



Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Baw Baw Picnic

President's Report

Well, the weather gods finally helped on Sunday, with a near perfect day for the Federation Picnic.

We had a great turnout ranging from the Vanguard club to a gathering of V8 fords, and quite an array of engines and tractors. The fellowship and just sitting around yakking was great, with the smell of the BBQ and the background noise of the engines making a great atmosphere. Thank you to all in our club that made the day a success.

We offer our condolences for Ian Plant who lost his wife of many years Beverly recently.

Please all pencil in your calendars the club Christmas do and the Heritage show in February, both events we need to put in a great effort for.

Federation Report

Echuca, October 2023

Echuca welcomed us to their club rooms at Rotary Park for the meeting. They had a raffle to raise funds for the Robert Shannon Trust.

The Bendigo Castlemaine event was held, but numbers were down a little. There is planning to possibly change the location next year.

Marong Picnic had over 330 items on display. There were prizes handed out as well. The Open Tour which left from the picnic was a great success - 36 entrants participated. Everyone who attended was happy about the event.

Our picnic will have been held when you read this. Let's hope the weather is kind and it is a success.

Bendigo Swap is on 11 and 12 November. Site holders set up on Friday 10, but no trading that day. Barn finds and survivor cars will be the feature, as was supposed to happen last year but cancelled due to the floods and the government taking over the show grounds because of it. They tried to apply for a grant to cover the loss, but it was rejected three times. All sites are booked out for this year. So let us hope it goes well this year. Just letting anyone who attends know that the security guards will be wearing guns this year. They were the only company available to be hired for the event.

December 3 the Central Victorian Restoration group are holding an event at the showgrounds to celebrate 100 years of Farmall Tractors. Anyone with tractors or stationary engines are welcome to attend. Entry is free. The market is on at the grounds too.

Robert Shannon Trust had three applicants for a grant, but two came in late so they have been held over till next year and a young person from NSW received a grant. More than he was expecting.



End of Year Celebration

Saturday 25 November

All members are invited to our end of year celebration dinner at the club shed.

The shed will be open from 5pm, with dinner at 6.30pm.

Please bring a dinner item to share, based on your surname:

- surnames A-M please bring a main/salad
- surnames N-Z please bring a sweet

The AOMC and Federation have had joint meetings and taken up the issues of errors made with the renewals including, wrong expiry dates, no logbooks being sent, and renewals being late in coming out to members

Tax on clubs - The Federal Government is asking clubs to do a tax return commencing with the current year. There will be an update when more info comes to hand.

Incorporation requirements - All incorporated clubs were asked recently to provide input to the state government for the 10 yearly review. One item is that the committees should have more than members of one family involved on committee and the clubs should have regular meetings that members can attend either in person or online, and they should all be incorporated.

Insurance Renewals are due soon for clubs. There should be included a Products Liability cover to cover for in house catering,

If we want a club banner with the Federation logo on it, there is a possibility we can get financial assistance in getting them made.

The Golden Oldies Tour will be on in 2024 held around Daylesford. It will leave from the Marong Picnic and RACV has been asked to be a sponsor once again.

Also mentioned was a Carbon Neutral fuel and synthetic fuel for the cars. More to come on that later.

VicRoads have to do a new style of roadworthy for electric vehicles and training needs to be done for them.

We were invited to visit a Norm Rafferty's museum after the meeting, but due to the distance home we declined the invitation.

More info at the meeting.

Lorraine

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 10 October, 2023

Meeting opened at 8.14pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests.

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Evan Williamson. Margaret Roots. Wayne Roots. Pauline Matthews. Jim Wilson. Peter Sibson. Greig & Jan Wilson. Shirley Patrick. Ken Lowe. Len Beauchamp.

Moved Graeme Springer, seconded Tony Kelly that the apologies be received. Carried.

Minutes of the September 2023 General Meeting as printed in the October Newsletter - Moved Ian Plant, seconded Michael Strauss that the minutes of the September 2023 general meeting be confirmed.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

1. Building work in shed- discussion.
2. Secretary still requires annual financial report for Consumer Affairs.
3. Bunnings sausage sizzle- They require our insurance details. Ross to attend to.
4. Jesse reported on the club's purchase of four engines. The plan is to tidy them up and Raffle one off as well as auction two at the Heritage display
5. Club run to Glenmaggie- Rob to follow up.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

1. KWHTR email- Interclub rally on October 21st & 22nd.
2. Merv Swingler- email re. tractor trek.
3. Newsletters from Dandy Valley, Traf Truck Club and GHAC.

Outwards-

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

Moved Graeme Springer, seconded Rob Tylee that the inward correspondence be received and the outwards approved. 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. Carried.

Editor- Evan would like to ask that a report on the Baw Baw Picnic be forwarded to him ASAP following the picnic.

Shed/grounds- Grounds have recently been mowed. The new servery in the kitchen is working well.

Federation / CPS- Federation delegates' meeting at Echuca this weekend.

The Federation is encouraging involvement in the Robert Shannon Foundation which presents grants to young people to support a project/restoration. A raffle will be held.

Membership- Nil.

General Business

1. Air receiver certification. Moved Ian Plant that we approve having the air receiver(s) tested as required by law. Seconded Graeme Springer. Carried.
2. Volunteers are needed to assist at the Baw Baw Picnic.

Past events:

1. Wayne Henry reported on his trip to the Bega Rally where he viewed a large Crossley engine. He also attended the VDC Rally, "Where the Rivers Run", in the A Model Ford.

Coming events:

2. KWHTR Interclub rally, Oct 21st & 22nd.
3. October 22nd- Tractor Trek.
4. October 28th- working bee at the shed to prepare for the picnic.
5. October 29th- Federation Baw Baw Picnic.
6. Cup weekend- Gateway to Gippsland Rally.
7. November 18th & 19th- East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display, Maffra Rec. Reserve.
8. Nov. 19th- Dalyston Show & Shine.
9. Nov. 25th- End of year (Christmas) celebration- Bring & Share dinner at 6.30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

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 4 Nov.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sat 11 – Sun 12 Nov.	Bendigo Swap Meet	Prince of Wales Showgrounds	Saturday from 6am, \$15 entry, Sunday from 7am, \$5 entry. See flyer page 6.
Sun 12 Nov.	Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display Day	Yarra Glen Racecourse	9.30am to 2.30pm. \$10 entry.
Tue 14 Nov.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
Tue 21 Nov.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Warragul Golf Club, Sutton St Warragul	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662
Sat 25 Nov.	End of Year Break Up	Club Shed	Shed open from 5pm. Dinner at 6.30pm. Bring and share dinner. Surnames beginning A-M please bring a main/salad, surnames N-Z bring a sweet.
Tue 28 Nov.	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.
December			
Sat 2 Dec.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 12 Dec.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
January			
Tue 9 Jan.	Casual Meeting	Club Shed	<i>Details TBC.</i>
February			
Sat 3 – Sun 4 Feb.	Heritage Vehicle & Machinery Display	Lardner Park	Our club is hosting together with the Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club. See flyer page 5.
Sat 3 Feb.	Berwick Swap Meet	Akoonah Park, Berwick	Entry \$5 per person.
Tue 13 Feb.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.

Our club is generously supported by our sponsors:

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Bendigo National Swap Meet

Featuring:

- 4 Wheel Drive Display
- Barn Finds & Survivor Car Display
- Die-cast Models & Toys
- Over 1700 Sites

11th & 12th November 2023



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



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Heritage Vehicle & Machinery Display

3rd & 4th February 2024



Lardner Park

155 Burnt Store Road, Lardner Vic.

Public Gates Open (No Dogs Allowed)

Saturday 3rd - 10am to 4pm

Sunday 4th - 9:30am to 2pm

Exhibitors PLEASE NOTE:

For public safety

No movement of vehicles on-site

between - 9:30am to 4:30pm Saturday 3rd

& Sunday 4th 9:00am to 2:30pm



- HISTORIC, CLASSIC, VETERAN TRUCKS, TRACTORS, CARS, MOTORBIKES AND CARAVANS • STEAM ENGINES • STATIONARY ENGINES **ALL 25 YEARS & OLDER**

- SATURDAY DAY NIGHT DINNER

Bookings essential - Contact Helen 0437 953 304

- CAMPING AVAILABLE (Exhibitors only)

Admission: Adult \$15.00, 12-18 years \$5.00,

Exhibitors and under 12 years free

Enquiries – Peter 0419 001 948 Email: heritagetricks3820@gmail.com

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
Garfield	Garfield Coffee & Cars	Main Street, Garfield	Fourth Sunday

PAST EVENTS

Our day at the UFO group

Tuesday 24 October

There were six of us together this time. Thank you Linda for opening up for me as I had appointments.

We all had a wonderful time chatting and keeping up with the local news, seeing a few items that had been completed, and a couple of new ones that were done at home and brought along for show and tell.

It got very windy, so we packed up at 2.00pm to get home before the storms.

Thank you all for coming. I hope you will join us for the last one for this year on November 28.

Next year we will continue, as it is a great chance for us to catch up and enjoy company while we knit and sew, and encourage each other if we need help with our projects. It will be happening on the fourth Tuesday in the month, commencing on the 27 February 2024.

Lorraine



Tractor Trek

Sunday 22 October

Despite a woeful weather forecast, several “brave” souls turned up at our departure point at Trafalgar West.

Five tractors (1 x David Brown, 1 x Ford and three Ferguson 35s) and three vehicles set off at 8.00am, destination for Balook, Mt Tassie at back of Traralgon.

Some bitumen roads, soon onto gravel, saw us heading through mainly pine plantations, over Merrimans Creek, the only creek in Australia that flows into the ocean according to our local leader Greg, through a farmer’s back yard and ever upwards towards Carrajung.

Morning tea was enjoyed at the Carrajung Rec Reserve, sheltered from the strong wind by shelter trees and picnic shelter shed. As we mounted up again the rain started and continued in a horizontal manner for the next couple of hours. Very trying for those on the tractors and difficult to keep a hat on!

Our course took us along the Grand Ridge Road East, through Blackwarry, Tarra-Bulga National Park, and towards Balook.

Next stop was Mt Tassie, where the wind was howling through the towers, saw the sun shining over Loy Yang. Would be some great views on a fine day.

We then made our way back through Callignee down onto Flynn Creek area, stopped for lunch, then visited a historic home undergoing renovations and extensions, along with a barn and reception centre with lots of memorabilia and various Ford pickups and other motoring items of interest. Thanks to Peter for making his property available for our enjoyment, and it allowed us to thaw out a bit and make our way back to Greg’s at Traralgon by about 3.30pm.

Rain, hail, snow and a little shine, and wind, we had it all, but still a very enjoyable trek.

Not one vehicle overtook us all day. Thank you to Greg, our Trek leader and car park provider.

Merv Swingler



Finally got a picture of them

When Len and I purchased our FJ, Len wanted a photo of our car and Blackstock’s car together, but it just never seemed to happen.

They were finally parked side by side at the Baw Baw Picnic at Darnum on 29 October 2023.

So glad the photo happened.

Lorraine



Baw Baw Picnic

Sunday 29 October

Blue skies, mid-twenties and beautiful surroundings. Great mix of members and visitors. Some interesting motor cars, only a few trucks with a good display of stationary engines. You're got to admire the guys who lump their engines to these shows. A lot different to the vehicle mob - drive in, park up, coffee time and a yarn!

Caught up with Heather Reeves, great to see her out and about. Heather typifies what we as club members should be putting back into our club, effort in a word.

Thanks goes to those who helped out on the working bee, the grounds where a picture.

The catering mob, job well done.

Barry Sell



Long time club members Laurie and Heather.

New kitchen in action.





Photos by Barry Sell, Rob Tylee and 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) or in person to any committee member. A price and registration number (or VIN/chassis number) must be provided for all vehicles

For Sale

Large lot of HiFi stereo and video equipment

Equipment including amplifiers, turntables, CD players, Blu-ray players, Cassette Decks etc. Top brands like Yamaha, Marantz, Pioneer, Denon etc.

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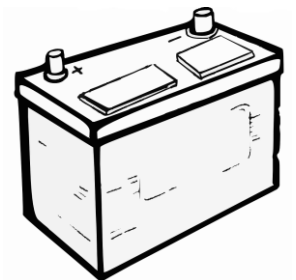
Call Rod on 0412070303

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. 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

Images by Evan Williamson and 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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