



# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Working Bee at the Shed

# President's Report

I am sitting here doing another President's report after attending Graeme Springer's funeral. Condolences to his wife Gwenda and family. He had a great send off from family and friends, and I learnt a lot about his life and the many jobs he had had and the travelling. The family did a great job and sent him off well.

On a more happy note, the renovations to our toilets at the club shed are well advanced with the plumbing rough in and the concrete floor poured. Our thanks to Pat Kennedy who helped us to lay the concrete. Our resident builder is now working on the walls and roof, hoping to have them done in the near future. Along with the concrete pour being done, we did a walk around the grounds working out where the best place is for the various exhibits for our show in February. We have had some more soil delivered which will help in levelling the grounds.

There will be no club run this month as our usual day for the run is on the weekend of the Heyfield rally (flyer below). I hope to see a lot of you there.

President Ross

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# HEYFIELD VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY





## 17-18 MAY 2025

- ▶ STEAM ENGINES
- ▶ STATIONARY ENGINES
- ▶ WORKING HORSE
- ▶ GIPPSLAND WOODCRAFT
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**Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield, Victoria**

# General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 8 April 2025

Meeting opened at 7.45pm with Ross Watson chairing.  
Welcome to members and guests- Jo Derksen

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Ken Lowe. Evan Williamson. Chris & Barb George. Ron Bowley. Len Beauchamp. Jarrod Akers-Saveneh. Jim Wilson.  
Moved Ian Plant, seconded Michael Strauss that the apologies be received. Carried.

## Minutes of the March 2025 General Meeting as printed in the April newsletter.

Moved John Gramlick, seconded Ross Watson that the minutes of the March 2025 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

### Business arising from the previous meeting:

- 1) Heritage display- Nothing further.
- 2) Toilet Block- site has been cleared.
- 3) Peg-board wall removed.

### Correspondence:

#### Inwards-

- 1) Other club newsletters, both printed and Email.
- 2) Australia Post re. mistake in charges.
- 3) NHMA insurance cards
- 4) Wayne Roots offered some booklets.

#### Outwards-

- 1) General email notices.

### Reports:

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

**Editor-** No report. Ongoing support of newsletter needed.

**Shed/grounds-** Toilet Block- Old toilet removed and site cleared.

**Federation / CPS-** We have a new collection tin for Peter Mac cancer centre as supported by the

Federation. We need to make better use of it as last collection was pretty poor.

**Membership-** Nick and Tommy O'Mara- Jo Derksen.

### General Business

- 1) Farmworld report- We had a reasonably good display, with the hand-pump on the fence line being very popular with the kids. It was suggested that Rod write a thank-you to Alan Wilson for donating the pumps.

### Past events:

- 1) March 15th & 16th- Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally.
- 2) March 27th – 29th- Farmworld .
- 3) April 5th- Working Bee.

### Coming events:

- 1) April 13th- President's Mystery run.
- 2) April 15th- Classic Chicks- Club Hotel.
- 3) April 27th- Scoresby Picnic.
- 4) May 3rd- Casual morning at the shed- BYO BBQ.
- 5) May 13th- General Meeting.
- 6) May 17th/18th- Heyfield Rally.
- 7) May 18th- National Motoring Heritage Day.
- 8) Hay Run to Colac being organized by Traf Truck restorers' club.

**\*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 closed at 8.12p.m.

Members are reminded to bring a plate of supper. Next meeting, May 13th

## 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>May</b>			
Sat 3 May	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 13 May	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sat 17 – Sun 18 May	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Picnic	Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield	Gates open 9.30am-3pm. Adults \$10, children 16-19 \$5, under 16 free.

Sun 18 May	Federation Murrabit Picnic	Murrabit Market Site	From 10am. Vehicles 25+ years old. Free entry for all Federation Club Members.
Sun 18 May	National Motoring Heritage Day	<i>Various</i>	Join one of many events or head out on your own Sunday drive to celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day.
Tue 20 May	Classic Chicks Lunch	Drouin Family Hotel. <i>Note change of location</i>	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 to book in.
Tue 27 May	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
<b>June</b>			
Sat 7 Jun.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 10 Jun.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 17 Jun.	Classic Chicks Lunch	<i>Location TBC</i>	All members welcome.
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.
Tue 8 Jul.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 15 Jul.	Classic Chicks Lunch	<i>Location TBC</i>	All members welcome.
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



**FEDERATION'S MURRABIT PICNIC**  
**NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025**  
**FROM 10AM AT MURRABIT MARKET SITE**



**SPONSORED BY FEDERATION V.V. & C.V.C. INC.**

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL FEDERATION CLUB MEMBERS.  
VEHICLES 25+ YEARS OLD. CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORBIKES WELCOME.

ON SITE CATERING BY THE MURRABIT RECREATION RESERVE COMMITTEE.  
ENTERTAINMENT BY "FOUR TO THE BAR". KEZZA'S COFFEE VAN

ENQUIRES: JOHN AND MICHELLE 0409185906

## HEYFIELD VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

ADULTS \$10.00  
CHILD AGED 16-18 \$5.00  
UNDER 16 FREE



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# Membership Renewals

Thank you for your involvement and support over the past twelve months. As we approach the end of our membership year, we would like to invite you to renew your membership for the coming year.

Options for making payment are detailed on the bottom of the renewal form, provided on page 6. Timely membership renewals are due by 30 June. This is particularly important for members with club permit vehicles. There have been no changes to prices from last year.

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. Payment will only be accepted with a completed membership renewal form. A photocopy of the form is perfectly acceptable.

## PAST EVENTS

### President's Mystery Run

Sunday 13 April

Well, what a day we had. The weather could not have been better, and the fellowship was great.

We met at the club shed and had morning tea, then proceeded via the back roads to Blue Rock Dam then down the hill to Noojee. We had lunch there with some of us purchasing coffee from the cafe on the platform, then having our lunch near the cars out of the hot sun.

The Mini got a new driver for the run back to shed with Jodie piloting the Mini for the first time. We went the back way straight up the old road to Noojee which brought us out on the main road, then via Neerim South back to the shed.

A very enjoyable day was had by all.

President Ross



## NHMA insurance

For members who display machinery and engines at events, NHMA insurance is available for \$25 per person.

## Old News Subscriptions

All members with an email address will be emailed the club newsletter *Old News*. If you do not have an email address or would like a printed copy, you can nominate to collect a copy at the club shed or have a copy posted. An additional \$20.00 is requested to contribute to postage costs if the posted subscription option is chosen.





# Membership Renewal Form

2025/2026

Name .....

Address .....

Phone..... Mobile.....

E-mail Address .....

## Annual Membership Fee

**\$70.00**

## 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 posted subscription at cost of \$20.00, or via collection at the club shed at monthly meetings.

*Select one:*

- ☐ Email only  
☐ Posted subscription +**\$20.00**  
☐ Collect at club shed

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

## 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.

Member Signature .....

Date .....

## Payment options

### ONLINE

Online direct deposit to:

- Bendigo Bank  
BSB 633 000, Account No. 125333567
- Your initial 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 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 Lorraine Parnall.

## PAST EVENTS

### Working Bee at the Shed

Saturday 5 April

There was a great turn up of willing workers at the shed for the club working bee. Thank you to all members who volunteered their Saturday.

Among various jobs, significant progress was made with preparations for the new toilet block. The cover of this month's issue has a series of photos.

Workers were impressed by a club-branded set of overalls being worn by one of our committee.

Photos by Phy Bould.



### Progress at the Shed

April-May 2025





# Social Day at the Shed

Tuesday 22 April

I hope everyone had an enjoyable easter.

Our UFO day was held as usual on the fourth Tuesday. I knew that some were away, but we had a very enjoyable social get together and a very successful day with knitting, embroidery and candle wicking being done. Of course, the catch up of news as well.

Our show and tell was a little teddy that was a first birthday present for a great granddaughter.

Look forward to seeing you all again next month on Tuesday 27 May.

Lorraine



## Donation tin for Peter MacCallum Foundation

We have recently received a new donation tin for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation via the Federation.

Any loose change that you can spare will be greatly appreciated.



# Wangaratta Historic Motor Show & Fly In

Sunday 27 April



Photos by Phy Bould



# **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

Looking for old bullocks driving handbooks or old DVDs, tapes, photos, etc.

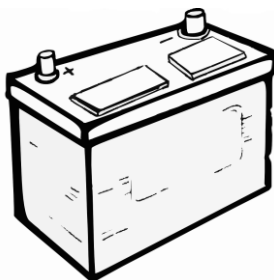
Contact Nancy on 0400 220 854

### 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.





## Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.

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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

Working Bee at the Shed  
*Photos by Phy Bould*

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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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