



Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



July General Meeting and 20th Anniversary Celebration

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President's Report

Hello all, planning is well underway for the heritage show in February. The grounds are coming together well, with a new track having been made and planning well in hand for the western end of the grounds. Various community groups have been approached for catering etc, so we are well advanced.

Rob Tylee has organised a fantastic trip for our August Club run to the Mornington Peninsula. Please as many of you as you can come along, as there has been quite a bit of planning for the trip to proceed.

The July Sunday meeting went off really well, with our 20th birthday cake being cut by one of our first members along with our youngest member. A good day was had by all.

Lastly, please all come along to our AGM at our August meeting. The committee would love some fresh faces and ideas, so don't be afraid to put up your hand for a position.

President Ross

July General Meeting and 20th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday 13 July



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General Meeting Minutes

Sunday 13 July 2025

Meeting opened at 11:30 am with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests-

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Jesse Smithett. Jim Wilson. Leanne Reeves. Heather Henry. Liz McGuire. Len & Sylvia Beauchamp. Nancy McNally.

Moved Tony Kelly, seconded Michael Strauss that the apologies be received. Carried.

Minutes of the June 2025 General Meeting as printed in the July newsletter.

Moved John Franklin, seconded Rob Tylee that the minutes of the June 2025 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

1) Nil.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

- 1) Other club newsletters, both printed and Email- Emerald Gem, Traf Truck Club, Southern Tablelands, Dandy Valley, Mt Alexander machinery club, Colac car club, GVMVDC's Drivers Journal.
- 2) Membership renewal, A. McDonald.
- 3) Membership renewal, Simon McMahon.
- 4) NHMA- Ian Stewart award.
- 5) NHMA renewal and insurance.
- 6) EGHAC- East Gippsland Rally registration.
- 7) Simon McMahon, shed open day invitation, Aug. 9th.

Outwards-

- 1) General email notifications.
- 2) NHMA insurance card order.

Moved Mark Schmutter, seconded Tony Kelly that the inwards correspondence be received and the outward approved. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report- Presented by Lorraine Parnall.

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

Editor- Nil.

Shed/grounds- Some tracks have been formed around the grounds in preparation for the Heritage Display. A1 have donated a large quantity of road material. Thanks to them.

Federation / CPS- Nil.

Membership- Chris & Barb George resignation due to ill health.

General Business:

1) Bendigo Swap volunteers still required.

Past events:

- 1) Working bee to form tracks.
- 2) Classic Chicks- Newmason's Warragul.

Coming events:

- 1) Aug. 9th- Simon's open day. 12:00 noon.
- 2) Aug. 12th- AGM.
- 3) Aug. 17th- Club Run to Tyabb area.
- 4) Aug. 23rd -31st - NHMA National Rally.
*Preparation, loading and return of machinery from Midnight August 17th to Midnight September 4rd.
- 5) John Nicholson's on-line clearing sale.

*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 concluded with a presentation by Rod Boreham on Napier engines.

Meeting closed at 12:15 p.m.

August General Meeting & Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 12 August, 7.30pm

General Meeting starts at 7.30pm, followed by the Annual General Meeting and then supper.

Please bring a plate of supper to share if you are able to.

Nominations for committee positions can be received at or before the AGM.

Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club

Darnum Historical Complex, 13 August 2023

Meeting commenced at 8.40 pm with President Ross Watson chairing.

Moved Graeme Springer and seconded by Graham Snelders that apologies and attendance be as listed for the August 2024 General Meeting. Carried.

Minutes of the A.G.M. held on August 8th 2023 as printed in the August 2024 newsletter.

Moved, Merv Swingler, seconded Carol Tylee that the minutes of the 2023 A.G.M. as presented be confirmed as a true and accurate record. Carried.

Business arising-

- 1) Nil.

Correspondence- Inwards-

- 1) Annual Statement notification, Consumer Affairs.
- 2) Tax self-assessment notice.
- 3) NHMA renewal and insurance documents.

Outwards-

- 1) NHMA membership renewal and insurance cards.
Moved- Brad Wooding, seconded Ross Turnbull that the inwards correspondence be received and dealt with as appropriate and the outward correspondence approved. Carried

Treasurer's Report- Annual report presented by Lorraine Parnall, followed by an opportunity for questions. Moved Ross Turnbull, seconded Tony Kelly that the Treasurer's annual financial report, as presented, be received. Carried.

President's report- Ross gave a brief report and thanked members for their involvement.

General Business-

- 1) Nil.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS-

The Chairman then conducted the election of the new office bearers, indicating that no nominations had been received. Nominations were taken from the floor.

PRESIDENT- Ross Watson. Nominated by Graeme Springer, seconded by Laurie Hasan.

VICE PRESIDENT- Rob Tylee. Nominated by Alan Weatherhead, seconded by Laurie Hasan.

SECRETARY- Rod Boreham. Nominated by Wayne Roots, seconded by Rob Tylee.

TREASURER- Lorraine Parnall. Nominated by Glenda Kelly, seconded by Carol Tylee.

COMMITTEE-

Moved Ross Turnbull, seconded Rob Tylee that the number of ordinary committee members for the current year be set at 7.

No nomination forms were received for the Ordinary committee members- Moved Michael Strauss, seconded Tony Kelly that all those who were willing to continue be reappointed to the committee with the addition of Geoff Little.

- 1) Laurie Hasan.
- 2) Carol Tylee.
- 3) Wayne Roots.
- 4) Kelvin Blackstock.
- 5) Wayne Henry.
- 6) Jesse Smithett.
- 7) Geoff Little.

Support positions-

Assistant Treasurer - Carol Tylee.

Membership Secretary - Volunteer required.
Committee to seek someone appropriate.

Club Permit secretary / registrar - Lorraine Parnall.

Federation Delegates - Lorraine Parnall & Wayne Henry.

SAFETY SCRUTINEERS - Rod Boreham & Wayne Henry.

SIGNATORIES FOR CLUB PERMITS- Lorraine Parnall, Ross Watson, Rod Boreham, Wayne Henry.

WEBMASTER - Rod Boreham.

EVENTS COORDINATOR - Committee.

EDITOR - Evan Williamson.

NEWSLETTER FOLDING/POSTAGE ETC-
Jeanette Blackstock.

BANK SIGNATORIES - Carol Tylee, Lorraine Parnall, Ross Watson & Wayne Henry.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR NEXT YEAR -

Currently set at \$70 p.a.

Moved Ross Watson, seconded Rob Tylee that club fees shall remain at \$70 p.a. for the 2025/2026 membership year. Carried.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Federation Report

May 2025 - Woorinen Sth

Mortlake Picnic: Sunday the 29th March. 2026

Wunghnu Vehicle, Machinery and Collectables Display: Next year's event will be the 28th & 29th March.

Scoresby Picnic: details for next years to be finalised

Murrabit Picnic was 18th May This is National Motoring Day so will be on again next year

Marong Picnic 31st August: We will celebrate 80 years since Fordson E27N tractors were released for sale in Australia.

Baw Baw Picnic 2025 – Date for this year is the 26th October.

Peter Mac Hospital Fundraiser Sadly the cost of living has caught up and we only raised \$475.00 which is half what we achieved in 2024. I have a jar here and hope we can collect a few dollars for this cause.

BENDIGO SWAP: Motafrenz club is stepping up to help the Veteran Vintage Classic Club Bendigo in running this year's Swap.

VVCC Bendigo has two more years left to manage the Swap. Being 2025 and 2026. After that Federation still have a contract to hire the show grounds for 2027 so we will need to run the Swap that year at least. The contract also allows Federation a further 5 years after that. Motafrenz are looking at running the future Swaps but other clubs may wish to assist them in some way. Central Victorian Restoration Group will be one of those clubs as we are local and can help with the running around locally throughout the year and doing the Volunteers list. Are any other clubs interested in helping out and raising money for their club from doing so?

BENDIGO SWAP VOLUNTEERS: *The Swap is on 15th & 16th November they are looking for volunteers from clubs for Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th. The Swap open Friday morning at 8:00am and does not shut till Sunday at 6:00pm. So there are a lot of shifts to fill please.*

Volunteers receive a badge, a refreshment voucher, a pass to enter the Swap for free and for each two hour shift worked their club, your club, receives \$20.00.

I was reminded to tell everyone that the Swap is owned by Federation and they supply the funds for the annual tour, the 6 picnic days, Federation runs, the funding for the capital grants back to clubs, the trophies for events, the food and venues for the quarterly meetings of Delegates, the funds for people to attend meetings with Vic Roads – Department of Transport – Insurers etc, the funds for Federation to be represented on the national stage at the AHMF meetings.

AHMF UPDATE

Robert Shannon Trust is looking for more applications for the 2025 year it is a bit late now for this year but think about it for next year.

Neil is still discussing better deals for Clubs Insurance with 3 insurance providers. This is not only to do with the payment of premiums from Clubs but also the requirements that club members and Committee have to do to ensure members are covered when arranging, attending and helping out at functions and displays.

FEDERATION WWW SITE: Any information on interesting events or reports could they please go to Rebecca for inclusion on this site. This is a free way to advertise your club events and milestones. Please do include a copy of the link to the site in Club electronic newsletters for members to be able to find it easily. www.federation.asn.au All the picnic dates are on the website.

FEDERATION – AOMC JOINT MEETINGS: Next meeting 20th May. One matter is the use of black and white plates on the CPS scheme. This will be on the agenda.

We are in discussions with VR and AOMC to be able to use Heritage listed places around Victoria to hold car displays. It's a help to them and they help us

TAX ON CLUBS: There was a lot of discussion about the tax but we have ours here sorted.

GOLDEN OLDIES TOUR 2026: Looking at starting from Marong Picnic at the end of August 2026 and then heading for the Swan Hill area for a week.

OPEN TOUR 2025 IN THE HORSHAM AREA: 3rd to 9th August Starts at the Kerang Museum.

FEDERATION'S 55TH YEAR: This year is our 55th. We have 6 large signs made that reflect this milestone. Please think about displaying them at your next event.

interested in placing some vehicles on display to highlight their 50th year.

OTHER MILESTONES: Is your club celebrating a milestone in 2025? We are looking to hear from clubs that are having milestone birthdays

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Next Meeting 2nd August 2025 – Border Flywheelers Club, Barham AGM then 18th October 2025 - Bendigo Historic Motorcycle Club, Llanelly

Lorraine

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
August			
Sat 2 Aug.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 3 - Sat 9 Aug.	Federation's Mallee Wimmera Tour	Kerang to Horsham	Tour is open to vehicles 25+ years. See flyer in previous issue of <i>Old News</i> .
Sat 9 Aug.	Simon McMahon's Open Day	Cnr. Deep Creek & Army Settlement Rd, Pakenham	Visit Simon's engine shed collection. Open from 12 noon. BYO barbecue lunch
Tue 12 Aug.	Club General Meeting and Annual General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sun 17 Aug.	August Club Run – Rob's Dino Adventure	Departing from Tooradin United Service Station	Meet at 10am, then travelling to Gazzollas Vegetable Farm, Dinosaur World and a private car collection. RSVP essential. See flyer on page 7 for details.
Tue 19 Aug.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Warragul Downtowner	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.
Tue 26 Aug.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
September			
Sat 6 Sep.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 9 Sep.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sun 14 Sep.	Shepparton Swap Meet	Shepparton Showgrounds	Entry \$5 per person. Gates open 7.30am for public.
Tue 16 Sep.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Royal Hotel, Main Sth Rd, Drouin	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.
Tue 23 Sep.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
October			
Sat 4 Oct.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 14 Oct.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm. <i>Note later time with daylight saving.</i>
Sun 19 Oct.	Route 69 Cruise	Trafalgar Holden Museum	Celebrating GMH manufacturing in Australia. Museum opens 10am, cruise leaves from 1.30pm. \$20 entry
Tue 21 Oct.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Club Hotel, Warragul	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.
Sun 26 Oct.	Baw Baw Picnic	Club Shed	Our club is hosting a Federation Picnic at the Club Shed. Volunteer helpers will be greatly appreciated. See flyer on page 9.
Tue 28 Oct.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects



Rob's Dino Adventure on 17 August 2025

Meet at Tooradin United Servo at 10am with your old or new vehicle.

Travel 15 minutes to Gazzollas Veg Farm and on to Dinosaur World then inspect a small classic car collection rarely opened.

Dinosaur World entry \$20

Lunch available for \$20 or bring your own.

Contact Rob on 0407 343 440 or Carol on 0417 539 171 by 14 August to confirm your attendance.

Please consider sharing transport especially if you have spare seats.

Plenty of shelter if inclement day.



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.

2025 Annual General Meeting

The 2025/2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc. will be held on Tuesday 12 August 2025 at the Club Shed, Pedder Street, Darnum. The meeting will open following the conclusion of the August General Meeting, scheduled to commence at 7.30pm. All members of the club are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

The minutes of the previous 2024/2025 meeting are published on page 4.

Committee and supporting positions

All committee and other supporting positions will be open for nomination. Please take the time to consider if you could take up a position to help in the running of our club. Please also consider if there are other members who you think would perform well in supporting our club.

Descriptions of each position are provided on the following page for your information, compiled with reference to *CAMS Club Resource Guide, Chapter 2: Car Club Committees*. If you would like further information on any of the positions, please do not hesitate to contact a current committee member.

A committee nomination form is provided below in readiness for the meeting. Photocopies of this form are perfectly acceptable if you require more copies.

Please lodge completed nomination forms with our Secretary Rod Boreham before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12 August, 2025.

- Email to: admin@bawbawvintage.com
- Post to: P.O. Box 742, Warragul 3820



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COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

for 2025/2026 Annual General Meeting of Tuesday 12 August, 2025

I nominate:

For the position of:

I

being a financial member of the BBOE&AC
for 2025/2026 make this nomination.

Signed

I

being a financial member of the BBOE&AC
for 2025/2026 second this nomination.

Signed

I(nominated member) hereby accept the
nominated position of on the committee of the BBOE&AC

Signed Date



Baw Baw Picnic

Historic Vehicle and Engine Display

Sunday 26 October 2025

10am onwards

Darnum Historical Complex

48 Pedder Street, Darnum VIC 3822
(110km south east of Melbourne)

Free entry

Sausage sizzle and drinks available



All vehicles, engines and machinery
25 years and older invited to display



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PAST EVENTS

Social Morning at the Shed

Tuesday 24 June and Tuesday 22 July

Hi all, due to many of the group being away or having appointments, the last two get togethers have been very small. We had very enjoyable days together continuing our works in progress. No photos this time. I look forward to seeing you all again at our next get together on Tuesday 26 August.

Lorraine

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.

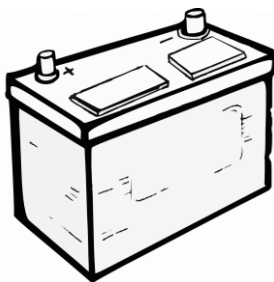
Wanted

Old 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

International 454 2WD Tractor

Currently sitting in the shed, was previously running but present condition unknown.

Slasher included.

Located Athlone area.

Contact Patsy on 0419 876 757 for more information.





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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

July General Meeting and
20th Anniversary
Celebration

Photos by Evan Williamson

2024/2025 Club Contacts

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	Wayne Henry	0409 252 258	taragotrans@gmail.com
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

