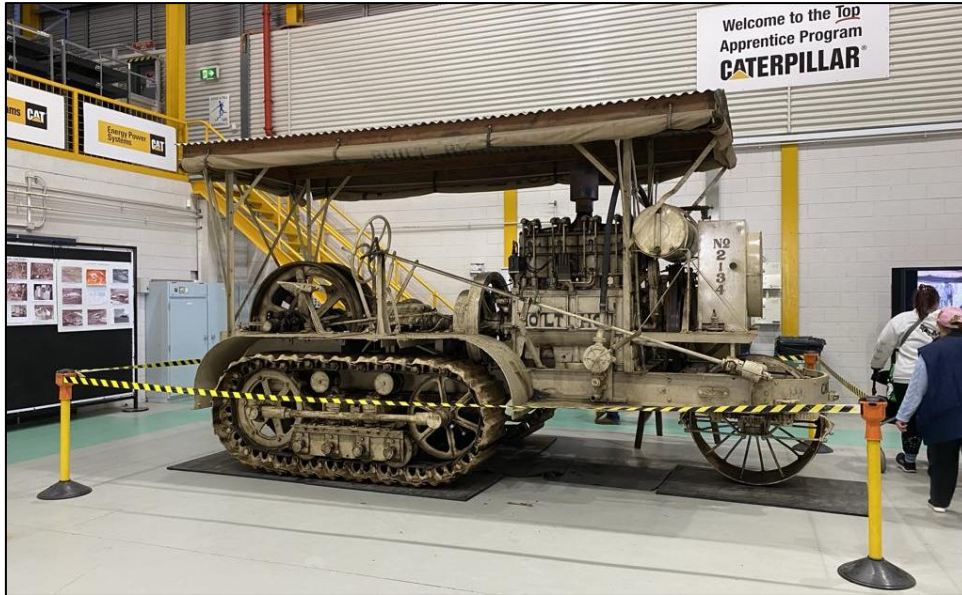




# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Caterpillar of Australia Family Day

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# President's Report

Well, the cooler weather is now upon us with some rain as well, we really need it. As such we will be having our July meeting on Sunday the 13th commencing at 11am with a BYO BBQ afterwards. It would be nice to see as many old vehicles there as possible.

The renovations on our toilets are well advanced with the building at lock up stage. Our builder is going on a holiday up north so no more work will be done for the interim.

There has been 200 tons of recycled concrete and 80 tons of sand put in the car park to make some new tracks at the back of the grounds. This will be utilised on the 7th of June during a working bee. We will need some help with that, as well as putting up another fence. We also need to sort out the treasures along the dog track as there maybe a new road made along there.

Hope you all have a great time in the cooler weather,  
President Ross

## Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally – Tractor Trek

Saturday 17 May



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# General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 13 May 2025

Meeting opened at 7:55 pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests-

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Ken Lowe. Rod Boreham. Nancy McNally.  
Chris George. Jim Wilson. Heather Henry.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Barry Sell that  
the apologies be received. Carried.

**Minutes of the April 2025 General Meeting as  
printed in the May newsletter.**

Moved Ross Turnbull, seconded John Franklin  
that the minutes of the April 2025 general  
meeting be confirmed. Carried.

**Business arising from the previous meeting:**

1. Heritage display- Fencing for display.
2. Toilet Block- Going well thanks to Jesse and his helpers.
3. Noted the passing of member Graeme Springer.

**Correspondence:**

**Inwards-**

1. Other club newsletters, both printed and Email.
2. Phill- Membership enquiry.
3. Richard Larman- Membership enquiry & Expression of interest.
4. Stephan Nechwatal- Kar.Kulture- email
5. Koonwarra Holiday Park offer to clubs.
6. East Gippsland Rally info.
7. Federation meeting agenda.

(Mistake in agenda- Some things mistakenly included  
from previous month.)

**Outwards-**

1. General email notices.
2. Thank-you to Alan Wilson for donation of pumps.

**Reports:**

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

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

**Editor-** Thanks to members for reports etc. Need  
report from Heyfield Rally. Ross Watson and  
John Franklin attending.

**Shed/grounds-** We need more rock for tracks.

**Federation / CPS-** Lorraine attending Federation  
delegates' meeting next weekend.

**Membership-** \*Some insurance cards for the past year  
have still not been collected.

**General Business**

1. Future club run or guest speaker at general meeting needed.
2. Mike & Mal's talk tonight.

**Past events:**

1. April 13th- President's Mystery run- Great day & well attended.
2. April 15th- Classic Chicks- Club Hotel. Good turn-up.
3. April 27th- Scoresby Picnic- None attended.
4. May 3rd- Casual morning at the shed- BYO BBQ.
5. May 3rd- Working Bee- Well attended and got lots done to the toilet block.

**Coming events:**

1. May 17th/18th- Heyfield Vintage Rally.  
\*Preparation, loading and return of machinery  
from Midnight Thursday May 15th to Midnight  
Monday May 19th.
2. May 18th- National Motoring Heritage Day.
3. Chick's lunch at Family Hotel Drouin, May 20th.
4. Ploughing day at Laurie's- May 25th & 26th.

**\*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.**

\*Attending Heyfield Rally with machinery- Ross Watson, Jim Aumann and Jesse Smithett.

Meeting closed at 8:45 p.m.

*Members are reminded to bring a plate of supper.*

*Next meeting, June 10th.*

## July General Meeting

Sunday 13 July, 11am

The July general meeting will be a  
day meeting held on Sunday.

Meeting starts at 11am, followed by a BYO BBQ  
lunch. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share if  
you are able to.

All members are encouraged to come along in a  
special vehicle for a casual car park display.

*There will be no Tuesday meeting in July.*



# 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>June</b>			
Sat 7 Jun.	Casual Saturday and Working Bee at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BBQ lunch provided. Tasks include track construction and new fences
Tue 10 Jun.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 17 Jun.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Newmasons, Mason St, Warragul	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.
Tue 24 Jun.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
Mon 30 Jun.	<i>Membership renewals due</i>	-	-
<b>July</b>			
Sat 5 Jul.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 13 Jul.	Club General Meeting ( <i>Sunday day meeting</i> )	Club Shed	Meeting starts at 11am, followed by a BYO BBQ lunch. Come along in an old vehicle if you can.
Tue 15 Jul.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Yarragon Commercial Hotel	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.
Tue 22 Jul.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
<b>August</b>			
Sat 2 Aug.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 12 Aug.	Club General Meeting and Annual General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sun 17 Aug.	August Club Run	<i>Tyabb area</i>	<i>To be organised by Rob Tylee. More information to come.</i>
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

## Membership renewals

We are approaching the end of our membership year, and we invite all members to renew for the year ahead if you have not yet done so.

A membership renewal form is available on page 6 of the May issue of *Old News*. All members are required to complete and return the renewal form with payment so that we can ensure that member details are up to date. A photocopy of the form is perfectly acceptable.

## Reminder

Timely membership renewals (particularly important for anyone with club permits) are due by **Monday 30 June**.

**Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.**  
P.O. BOX 742, WARRAGUL, 3820

**Membership Renewal Form**  
2025/2026

Name .....  
Address .....  
Phone ..... Mobile .....  
E-mail Address .....

**Annual Membership Fee** ..... \$70.00  
☐ Email only  
☐ Postal subscription +\$20.00  
☐ Collect at club shed

**Machinery Insurance** .....  
 For members displaying machinery. ☐ Yes, I require machinery insurance +\$25.00

**Old News Subscription (11 issues)**  
 All members will receive an electronic copy of the club newsletter sent to their supplied email address. A printed hard copy may be requested, either via postal subscription at cost of \$20.00, or via collection at the club shed at monthly meetings.

**Club Permits**  
 For verification of club records, please list all Club Permit vehicles you presently have with the club in the table below. For any additional vehicles beyond the space provided, please list on the reverse side of the form.

Plate No.	Description (Year/Make/Model, Colour)
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**Declaration**  
 I hereby agree to abide by the rules and constitution of the Baw Baw Old Engine and Auto Club Inc.  
 Date ..... Member Signature .....

**Payment options**  
**ONLINE**  
 Online direct deposit to:  
 • Baw Baw Bank  
 BSB 633 000, Account No. 12531567  
 • Your email and surname as reference number  
 (e.g. J. Smith)  
 Return your form at the next meeting, or scan and email a copy to [membership@bawbawvintage.com](mailto:membership@bawbawvintage.com)

**POST**  
 Mail your completed renewal form and cash or cheque to:  
 • Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club  
 P.O. Box 742, Warragul 3820  
 Cheques only by mail - please do not post cash

**AT NEXT MEETING**  
 Bring your completed renewal form and cash or cheque to the next club meeting and give to Loraine Parrell.

**Total: \$ .....**

*A renewal form is provided on page 6 of the May issue.*

## COMING EVENTS

### Classic Chicks Lunch

Anyone is welcome to come and join us for good company and lovely lunch. You **must** let Carol Tylee know on 0417 539 171 if you are coming, to make sure enough seats are booked. Our dates and venues are:

- Tue 17 June – Newmasons, Mason St, Warragul
- Tue 15 July – Yarragon Commercial Hotel
- Tue 19 Aug – Warragul Downtowner, Victoria St
- Tue 16 Sept – Royal Hotel, Main Sth Rd, Drouin
- Tue 21 Oct – Club Hotel, Queen St, Warragul
- Tue 18 Nov – Darnum Tea Rooms, Darnum

Looking forward to having lunch with you.

Carol Tylee

## CLUB SHED AND GROUNDS

### Delivery of recycled concrete and sand for tracks

Preparing the venue for our heritage rally has started. We now have 200 ton of recycled concrete and 80 ton of sand in the yard.

Thanks to Peter Farley, Dave O'Farrell and Vyn Harris for transporting the material.

On Saturday 7 June our club day will be constructing tracks, fences and cleaning up the ground, so we will be using the material on site in preparation for our rallies.

Rob Tylee



### Roof for the new toilet project

More progress has been made on the new toilets, with the roof going on with the work of many helpers.

Since these photos were taken, the project has now reached lock up stage.

Photo supplied by Phy Bould.

## PAST EVENTS

### UFO Day at the shed

Tuesday 27 May

The few of us who were able to attend the Tuesday UFO Day had a very enjoyable time chatting and sewing.

I hope to see you all again on the fourth Tuesday of next month, which is 24 June.

Thanks, Lorraine





## PAST EVENTS

# Caterpillar of Australia Day

Saturday 24 May

It is a big year for Caterpillar, with 2025 marking 100 years of the Caterpillar company when crawler manufacturers Holt and Best merged using Holt's trademark name. The firm has become one of the world's greatest known makers of earth moving equipment and power source for trucks, generators, locomotive, marine and manufacturing all types of machinery.

The Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club have had a strong presence at most rallies this year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the company, taking the 1914 Holt 75 to the Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally this year for that.

I was approached by Glen Slocombe, secretary/treasurer of ACMOC and product manager for William Adams Caterpillar, who asked if they could have the Holt 75 for their 100 year celebratory function at Caterpillar's Australian facility at Tullamarine. I agreed, but it had to work in with an ankle replacement I was due to have done on April 23.

The Holt 75 was picked up on April 16 and taken to Tullamarine and placed in Caterpillar of Australia's apprentice training building, with bollards and bunting around it. It attracted a lot of attention there and was used as a backdrop for a group of Asia Pacific apprentices who were finishing their training.

The main celebratory function was for employees past and present, including families, and was held on the Saturday 24 May. On the day, myself on crutches, Barb, Jeff, Evan and Emma with our security passes joined the Caterpillar employees for a very enjoyable day.

They had a good display of new equipment, even a small excavator in a sand pit for young ones to have a go at. A few other early machines were on display, as well as viewing of three large natural gas-powered generators all for training, and all the other transmission, engines etc all set up for training purposes. The Tullamarine site is also the location of spare parts distribution, and a mini bus took people there to view the automatic robot selection and distribution centre - totally amazing.

Jeff started the Holt 75 two times on the day, and they supplied a very good meal in the cafeteria.

They used to build road graders at this site and had many photos of this. Many people visiting on the day came from that time, reliving what their involvement was.

All family members thoroughly enjoyed the day, and the Holt 75 arrived back to our shed safe and sound on the following Friday.



## In miniature

Arriving home after the ankle replacement, I had set up my old Meccano with a few additions over the years - an old ammo box full found at the old Bayles tip, another two lots from garage sales many years ago, and an army tank building kit found two weeks before my surgery.

With my foot needing to be up 23 out of 24 hours for two weeks, I set up building a model of the Holt 75 with its trailers, complete with wool bales, which I achieved. Friends provided help with printing on the side awnings. The completed model was also taken to the Caterpillar family day and was very popular with the young ones.

Gary Williamson







# **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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## 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](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

### 1981 Toyota Cressida

Auto, 6 cylinder, 262,000km. Original interior and exterior. New tyres. Currently on club permit.

\$9,900.

Contact Tony on 0407 343 459 or 03 5622 1982.



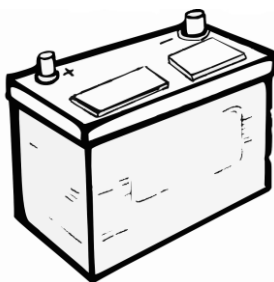
## Wanted

### 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.



## Wheels and tyres 265x75x16

Five (5) tyres on Sunraysia rims. 6 stud. 265x75x16. To suit raised Nissan Patrol.

\$250 the lot.

Contact Tony on 0407 343 459.







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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

Caterpillar of Australia  
Family Day

*Photos by Evan Williamson*

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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.

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