closes Oct 15th)

Outwards-

- 1) General email notifications to members.

Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Kelvin Blackstock that the inwards correspondence be received and the outward approved. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report- Presented by Carol Tylee.

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

*Noted that we are opening a new card-based bank account.

Editor- Further reports and pictures please.

Shed/grounds- New toilets are functional. Shed working bee got rid of some surplus property.

Federation / CPS- Federation meeting to be held next week.

Membership- We have had a couple of membership enquiries.

General Business

- 1) 1982 Pontiac Firebird for sale.

- 2) Club insurance being offered by the AOMC is to be investigated.
- 3) The Heritage display committee has received a \$4,000 grant for the display.

Past events:

- 1) Sept. 13th & 14th- Wedderburn Club annual rally.
- 2) Sept. 16th- Classic Chicks.
- 3) Sept. 23rd- UFO morning at shed.
- 4) Oct. 4th- Monthly social morning and BBQ.
- 5) October 5th- Working Bee.
- 6) Oct. 4th & 5th- Alexandra Heritage Machinery Festival.

Coming events:

- 1) Oct. 18th & 19th- Inter-club rally at Nyora.
- 2) Oct. 26th- Baw Baw Federation Picnic.

***Members must state their intention to attend an event at a general meeting to ensure that the details are recorded in line with NHMA Transit Insurance requirements. All tied-down loads should be photographed prior to starting the journey.**

Meeting closed at 8.10 p.m. followed by a presentation about R/C model planes by Ian Partleton.

Next meeting, Tuesday November 11th.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.



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
November			
Sat 1 Nov.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Sat 1 and Sun 2 Nov.	126 th Lake Goldsmith Steam & Vintage Rally	1234 Carngham-Lake Goldsmith Rd, Lake Goldsmith	Adults \$20, Children \$5, Exhibitors free. Featuring 100 years of Caterpillar. See flyer page 5
Sun 2 Nov.	Tarwin Lower Festival	Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve	Entry \$10. See flyer page 5.
Sun 9 Nov.	Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display Day	Yarra Glen Racecourse, Yarra Glen	Celebrating the Bedford truck. Public \$10 entry. See flyer page 5
Tue 11 Nov.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
Sat 15 and Sun 16 Nov.	East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display	Maffra Recreation Ground, Maffra	Adult entry: one day \$10, two days \$15. Open to all trucks of any age. Flyer p6
Sat 15 and Sun 16 Nov.	Bendigo Swap Meet	Holmes Road, Bendigo	Saturday only \$15, from 6am Sunday only \$5, from 7am. Flyer p5
Sun 16 Nov.	Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club Show 'n Shine	Dalyston Recreation Reserve	See flyer page 6.
Tue 18 Nov.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Darnum Tea Rooms, Darnum	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Tue 25 Nov.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
Sat 29 Nov.	Club End of Year Christmas Celebration	Club Shed	Pizza dinner provided for \$5/head. Please bring a sweet to share. More details p6
December			
Sat 6 Dec.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Tue 9 Dec.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
January 2026			
Sun 11 Jan.	Korumburra Swap Meet	Korumburra Showgrounds	Gates open 6am. Admission \$5 per person. Sites \$20 plus admission
Tue 13 Jan.	Casual Meeting	Club Shed	Details to come
February			
Sun 1 Feb.	Morwell Swap Meet	Toners Lane Morwell	Entry \$5 per person. Sites \$10. Gates open 6am.
Sat 7 – Sun 8 Feb.	Darnum Heritage Display	Darnum Historical Complex	Our club is hosting alongside Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club. See flyer page 7
Tue 10 Feb.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm

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 in our calendar, or perhaps have an idea for a club run, please let a member of committee know.

126th LAKE GOLDSMITH STEAM & VINTAGE RALLY

1st & 2nd Nov. 2025

Featuring 100 YEARS OF CATERPILLAR

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE:

- 65 Display Sheds
- Steam & Oil Engines
- Displays of Earthmoving, Cars, Motorcycles, Tractors & Trucks
- Radio Controlled Model Boats
- Attractions for Ladies & Children
- Blacksmithing
- Threshing
- Boilerhouse Tours
- Grand Parade Daily
- On-site Catering

HELD AT
1234 Carnham-Lake Goldsmith Rd
Lake Goldsmith VIC 3373

CAMPING FOR EXHIBITORS ONLY | FREE, NON-POWERED

TICKETS:
ADULTS \$20
CHILDREN \$5
EXHIBITORS CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE AND ONLINE.

FOR RALLY INFORMATION CONTACT:
GRAEME Ph: (03) 9723 3310 Mob: 0418 388 149
www.lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au • PO Box 21 Beaufort 3373

**PUBLIC GATE OPENS AT 8:30 AM
DOGS ON LEAD PERMITTED**

Tarwin Lower FESTIVAL

TARWIN LOWER RECREATION RESERVE
Walkerville Road, Tarwin Lower
2ND NOVEMBER 2025
9:00AM - 3:30PM

Lifestyle, Food & Market Stalls
Emergency Services Displays
Free Children's Activities

Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Army Tank & Stationary Engines
Tractor Pull from 10:30am

LIVE MUSIC

**ENTRY - \$10
KIDS UNDER 16 - FREE**

Saturday 1st November 2025
Free Entry to small engines and tractors

WWW.TARWINFESTIVAL.COM.AU

HISTORIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CLUB

Display Day

CELEBRATING THE BEDFORD TRUCK

FAMILY DAY OUT! SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER '25

- ✓ Touch a Truck, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Playground, Live Music
- ✓ Sausage Sizzle, Food Trucks, Barista Coffee, Slushies, Market Stalls
- ✓ SES Road Crash Rescue Demonstrations with 'Jaws of Life'
- ✓ Historic Commercial Vehicles on Display, inc Emergency Vehicles
- ✓ Chrysler Restorers' Club Vehicles on Display, and More!

Yarra Glen Racecourse
2a Armstrong Grove
Yarra Glen VIC 3775
From 9am!
www.hcvc.com.au

TICKETS:
Children Under 14 FREE
ADMIT ONE \$10.00 Public Admission

SES

Bendigo National Swap Meet

15th & 16th November 2025
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Road, Bendigo

Featuring:

- Federation member Trucks, Cars, Motor Bikes, Tractors, Stationery Engines & Collectables
- Die-cast Models & Toys
- Over 1700 Sites

Celebrating 55 Years of Federation Supporting the Australian Historic Vehicle movement.

Federation VICTORIA OF VETERAN VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUBS INC.
Est. 1970

Entry Prices
Saturday Only \$15
Sunday Only \$5
Children 15 and under Free (if accompanied by an adult)

Gates Open to the Public
Saturday 6am
Sunday 7am
Sheds Open 7am

www.bendigoswap.com.au
Site Bookings 0427 446 660
General Enquiries 0434 730 822
info@bendigoswap.com.au



East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display

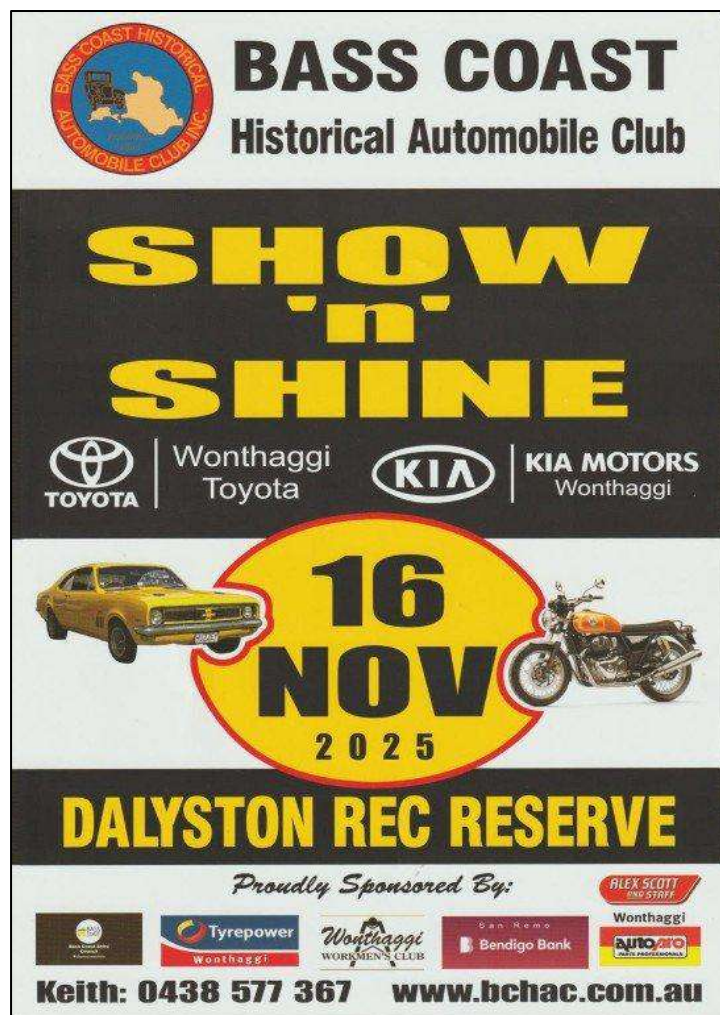
Maffra Recreation Ground
Newry Road, Maffra. 3860
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November, **2025**
Open to all Trucks of any age
Reflecting the
History of Transport in Australia

Free Camping for Exhibitors	One Day: Adults \$10
Catering Provided	Two Days: Adults \$15
Live Music	Children Under 16 Free
Club Merchandise Available	Saturday Night Dinner
Remote Control Trucks	Cost TBC
Model Trucks	Contact John or Terry

All dogs on leads please

Contact:
John Burley: 0413 516 233
Terry Whelan: 0408 516 144





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Historical Automobile Club

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'n'
SHINE**

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**16
NOV
2025**

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The South Gippsland branch of
Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Inc. presents

**41st Annual
SWAP MEET**

Sunday, January 11, 2026
Korumburra Showgrounds

Vintage & Classic Car Display
Grounds closed 10pm Saturday till 6am Sunday

- AUTO • MOTORCYCLE • STATIONARY ENGINES
- FARM MACHINERY • ANTIQUE • ANYTHING MECHANICAL

ADMISSION: \$5 per person • Under 16 FREE
Sites \$20 per site plus \$5 per person. Sites allocated on arrival. No prior bookings

BRIC-A-BRAC • CAR BOOKS • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
plus more from 6am in the pavilion

Inquiries • 0490 787 318
email: korumburraswapmeet@gmail.com

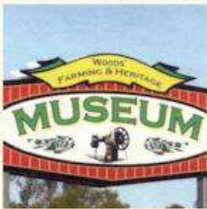
No animal sales. No dogs permitted entry.

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48 Pedder Street, Darnum, Victoria.
February 7th and 8th 2026



Gate open to public -
Saturday 10am to 4pm
Sunday 9:30am to 3pm



Admission - Adult : \$15.00 - Children 5 to 12yrs \$5.00

Saturday Night Dinner

Bookings Essential. Contact Helen 0437953304

Display contacts - Peter 0419001948

Vyn- 0419315423 Ross - 0407860248

Email : heritagetrucks3820@gmail.com

The Display will have trucks ,cars ,stationary engines ,tractors ,earth moving equipment, motorbikes ,steam traction / engines, boats, plus much more

All Displays are to be 25 years or older

Unpowered Camping Exhibitors Only

No dogs allowed in public area

PAST EVENTS

Alexandra Heritage Machinery Festival

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 October

Photos by Geoff Little.



Spring Interclub Rally

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October

After dealing with problem cattle, Carol and I arrived at the Nyora rally ground just after lunch on Saturday. We took our little Case tractor to display.

Others were already busy running their machinery. Tractors cultivating, dozers playing including Williamson's tiny little Cletrac, and engines running driving pumps and generators. Tom and Nick had brought their latest toy on its maiden outing and also to learn how to drive a T Model Ford. Very entertaining.

With play time over we joined others in the shed for a BBQ tea and chat before heading home. We didn't make it back for Sunday.

It is very interesting to be able to share time with nothing to organise, which is the idea behind the club only weekend run by the Working Horse club.

Rob Tylee



Photos by Rob Tylee and Gary Williamson.

The Day of the Mini

Sunday 19 October

Some of our Mini-owning members travelled to Thomastown for the inaugural The Day of the Mini.

The Victorian Mini Club hosted the show at Pipeworks Market, with about 40 cars on display throughout the day.

While numbers were quite low, there was a bit of a variety among the cars present. The wind was intense, which did somewhat detract from the day.

We didn't have success with any of the people's choice awards, but we did walk away with one of the Penrite door prizes!

Evan Williamson



Baw Baw Picnic

Sunday 26 October







FOR SALE AND 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) or in person to any committee member. A price and registration number (or VIN/chassis number) must be provided for all vehicles.

Wanted

Old 1" brass poly pipe fittings as per photo.

Any configuration, tees, elbows, unions. Thimbles and rings not required.

Please contact Jesse on 0408 513 844.



Pair of 7" Lucas semi sealed headlights

Replaceable-bulb type (not sealed beam type), to suit Morris Minor.

Please contact Lorraine on 0415 365 279



Vertical Famous igniter and trip

Please contact Geoff on 0439 973 433

Strawberry Plant Runners

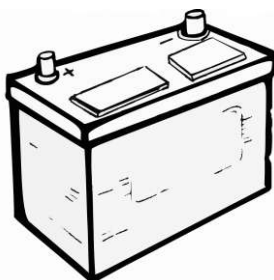
Please contact Carol on 0417 539 171

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.



For Sale

2000 BMW Z3 Roadster 2ltr 6 cyl, 5 spd manual

- Copper/Bronze with blk interior, blk leather upholstery, all in excellent condition.
- New tyres, electric seats, mirrors and soft top. Cruise, a/c, abs, LSD, and much more.
- Low k's 74000, had a recent RWC done to go on CPS. Drives very nicely.
- Club permit No 079H40.
- Asking Price \$16,750

Call Don on mobile 0409542630. Located in Warragul.





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admin@bawbawvintage.com



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. 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

Baw Baw Picnic

Photos by Evan Williamson

2025/2026 Club Contacts

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Club general meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the club shed in Darnum. Committee meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, location as notified.			

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.

The Committee and Editor of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc. cannot accept responsibility for any opinions expressed or the accuracy of information printed in content within this publication.

SAVE THE DATE

Darnum Heritage Display

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 February 2026

Trucks, cars, tractors, motorbikes, caravans, steam engines, stationary engines and more
All 25 years and older

Proudly presented by



Darnum Historical Complex

48 Pedder Street, Darnum VIC 3822
(near Warragul)



More information at 'Darnum Heritage Display' on Facebook

