



Issue 230 - January-February 2026

Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Harvesting a crop of oats using a Titan 10-20 tractor and Sunshine Reaper and Binder

President's Report

As I write this report, we are just weeks away from the Darnum Heritage Display.

The club grounds are looking great after countless hours of work preparing. Thank you to all who have contributed.

We are looking forward to a fantastic weekend, with many other clubs and groups planning to attend, including steam engines, military vehicles, tractors, some car clubs and lots of trucks.

The club grounds will have separate display areas for cars, trucks, tractors, engines and the like. An indicative plan of the grounds is provided in this newsletter, which will be revised as needed each day depending on demand for different exhibits.

Food will be available from several vendors, including the Warragul Lions Club and food trucks. The bar is to be run by the local footy club.

Inside the shed, the Rokeby engine will be a feature alongside a display of craft and collectables, with the bar and the first aid also in the shed. In the evening, displays will make way in the shed for a catered dinner for exhibitors. Bookings are essential for dinner and can be made by contacting Helen on 0437 953 304.

Over the weekend, our club will be managing public parking, and we will need some volunteers to please assist with this. Thank you to those who have already put their hand up.

As final preparations get underway, we ask that everyone please try and bring as many exhibits as you can, whether it be a car, tractor, engine or something else, to create an impressive display representing our club.

While all efforts are currently directed towards the Heritage Display, our focus will soon move to other coming events.

Our club has been invited to display at the Tyabb Airshow on Sunday 1 March. This is a great opportunity, but as yet we have not received interest from members. If you would like to display, please contact Rod Boreham.

We have also been invited to display at the Warragul Show. If you would like to display, please let committee know or express your interest at the February meeting.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for other events you would like to see on our calendar, please don't hesitate to share with the committee.

President Ross

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48 Pedder Street, Darnum, Victoria.

February 7th and 8th 2026



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Site plan for Darnum Heritage Display

This plan is provided as an indication only, with areas able to be changed as needed over the weekend.



General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 9 December 2025

Meeting opened at 8.15 pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Evan Williamson. J & S Patrick. Geoff Little. Michael Strauss. Jim Wilson. Jim Aumann. Ross Turnbull.

Moved Garry Williamson, seconded John Franklin that the apologies be received.

Carried.

Minutes of the November 2025 General Meeting as printed in the December newsletter.

Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Joe Derksen that the minutes of the November 2025 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

- 1) AOMC membership & insurance- Completed.
- 2) Heritage display- Plans are in place.

Correspondence:

Inwards

- 1) Other club newsletters, both printed and Email
- 2) Invitation to Farmworld.
- 3) Request from Port Phillip Club to attend Tyabb airshow with us..
- 4) Invitation to a demonstration of a reaper / binder harvesting oats at Loch this Sunday.

Outwards

- 1) General email notifications to members & forwarded newsletters.

Moved Barry Sell, seconded John Gramlick that the inwards correspondence be received and the outward approved. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report-

Presented by Carol Tylee.

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



Editor- Evan was thanked for his contribution.

Shed/grounds- Toilets are virtually complete.

Rob Tylee is removing some large pine trees from the south east corner of the property.

Federation / CPS- Nil.

Membership- Nil.

General Business:

- 1) Peter Sibson gave a talk on his history in off-road racing

Past events:

- 1) Nov. 15th & 16th- Bendigo Swap.
- 2) Nov. 16th- Bass Coast Show 'n' Shine.
- 3) Nov. 18th- Classic Chicks.
- 4) Nov. 29th- Christmas Pizza dinner. 6.30 PM start.

Coming events:

- 1) Jan. 11th- Korumburra Swap Meet.
- 2) Jan. 13th- Casual BBQ meeting.
- 3) Jan. 26th- Australia Day celebration and display at Longwarry from 10am.
- 4) Feb. 7th & 8th- Heritage Display.
- 5) March 1st- Tyabb Air Show.
- 6) March 6th,7th & 8th- Warragul Show.
- 7) March 7th, 8th & 9th- Scoresby Steamfest.
- 8) March 14th- Convoy for Kids.
- 9) March 26th-28th- Farmworld.

*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 8.45 p.m. with Robert Henry demonstrating a scale model traction engine running on compressed air.

Next meeting, Tuesday January 13th.

*Please come prepared for a BYO Barbecue at 6pm.



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
February			
Sun 1 Feb.	Morwell Swap Meet	Toners Lane Morwell	Entry \$5 per person. Sites \$10. Gates open 6am
Sat 7 – Sun 8 Feb.	Darnum Heritage Display	Darnum Historical Complex	Our club is hosting alongside Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club. See flyer page 7
Sun 8 Feb.	Lang Lang Show n' Shine and Swap Meet	Lang Lang Showgrounds	Entry from 6am for stalls / show vehicles, from 7am for public entry. Adults \$10
Tue 10 Feb.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
Sun 15 Feb.	AOMC RACV British & European Motoring Show	Yarra Glen Racecourse	For vehicles designed or manufactured in England and Europe. See flyer p9
Tue 17 Feb.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Club Hotel, Warragul	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Sat 21 – Sun 22 Feb.	Wandin Draught Horse and Yesterday Festival	Mont De Lancey Museum, Wandin North	This event is a mix of Draught Horses, old machinery and the Mont De Lancey museum and gardens. See flyer p8
Sun 22 Feb.	Gembrook Classic and Custom Car Show & Swap Meet	Gembrook Recreation Reserve	Pre-1990 vehicles. Display cars from 8am, spectators 9am-2pm. Entry \$10 per person, under 12 free.
Tue 24 Feb.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
March			
Sun 1 Mar.	Tyabb Airshow	Tyabb Airport, Stuart Road, Tyabb	Our club has been invited to participate in the Tyabb Airshow. More details to come
Fri 6 – Sat 7 Mar.	Warragul Show	Logan Park, Warragul	Our club will have an engine and vehicle display. More details to come
Sat 7 Mar.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Sat 7 – Sun 8 Mar.	Longford Vintage Tractor Pull	Longford Recreation Reserve	See flyer page 9
Sat 7 – Mon 9 Mar.	Scoresby Steamfest	1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby	Adults \$20, children \$10, family \$40. See flyer p10.
Sun 8 Mar.	Yarra Glen Swap Meet	Yarra Glen Racecourse	Sellers 6.30am, Buyers 7.30am Entry \$10. Sites from \$25. See flyer p10
Tue 10 Mar.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
Sun 15 Mar.	Leongatha Show 'n' Shine and Swap Meet	Leongatha Recreation Reserve	Car & driver \$10, adults (inc. passengers) \$10. See flyer p10
Tue 17 Mar.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Royal Hotel, Drouin	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Sat 21 – Sun 22 Mar.	Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally	5875 South Gipps. Hwy, Nyora	Annual Vintage Rally. 10am to 4pm. Adult entry \$10, under 16 free.
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Thu 26 – Sat 28 Mar.	Farm World at Lardner Park	Burnt Store Road, Lardner	Our club will have a display. Details to be confirmed at an upcoming meeting.
Sun 29 Mar.	Federation Wunghnu Picnic	Wunghnu Recreation Reserve	Hosted by Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club Inc.
Sun 29 Mar.	Federation Mortlake Picnic	Tea Tree Lake Park, Mortlake	Catering available on site. 9am start
April			
Sat 4 Apr.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch

Tue 14 Apr.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm. Note early time with end of daylight saving.
Tue 21 Apr.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Warragul Downtowner	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Sun 26 Apr.	Federation Scoresby Picnic	National Steam Centre, Scoresby	Starts 10am. Hosted by Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club Inc. Free entry.
Tue 28 Apr.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
May			
Sat 2 May	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Tue 12 May	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sat 16 – Sun 17 May	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally	Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield	Gates open 9.30am-3pm. Adults \$10, children 16-19 \$5, under 16 free. Flyer p11
Sun 17 May	National Motoring Heritage Day	Various	Join one of many events or head out on your own Sunday drive to celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day
Tue 19 May	Classic Chicks Lunch	Neerim South Hotel	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Tue 26 May	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects

COMING EVENTS

Classic Chicks Lunch

Welcome back for the start of Chicks Lunch on Tuesday 17 February. Everyone is welcome at 12pm for lunch.

Please book with Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 if you are coming to make sure that there are enough seats booked.

Please put these dates in your diary for coming months:

- Tue 17 February – Club Hotel, Warragul
- Tue 17 March – Royal Hotel, Drouin
- Tue 21 April – Warragul Downtowner
- Tue 19 May – Neerim South Hotel
- Tue 16 June – Yarragon Hotel

See you soon,
Carol

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.

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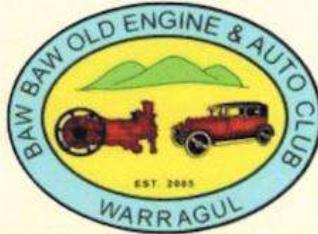
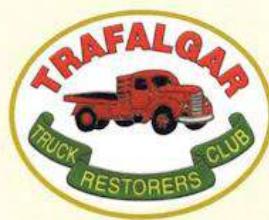


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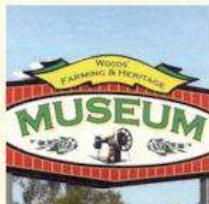
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Latrobe Valley Branch of the
GIPPSLAND Historical Automobile Club

Swap Meet

MORWELL

Toners Lane

Sunday Feb 1 -
2026

Car and Bike parts, Collectables,
Antiques, Tools & Equipment.

Fully catered - Food and Drinks
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ROTARY CLUB OF KOO WEERUP - LONG LANG

Lang Lang Hot Rod Custom & Classic Car Show N' Shine and Swap Meet

Sunday 8th February 2026

@ the Lang Lang Showgrounds

Entry 6am Swap Meet Stall Holders, all Show Vehicles 7am Public Entry and Trade Stalls / Site Holders

Show Car/Bike Entrants \$10 Including Driver

Show Car (Judged Entrants) \$15 Including Driver
for more information - 0429 199 643

Swap-Meeters \$25 Including Insurance
(from on site Approved No Booking Required)

Trade Sites/Stall Holders
(have own insurance) Booking Required see website for more details.

Note: Cash preferred - Card Payments accepted Bikes will not be judged

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More info at: www.langlangshownshine.com

Email: info@langlangshownshine.com
Judged Vehicle Entrants - Keith 0429 199 643
Trade & Swap sites - Rob 0488 587 080
Sponsorship - Michele 0416 140 997

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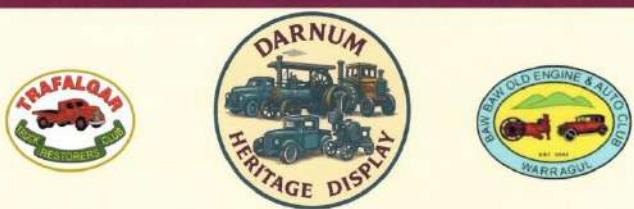
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WANDIN DRAUGHT HORSE &

YESTERYEAR FESTIVAL

February 21st - 22nd

10am to 4.30pm

Mont De Lancey Museum

71 Wellington Rd Wandin North

Adults \$15

Children under 15 FREE

Family Fun Event

Historic Homestead & Museum

Picnic Areas & Gardens

Working Draught Horses

Vintage Engines & Machinery

Blacksmiths & Wood Turners

Childrens Activities

Food & Market Stalls

Vintage Cars & Motor Cycles

Further details contact 5964 2088

Event Sponsored & Supported by:

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NHMA and related Safety Guidelines will be in place

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PRESENTS

AUTOFESTA ITALIA

Display cars from 9.00 am
Spectators from 10.00 am
Event details 0473 832 277
For site plan and more info:
www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropen
fb.com/infoaomc



Sunday 15th February 2026
Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Supported by **RACV**

British & European Motoring Show
Sunday 15th February 2026
Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

Entry from Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen
You do not have to be a club member to attend this show.

Gate Opening Times
Gates open from 9.00 am for display cars and from 10.00 am for spectators.

Admission

Display cars \$15.00 (includes all occupants) Motorcycles \$10.00
Spectators \$10.00 Children free
Pass outs will be available for vehicle occupants and spectators

Please bring the kids they will be tomorrow's enthusiasts.

Club Displays are welcome and encouraged. A trophy for the best club display will be awarded. To park together it's a good idea to arrive together. Please contact the Association to reserve your area.

Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for a number of categories and the presentation will be held at 1.30 pm.

General

Food and refreshments will be available.
There will be Children's entertainment and trade stalls.
Further enquiries for trade stall sites are welcome.
Please call 0473 832 277 to book your site

Watch our website for up-to-date information about the event.
Dogs are allowed into the display area subject to them being restrained on a lead at all times.

For updates, maps and information
www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropen
For more info contact 0473 832 277 fb.com/infoaomc



Gembrook Classic and Custom Car Show & Swap Meet
Sunday 22 February 2026

Pre-1990 Classic, Custom, Vintage, Veteran & Hot Rod Cars

Gembrook Recreation Reserve

Display Cars arrive from 8am
Spectators from 9am - 2pm
\$10 per person - under 12's free

MARKET STALLS - Contact Ian on 0418 366 418
SPONSORSHIP - Contact Kris on 0412 399 001



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Emerald and District

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<https://www.facebook.com/gembrookclassicandcustomcarshowandswapmeet/>



Longford Recreation Reserve

Cnr Loch Sport Rd & South Gippsland Hwy
Longford, Victoria

Run under NHMA Guidelines

Garden Tractor up to Open Class

Full Catering

Kids Activities

Exhibitor Camping

Contact Ian on 0418 575 974
or Graeme on 0401 246 382



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MARCH 7 AND 8, 2026
Pulling under lights Saturday evening and
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Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club
presents

SCORESBY STEAMFEST 2026



Join us at the Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club in Scoresby for our famous annual event, Scoresby Steamfest 2026. Come down to our rally and see portable and stationary steam engines, diesel engines, portable petrol and diesel stationary engines, vintage tractors and trucks, and vintage earthmoving equipment of all ages in action. We also have mobile steam engines, a blacksmith, and a miniature railway that takes passengers around the site and much more. There's live music, food and drink vendors operate across all three days.

BOOK NOW

DATE AND TIME	VENUE	TICKETS
7 - 9 March 2026 Sat and Sun 10am - 4pm Mon 10am - 3pm	1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby 3179	Adults \$20 Child \$10 Family \$40

Online tickets here! 

www.facebook.com/melbournesteam
www.melbournesteam.com.au/steamfest.html

The Vintage Drivers Club presents



YARRA GLEN SWAP MEET 2026

VINTAGE & CLASSIC CARS, PARTS & ACCESSORIES
Garagenalia - Collectibles - Show & Shine



Sunday 8 March 2026

Yarra Glen Racecourse
Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen VIC

Gates Open:
Sellers: 6:30am Buyers: 7:30am Show n Shine: 8:00am
Entry - \$10 (children under 12 free)
Site Fees - from \$25

Online Site Bookings open mid November through [trybooking](#) or scan the QR code:

Enquiries - yarraglenswap@vdc.org.au or [Iain 0473 832 277](tel:0473832277)

www.vintagedriversclub.com.au







Rotary Club of Leongatha

SHOW 'N' SHINE AND SWAP MEET

Sunday 15th March 2026

Leongatha Recreation Reserve Roughead Street, Leongatha

Swap Meet Gate 1 Opens 6am
Show Cars Gate 3 Opens 7am

Car & Driver \$10 ~ Adults \$10 ~ Family \$20

Swap Meet Pricing
\$20 first site, \$10 for additional sites. 

For Express Entry go to link below
<https://tinyurl.com/bdzc2b82>



Enquiries Jim 0418 559 119



KORUMBURRA WORKING HORSE & TRACTOR 36TH ANNUAL

VINTAGE RALLY

21-22 MARCH 2026 10am to 4pm



FAMILY FUN DAY

Tractor Pull	Live Music	Vintage Tractors
Heritage Horses	50+ Market Stalls	Vintage Trucks
Harvesting	Food Trucks	Classic Cars
Earthmoving	Free Kids Activities	Stationary Engines
Woodchopping	Animal Farm	Army Tank
Woodturning	Horse & Cart Rides	Earthmoving
Historic Trades	Tractor Wagon Rides	Machines
Blacksmithing	Sheep Shearing	Model Engines
Tractor Trek	Wool Spinning	... and so much more



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Enquiries KorumburraWHTR@gmail.com
Find us at Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
FEDERATION WUNGHNU
PICNIC

Sunday 29th March 2026



Hosted by

Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club Inc.

Held in conjunction with our 41st Annual Rally weekend.

Your club is invited to attend this event, which will be held on the last weekend in March each year.



Time: 10.00 am onwards,



Venue: Wunghnu Recreation reserve, GV Highway, WUNGHNU.

BYO Picnic lunch and have an enjoyable day out.

There will be onsite catering available and free Tea & Coffee for all.

G.V.T & F.M Club Inc.
PO BOX 9.
WUNGHNU, VIC. 3635.



ENQUIRIES:
Lloyd Healey 0458 299466

SHARE THE PASSION

2026 Federation Mortlake Picnic



ONSITE CATERING • LIVE MUSIC •
VETERAN TO CLASSIC CARS

Sunday 29th
March 2026

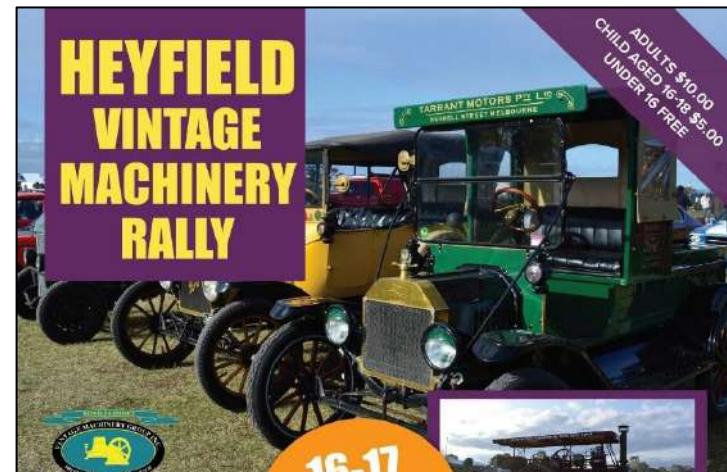
9am Start

Tea Tree
Lake Park
Mortlake

Supported by Moyne Shire, Lions Mortlake,
CWA Day Group Mortlake, Coffee with the Girls and the
Mortlake Community



HEYFIELD VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY



16-17
MAY
2026

- ▶ STEAM ENGINES
- ▶ STATIONARY ENGINES
- ▶ WORKING HORSE
- ▶ GIPPSLAND WOODCRAFT
- ▶ VINTAGE TRUCKS, CARS AND MOTORBIKES
- ▶ VINTAGE TRACTOR PULL
FROM 10:00AM SATURDAY AND ALL DAY SUNDAY
- ▶ BLACKSMITH
DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND
- ▶ TRACTOR TREK – SATURDAY
- ▶ GRAND PARADE – SATURDAY & SUNDAY
- ▶ SATURDAY NIGHT MEALS FOR EXHIBITORS
- ▶ ON-SITE CATERING ▶ MEMORABILIA ▶ MARKET STALLS



Rally conducted using
NHMA Licence Guidelines

Gates open 9:30am-3:00pm



Contact the Club for more details

Barb Cook 0428 480 534 – barbara.cook5@bigpond.com

Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield, Victoria

Golden Oldies Tour 2026



If you have a Vintage vehicle (1919-1930) and need a week away with great company, fantastic scenery and unique displays join us on the Golden Oldies Tour. Starting from Marong picnic on 30 August 2026, we will travel 8 days to Bendigo, Barham and finish with a final breakfast in Swan Hill – touring the long way of course! For more details or to get an entry form email Anne on goldenoldies-tour@outlook.com.au or at www.federation.asn.au

Entries close 30 June 2026

PAST EVENTS

January Barbeque

Tuesday 13 January

A casual evening barbecue was held at the club shed in place of a formal meeting in January.

About 30 members met at the shed for dinner, followed by an update from Ross on the upcoming Darnum Heritage Display and the plans that are in place.



North-East Victoria

Early January

On a recent trip to Victoria's north-east, Geoff and Judy Little discovered some museums of interest.

Their first visit was to a collection in Chiltern. This was followed by Rutherglen, where 'Caffeine N Machine' provided a café alongside a vintage bike and car display.



PAST EVENTS

Australia Day at Longwarry

Monday 26 January

Several members attended Australia Day celebrations in Longwarry, with approximately 20 cars, three trucks and a small engine on display.

The winner of the People's Choice Award was Adelle with her Studebaker, shown pictured with her car and being presented the award by Debbie Brown.

Photos by Evan Williamson and Pauline Matthews



Harvesting a crop of oats using a Titan 10-20 tractor and Sunshine Reaper and Binder

Sunday 14 December

Ross and Laurie picked me up and we travelled to Loch to watch Adam harvesting his oats crop with a Sunshine reaper and binder and Titan tractor which he has restored.

The machine worked very well, with Tommy riding the saddle dropping out sheaths in heaps, which we then learnt how to stack and make stooks leaving them to dry, which they have done very well.

Rob Tylee



CLUB SHED

Preparations for the Darnum Heritage Display

Workers have been busy at the club grounds preparing for the Darnum Heritage Display.

Inside the shed, the meeting room has been given further finishing touches, including wall lining and a new window on the eastern side.

On the outside of the shed, a new sign has been installed on the western end for the Community Bank Drouin & District, the major sponsor for the Heritage Display.

Out in the grounds, earthworks have continued creating more level space, and an area has been prepared in the south-east corner to accommodate a working machinery display as part of the weekend.

Photos by Rob Tylee.



MEMBER CARS

More wedding duties

The extended Williamson family had another wedding in January this year. On this occasion Morris Minors were the choice of wedding car rather than Minis.

Gary Williamson's two Series MM Morris Minors were transported to near Leongatha, where they received white ribbons before delivering the bride and bridesmaids to the ceremony.

The green car is a 1948 example, being among the first 500 right-hand drive Morris Minors made and believed to have been the first car shown to the Melbourne and Victorian public in 1949.

The black tourer was restored by Gary before he obtained his drivers licence in the 1970s and was his first car on the road. It was chosen to feature in some of the new couple's wedding photos after the ceremony.



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 1" brass poly pipe fittings as per photo.

Any configuration, tees, elbows, unions. Thimbles and rings not required.

Please contact Jesse on 0408 513 844.



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.



Are you interested in joining Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club?

We invite you to contact us or come along to a club meeting or event and introduce yourself.

You can contact our membership officer at membership@bawbawvintage.com

More information about our club is also available on our website at bawbawvintage.com



Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.

Preserving the past for future generations

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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

Harvesting a crop of oats using a Titan 10-20 tractor and Sunshine Reaper and Binder
Photos by Rob Tylee

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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

For information on entering a new vehicle on the Club Permit Scheme, please refer to our [club website](#) or speak with our Safety Scrutineers for more details.

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Wayne Henry 0409 252 258

Permit Renewal

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 permit holders must always remain financial members of the club, with yearly membership fees received no later than June 30.

Club Signatories: Ross Watson or Rod Boreham ([club meetings only](#))

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Our Shared Commitment

Being part of our club means being part of a community. To help keep the club active, connected and vibrant, we encourage all members to:

- **Attend at least one meeting each year** to stay informed, connected and have a say in club matters.
- **Take part in at least one club event each year**, such as a club run, display, shed visit or social gathering, helping build camaraderie and shared enjoyment of our vehicles and engines.

With every member contributing in these small ways, we can help ensure the club remains strong and continues to grow.

Adapted from the newsletter of the Historic Commercial Vehicle Club of Western Australia.

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Darnum Heritage Display

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 February 2026

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