



# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Hay run to farmers in Rochester



# President's Report

Well, it has been another busy month for us all with many club members attending various events. Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally, Sale vintage tractor pull, Farm World, and Clunes truck show just to name a few.

We seem as a club to go to various events, but don't seem to attend our own club gatherings and club runs. What do we need to do to rectify this? Please give the committee any suggestions as it becomes a little disheartening to organise runs and no one turns up.

By the time you read this, the hay that was cut off the club grounds will have been delivered to the Rochester

area in a convoy by some of our members and some truck club members.

Also this month we bid farewell to Andrew and Brigitte who are moving to northern Victoria for health reasons. We wish them well for the future.

Lastly it is time to take stock of what we have in the shed and decide on the future of some of the items. We as a club need to decide what we want to do with some of our larger items such as the well driller. Do we want to keep it and use it or donate it to a like-minded club who may use it. Some things to think about.

*President Ross*

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# General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 14 March, 2023

Meeting opened at 8.15pm with Ross Watson chairing. Welcome to members. No visitors.

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Heather Reeves (ongoing), Jeanette & Calvin Blackstock, Margaret Roots, Jim Wilson, Wayne Henry, Tony Camilleri, Ron Bowley, Greig & Jan Wilson, Laurie Hasan, Doug & Vicki Barratt, Barry Sell.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Michael Strauss that the apologies be received. Carried.

## Minutes of the February 2023 General Meeting -

Moved Ross Turnbull, seconded Rob Tylee that the minutes of the February 2023 general meeting as printed in the March club newsletter be confirmed. Carried.

## Business arising from the previous minutes:

1. Heritage Truck and Vehicle Display- General Business.
2. Need for Club Runs- next couple of months busy.
3. Verstedden sale- appears that our help is not currently needed.
4. Farmworld- Jesse Smithett co-ordinating display.

## Correspondence:

### Inwards-

1. Company offering printed club apparel- Forwarded to Carol Tylee.
2. PO Box renewal- discount if paid early.
3. Mount Alexander club newsletter.
4. Invitation to Mount Alexander club annual rally, April 15th & 16th.
5. Invitation to Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally.
6. AHMF Spoke 'n' Hub Torque Newsletter-email.
7. Ficifolia Festival visitor survey.
8. Chryslers By The Bay- email- past event.
9. Bendigo Swap flyer- Federation.
10. "The Wheel" club newsletter. STHARC.
11. Traf Truck Restorers' Club newsletter.
12. Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club newsletter.
13. GHAC newsletter.

### Outwards-

1. Various emails to members re. event invitations etc.
2. Old News newsletter- post & emailed.

Moved Ian Plant, seconded Ross Turnbull that the inward correspondence be received and the outwards approved. Carried.

## Reports:

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

Moved Carol Tylee, seconded by Jesse Smithett that the report be received and that any payments approved. Carried.

**Editor-** Thanked contributors.

**Shed/grounds-** Crushed rock has been dumped in the car park. Don't know where from, but we'll make use of it.

**Federation / CPS-** Nil.

**Membership-** Annette McNabb & Chris George- approved. Applications & payment yet to be received.

## General Business:

1. No specific runs organised currently due to other event attendance.
2. Change to club website- General approval was given to retain current website host and pay annually in order to get a discount.
3. Rob Tylee gave a wrap-up of the Heritage Truck & Vehicle display. Everyone was very pleased at how well the show went regardless of the bad weather. The grounds were left in such good condition Lardner Park waived the camping fee. Raffle and auction a great success. A significant profit was made which will go towards improvements at the club shed.

## Past events:

1. Club run & air pistol shoot- Wayne Roots reported that it was a good day apart from a low attendance from our members who were outnumbered by Studebaker club members. Destination for run was changed to Bluerock Lake.
2. Warragul Show- Reasonably well supported by members. Public numbers down.
3. UFO group- Lorraine reported that their recent day had been successful.
4. Saturday morning cuppa- poor attendance plus clashes with other events.
5. Feb. Committee meeting was cancelled. Next meeting on March 22nd at shed- 8pm.

## Coming events:

1. March 18th & 19th- Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally.
2. March 19th- Leongatha Show & Shine.
3. March 24th - 26th- Farmworld.
4. March 28th- UFO (craft etc.) morning.
5. April 22nd- Crank-up at Ross Turnbull's place.
6. May 20th & 21st- Heyfield Vintage Rally.
7. May 21st- National Heritage Motoring Day- Club run to Heyfield.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm, followed by supper.

# 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>April</b>			
Sun 2 Apr.	Maffra Swap Meet	1a Maffra/Sale Rd, Maffra	Sites \$10, buyers \$5. Hosted by Gippsland Vehicle Collection Inc.
Tue 11 Apr.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm. <i>Note earlier start time.</i>
Fri 14 – Sun 16 Apr.	18 <sup>th</sup> National NHMA Rally, Mudgee NSW	Australian Rural Education Centre (AREC), Mudgee	Hosted by Cudgegong Valley Antique Machinery Club (CVAMC)
Sat 15 Apr.	Grand Ridge Road Tractor Trek	Starting from Mirboo Recreation Reserve ( <i>not Mirboo North</i> )	Meeting at 8am for a 9am start. From Mirboo to Tara Valley and return. Camping available. Contact Steve Humphries on 0427 394 305
<b>May</b>			
Sat 6 May	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sat 6 – Sun 7 May	121st Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally	Lake Goldsmith, near Beaufort	Adults \$15, children \$5, exhibitors free. Celebrating 100 years of Howard tractors
Tue 9 May	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sat 20 – Sun 21 May	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally	Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield	Engines, tractors, trucks, cars, motorbikes
Sun 21 May	<i>National Motoring Heritage Day</i>	-	Our club will have a run from the Club Shed to Heyfield.
Tue 23 May	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
<b>June</b>			
Tue 13 Jun.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Fri 30 Jun.	<i>Membership renewals due</i>	-	If you a joining us for another year, please ensure to renew your membership by Friday 30 June.
<b>July</b>			
Tue 11 Jul.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.



**18<sup>th</sup> National Historic Machinery Association (NHMA) Rally to be held in MUDGEE 2023 at the AREC site Mudgee, NSW**

**14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
*The week after Easter and in the NSW school holidays*

**Hosted by Cudgegong Valley Antique Machinery Club (CVAMC) In conjunction with Australian Rural Education Centre (AREC)**



## PAST EVENTS

# Club run with Studebaker club

Sunday 19 February

Wayne and Pauline invited the Studebaker club to join us in a car run and pistol shooting day at Darnum.

The cars met at Longwarry and toured to Blue Rock Dam, and then back to Darnum for a BBQ lunch.

Meanwhile Wayne and his mates from the pistol club set up the shooting tunnel behind the club shed, where everybody was given the opportunity to fire air pistols at positioned targets.

Hitting the target was more difficult than it looked, but as we had more practice the better we got.

Old and young had a go. Our grandkids really enjoyed the shooting, being more accurate than me. Perhaps younger eyesight and more stable hands.

Under 12 years old were not allowed to shoot the air pistols, so they used the laser pistols which also proved challenging.

A very enjoyable day, and thanks to the pistol club for giving us the opportunity.

*Rob Tylee*





# Warragul Show

Friday 3 – Saturday 4 March

About 4pm on Friday I went down to the show with a 1½ hp Worthington engine. Our club display consisted of nine engines, two cars, one truck, and Bruce with two milking plants on display.

On Saturday I drove the EH Holden down, joining a bigger club display for the day. There were three grey Ferguson tractors and three cars. The day was warm with a slight breeze. Crowds were average, but a good day for us all. Thanks to Ben Swain for bringing Bill Dineen's T Model Ford.

Thanks to all who attended. Laurie Hasan has displayed at the show for 30 years. Members who attended included Jim, Bruce, Ken, Rob and Carol, Graham, Ross, Laurie, Ian, Mike and Geoff.

*Geoff Little*





# Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally

Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 March



Photos by Geoff Little, Jesse Smithett, Evan Williamson



# Hay run to Rochester farmers

Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 March

We cut the club block at Darnum for hay, baling 37 rolls of hay.

Together with 40 bales donated by Bill and Nancy, Wayne, Carol and I joined the convoy of 11 semi loads of hay the Traf Truck Club carted to flood affected farmers at Rochester. In total 340 rolls of hay, all donated local hay, was distributed to 13 farmers struggling to recover from the Campaspe River flooding last year.

It was a real awakening to us to talk about and see the flood affected farms and farmers, and to find out how they coped with and are trying to recover from the floods.

Imagine walking into your shed and seeing your restored car collections all under water. Which car do you clean first or which engine do you drain first?

Your grass ready to mow for next years hay flat on the ground covered in mud and unable to be cut, forcing you to buy anything cows will eat. All the grass in your paddocks drowning, meaning your whole farm has to be resown next autumn.

After delivering the hay on Saturday afternoon we gathered to have tea and camp at the Rochester footy ground. The footy club cooked us and the supplied farmers a BBQ tea with drinks and we socialised with the farmers. Something we were told the farmers had not had the opportunity to do since the floods. A great night.

Sunday morning the footy club cooked us breakfast, after which we were able to head for home.

Some of us headed straight home, others via Elmore where we loaded with Oaten hay to bring back. So after a great weekend we returned home Sunday night.

*Rob Tylee*







## Farm World 2023

Friday 24 – Sunday 26 March

A successful three days on site with public aplenty, especially on Saturday. It looked to be a record crowd streaming through the gate ways with the car parking area both full and the overflow running into the flat area below. The weather was just right.

We had a dozen items on display and the world's problems were solved in the caravan, as well as the escapades of some members. Things from Laurie's past life in Poowong, to Ross, Rod and Barney's ramblings and of course Ian's new boots. In all a successful event all round.

Thank you to all participating members.

*Jesse Smithett*



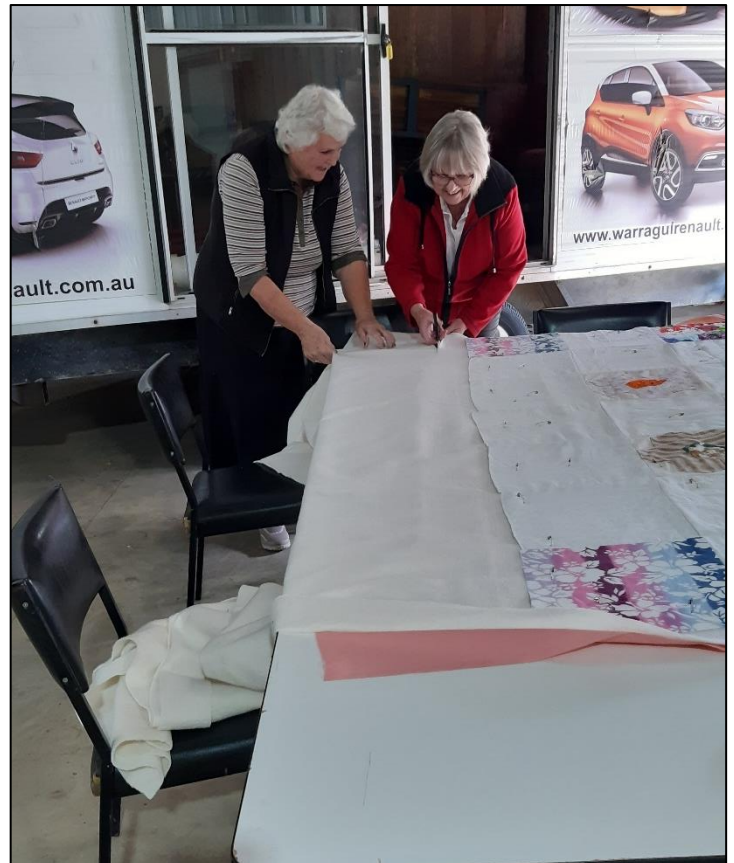
## Social Day at the Shed

Tuesday 28 March

Only a few were at the shed in March. We had a very productive day. Lots of sewing done and of course we kept up with the local news.

Next month falls on Anzac Day so we thought we would not have a get together, so hopefully we will all meet again on May 23rd. Look forward to seeing you then at 10.00am.

*Lorraine*





# Leongatha Show and Shine

Sunday 19 March

Geoff Little took a drive to Leongatha in his EH Holden for a well-attended Show and Shine display.



## 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

#### 1976 Ford L700 tray truck, 361 V8 petrol

Inspection will please. Give me a call if you have any questions. \$8k there about!

Barry 0477 088 527







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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

Hay run to farmers in Rochester

Photos by Rob Tylee

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Club general meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the club shed in Damum. 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.

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