



# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Vice President's Mystery Run



# President's Report

Well Christmas is rapidly approaching us, and as such at the recent committee meeting it was decided that we would have our get together on Saturday 25 November. The shed will be opened at approx. 5pm with the meal at 6.30pm. We are going to follow the meal in the same way we did the birthday bash, with everyone bringing some mains and sweets to share. It was felt by the committee that this was the best option considering the economic circumstances at present.

I would like to thank the club members for putting their trust in me and returning me as President.

While thanks are being handed out, I think a hearty thanks must go to Carol and Rob for organising the recent club run to Tarago and Neerim. We had 18 vehicles on the run, which must be some sort of record for the past few years. Stay tuned, the September run is being organised at present.

We may not have runs in October and November as we will have the Federation Picnic in October and the Christmas get together in November.

Thanks also must go to Jesse, Carol and Rob. Rob and Carol for the timber and Jesse for the building, as the kitchen renovations have started in the shed to allow for the new mini boil unit to be fitted, meaning the urns can be retired.

Lastly the committee has decided to see if another likeminded club would like to take on the well driller, maybe on a permanent loan.

President Ross



# Federation Report

## Meeting at Werribee, August 2023

It was a very interesting day and good to meet up with old friends as usual.

So far there has been over \$5,000.00 dollars given to Peter Mac, and there are still tins out there to come in. Ours will go in after our Picnic Day here.

Grants were given to a few clubs for banners, plant and equipment and computers.

The Marong Picnic and Castlemaine run are on as I write this. Our Baw Baw Picnic is mentioned.

Picnics are on at Mortlake and Wunghnu in March, and Scoresby Picnic is in May.

Farmall Tractors is on December 3 at the showgrounds in Bendigo. This will mark 100 years of Farmall.

The Bendigo Swap was a loss last year so an application is in to cover the loss. There is no Show and Shine this year, but it will be back. All sites are booked but volunteers are still needed to help. Entry is free to volunteers and the club receives a donation on your behalf. There are no weekend passes. Barn Finds will be a feature or survivor cars. Advertising is in magazines and on radio and country TV.

VicRoads: Log books need to be retained indefinitely. There are inconsistencies with VicRoads staff directions relating to CPS rules. If in doubt check with the Federation.

AHMF are holding meetings to discuss the value of the car movement. They also want to know what clubs did on the National Motoring Day.

The website is up and running and for those with computers it is worth a look.

Federation and AOMC have met with VicRoads. There was quite a bit of discussion. VicRoads are doing in house checks and will get back to them. There is a conditions line on your CPS sticker and they are seeking clarification of that.

The AGM followed and all committee were elected again for the next 12 months.

There is also a new Picnic Day on National Motoring Day at Murrabit next year.

Thank you

Lorraine

# General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 8 August, 2023

Meeting opened at 7:40 pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests.

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Murray Weir. Laurie Hasan. Ron Bowley. Patsy Parnall. Margaret Roots. Jim Wilson. Dave Carvosso. Greig & Jan Wilson. Brad Wooding. Pnina Rosenburg. Troy Milne. Colin Cheesman. Doug Barratt. Lynne Gaskell. Moved Graeme Springer, seconded Andrew Riley that the apologies be received. Carried.

**Minutes of the July 2023 General Meeting** as printed in the August Newsletter – Moved Wayne Henry, seconded Jeanette Blackstock that the minutes of the July 2023 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

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

1. Bendigo Swap. Rod has forwarded register to Federation with no further additions.
2. EFTPOS machine has been received. The battery doesn't last very long so we need to investigate whether there is a stand-by mode.
3. Future development of building/grounds- see reports.

## **Correspondence:**

### **Inwards**

1. Dandy Valley club newsletter.
2. Southern Tablelands restorers club newsletter.
3. Email- Mount Alexandra Vintage Engine Club newsletter.
4. Email- Consumer affairs re. annual report.
5. Membership renewals.
6. Returned newsletter.
7. NHMA insurance cards and Certs. of Currency.
8. Thank you card from the McNally family.

### **Outwards**

1. Various emails to members re. event invitations & other club newsletters etc.
2. Bendigo Swap volunteer list.
3. NHMA insurance request.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Jesse Smithett that the inward correspondence be received and the outwards approved. Carried.

## **Reports:**

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

**Editor-** Requires on-going support with stories/pictures etc from members.

**Shed/grounds-** Jesse Smithett reported on development priorities and invited members to check the draft plans for the kitchen improvements and new toilet block as printed in the newsletter. Jesse is constructing a new servery bench and will then look for a suitable boiling water machine.

**Federation / CPS-** Federation meeting was held last weekend and report will be in the next newsletter. The Federation would like to hold a delegate's meeting at our grounds on October 19th 2024. \*\*\*Note- next year.

**Membership-** New member Peter Keeble.

## **General Business**

1. Wayne Henry presented the poster for the Heritage vehicle display in February. Thanks to Trudi for designing it. Members to spread copies around the community.
2. Rod found pictures and some information from 1930 on the twin to our Rokeby engine from the Meekatharra Roads Board Electric lighting plant, Western Australia. Its fate is unknown.

## **Past events:**

1. Nil. reported.

## **Coming events:**

1. August 13th- Vice President's run day. 10am departure from Robin Hood hotel. Lunch and a chair required.
2. August 15th- Classic Chicks- Yarragon Hotel.
3. August 22nd- UFO Morning at shed.
4. Sept. 3rd- Father's Day swap at Nyora.
5. October 29th- Federation Baw Baw Picnic.

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm

# Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club

Darnum Historical Complex, 8 August 2023

Meeting commenced at 8.10pm with President Ross Watson chairing.

Moved Ross Turnbull and seconded by Andrew Riley that apologies and attendance be as listed for the August 2023 General Meeting. Carried.

**Minutes of the A.G.M. held on August 9th 2022** as printed in the August 2023 newsletter. By request minutes were read.

Moved Graeme Springer, seconded Rob Tylee that the minutes of the 2022 A.G.M. as read be confirmed as a true and accurate record. Carried.

## Business arising

1. Nil.

## Correspondence

### Inwards

1. Annual Statement notification, Consumer Affairs.
2. Membership renewals.

### Outwards

1. Nil.

Moved- Tony Kelly, seconded Glenda Kelly that the inwards correspondence be received and dealt with as appropriate. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Annual report presented by Lorraine Parnall, followed by an opportunity for questions. Moved Lorraine Parnall, seconded Jeanette Blackstock that the Treasurer's annual financial report, as presented, be received. Carried.

**President's Report:** Ross gave a verbal report of the past year and thanked all members for their involvement.

## General Business:

1. Nil.

## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The Chairman vacated the chair and Rob Tylee was invited to conduct the election of the new office bearers.

**PRESIDENT-** Ross Watson. Nominated by Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Wayne Henry.

**VICE PRESIDENT-** Wayne Henry- Declined. Rob Tylee. Nominated by Graeme Springer, seconded by Ross Watson.

**SECRETARY-** Rod Boreham. Nominated by Michael Strauss, seconded by Ross Watson.

**TREASURER-** Lorraine Parnall. Nominated by Gary Williamson, seconded by Ross Watson.

**COMMITTEE** Moved Geoff Little, seconded Andrew Riley that the number of ordinary committee members be set at 6.

Nomination forms were received for the following:

1. Carol Tylee, nominated by Alan Weatherhead, seconded by Ross Watson.
2. Wayne Roots, nominated by Wayne Henry, seconded by Ross Watson.
3. Laurie Hasan, nominated by Geoff Little, seconded by Ross Watson.
4. Kelvin Blackstock, nominated by Wayne Roots, seconded Ross Watson.
5. Wayne Henry, nominated by John Gramlick, seconded by Ross Watson.
6. Jesse Smithett, nominated by Geoff Little, seconded by Ross Watson.

As there were no further nominations from the floor, the above members were elected with no need for a ballot. Those not returning were thanked for their service on Committee.

## Support positions

**ASSISTANT TREASURER** - Carol Tylee, moved by Graeme Springer, seconded by Stuart Stiles.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY** - Lorraine Parnall.

**CLUB PERMIT SECRETARY / REGISTRAR** - Lorraine Parnall.

**FEDERATION DELEGATE(S)** - Wayne Henry & Lorraine Parnall.

**SAFETY SCRUTINEERS** - Wayne Henry & Rod Boreham.

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

**WEBMASTER** - Rod Boreham. (Note- Rod requested assistance in further developing the website.)

**EVENTS COORDINATOR** - To be handled by 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 \$60 p.a.

Moved Ross Watson, seconded seconded Carol Tylee that club fees shall be \$70 p.a. for the 2024/2025 membership year.

Meeting closed at 8:44 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
<b>September</b>			
Sat 2 Sep.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 3 Sep.	Father's Day Swap Meet	Nyora Recreation Reserve	Entry \$5. Sites \$20. Sellers 6am, buyers 7am.
Sun 10 Sep.	Shepparton Swap Meet	Shepparton Showgrounds	Entry \$5. Outdoor sites \$20. Gates open 6.30am for sellers, 7.30am for buyers.
Tue 12 Sep.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sun 17 Sep.	Club Run	TBC	<i>Further details at September meeting</i>
Tue 19 Sep.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Club Hotel, Warragul	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662
Tue 26 Sep.	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>October</b>			
Sat 7 Oct.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 10 Oct.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm. <i>Note change in start time.</i>
Tue 17 Oct.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Criterion Hotel Trafalgar	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662
Tue 24 Oct.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects.
Sun 29 Oct.	Baw Baw Picnic	Club Shed	Our club is hosting a Federation Picnic at the Club Shed.
<b>November</b>			
Tue 14 Nov.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
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.

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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



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- 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: heritagetrucks3820@gmail.com



# Baw Baw Picnic

Historic Vehicle and Engine Display

**Sunday 29 October 2023**  
10am onwards

**Darnum Historical Complex**

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

Free entry for all club vehicles, engines  
and machinery 25 years and older

Sausage sizzle and drinks available

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## CLUB SHED AND GROUNDS

# Commencement of kitchen upgrades

The first works towards the Master Plan for the club shed and grounds have now commenced. New walls have been built and erected around the kitchen area.



*Photos by Ross Watson*

## PAST EVENTS

# Monthly Classic Chicks Social Lunch

Tuesday 15 August

It was great to have 24 attend lunch at the Yarragon Hotel on 15 August. We were joined by Trafalgar Truck Club members also. All the more the merrier. It was a good feeling to extend the booking we had.

A good chat by everyone and a lovely meal before heading home.

Anyone is welcome to join us for our next lunch on Tuesday 19 September at the Club Hotel, Queen St, Warragul.

Please contact Carol Tylee on 5627 5662 or 0417 539 171 if you hope to join us to make sure you have a seat.

Bon Appetit.

Carol Tylee



# Vice President's Mystery Run

Sunday 13 August

Eighteen vehicles and members to surprise me met at Robin Hood. Overwhelmed by the support, I was worried if I had organised the day to be good enough.

We zigzagged our way to the Tarago Reservoir at Jindivick North, where we looked at and talked about what was originally the Tylee farm, mostly now under water. We talked about the aquaduct and tunnel which carried water from the Pederson Weir to the Cardinia area past this point, up till the 1980s. We were then back up the hill to Broughton Hall to look down on the original property, and a broader view of the dam.

From here we took Stoll Road through the forest to take us north to the northern end of the old aquaduct and up Elton Road to Neerim Junction. Here we sat and had lunch in Frank's shed, before being shown and learning about his steam engine collection. It was interesting to learn about the history and restoration of these machines.

From here some departed straight to home. The rest of us travelled through Neerim East and back to Neerim South Bakery to enjoy afternoon tea before heading home. Thanks to all participants and I hope you had a good day.

Rob Tylee



# UFO projects at the shed

Tuesday 22 August

With the weather a bit on the chilly side and going to be wet, I was so pleased that so many of you came. The area had works going around us, but we were cosy and warm and all had a great time chatting, knitting, sewing or just chilling out.

I do not have a photo to show from our show and tell as they were on cameras and the items had already been given away. I hope to see you all again at our next day on September 26 at the shed.

My show and tell - I was asked to crochet a trombone for a teddy. Here is the picture of it. I had no pattern to copy from.

Lorraine





# 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the EH Holden

Sunday 27 August

Carol and I attended the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party for the EH Holden at the Trafalgar Holden Museum. EH Holdens were first released on 26 August 1963.

A great sight to see, at least 50 EH Holdens of varying configurations parked both sides of Waterloo Road in front of the museum. We had a cruise through the museum and then home again. A day to remember.

Rob Tylee





# Restoration of Jelly Bean wheels

Evan Williamson

My red Mini had been running a set of Jelly Bean wheels for more than a decade, but they were beginning to look a bit tired and the tyres were at end of life. This led to me undertaking a small project to clean up a second set.

I started by finding a matching set of four from the spares stock, all of which looked to have spent considerable time out in the weather. The wheels were given a good wash, and then the reverse side had a quick sandblast to remove most of the corrosion.

The face of each wheel was progressively hand sanded in increasing grades of sandpaper, from 120 right up to wet 2000. Then a quick hand polish with some metal polish, and lastly a more serious polish with a foam polish ball in a cordless drill.

The wheel centres were then masked off and given a fresh coat of black paint, meanwhile a set of caps were cleaned up with new Aunger stickers fitted (it took nearly 10 years to collect a full set of caps!). A set of new tyres were fitted, and then finally attached to the car with cleaned up nuts and some new washers.

The process took some time and patience, but overall I'm very pleased with how they've come out.







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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

Vice President's Mystery Run

Images 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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