



Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Club run to Ivor Awty's Hydro Electric Scheme

President's Report

Well, winter is here. It seems like the weather went from warm to cold in a week. It is time to take a small breather after a very hectic March.

This month we have the National Motoring Heritage Day on Sunday 19 May, which is also the Heyfield Vintage Rally weekend. We will have a club run for the cars up there, remembering we need to be in the gate by 9.00am.

We have also scheduled a working bee at the shed on Saturday 1 June, coinciding with the monthly Saturday meet up to reorganise in the shed and possibly some work on the grounds.

Hope all are well,

President Ross

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**HEYFIELD VINTAGE
MACHINERY RALLY**

18-19 MAY 2024



- Steam Engines • Stationary Engines • Working horses
- Vintage Trucks, Cars and Motorbikes • Gippsland Woodcraft
- 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




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

Rally conducted using
NHMA Insurance 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

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 9 April, 2024

Meeting opened at 7:42 pm with Ross Watson chairing. Welcome to members and guests.

*Michael had a friend from Germany visiting.

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Murray Weir. Merv Swingler. Heather Henry. Peter Keeble. Lachlan & Enid Ronalds. Patsy Parnall. Ken Lowe. Doug & Vicki Barratt. Len & Sylvia Beauchamp. John Gramlick. Jim Wilson. Margaret Roots.

Moved Wayne Roots, seconded Ross Turnbull that the apologies be received-Carried.

Minutes of the March 2024 General Meeting as printed in the April newsletter.

Moved Carol Tylee, seconded Geoff Little that the minutes of the March 2024 general meeting as printed be confirmed- Carried.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

1. NBN / Baw Baw Shire re. excavation- Hole has to be fully sealed against any escape of toxic material.
2. Farmworld- Display went well although down on numbers. Thanks to Barry Bourke's for loan of caravan once again.
3. Book donation/Library- Need to catalogue the books donated by Bill Dineen.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

1. GHAC Newsletter
2. Southern Tablelands newsletter. (Queanbeyan)
3. Emerald Gem newsletter.
4. Vicroads- Trailer rego renewal.

Outwards-

1. Various emails to members re. event invitations & other club newsletters etc.

Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Wayne Roots that the inward correspondence be received and dealt with, and that the outwards be approved.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report- Presented by Lorraine Parnall.

Moved Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Graeme Springer that the Treasurer's report be received and that payments be approved- Carried.

Editor- Nil.

Shed/grounds- Wayne Henry has secured use of an Iseki greens mower for the block. We will need volunteers to do the mowing in Wayne's absence.

Federation / CPS- Next Federation meeting in Kerang. Lorraine has requested a lift.

Membership- Nil.

General Business:

1. Old engines available- Cora Lynn.
1. Website- Need to transfer due to excessive cost. Rod Boreham is currently looking into the best deal with input from Evan Williamson.
2. Barbecue trailer- Rob Tylee moved the following motion. "The club will not renew the registration of the club's barbecue trailer". Seconded by Tony Kelly. Carried. It was suggested that the trailer, due to its size etc, would qualify to be registration free. The towing vehicle's registration number would need to be displayed.
3. Our club's Southern Cross well driller has been transported to Warracknabeal Wheatlands museum where it will be placed on permanent display. Rob Tylee reported on the details of the donation.
4. The clearing sale of items belonging to former member, Bill Formby, will commence on April 15th as an on-line auction.

Past events:

1. March 16th-17th- Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally- Nyora.
2. ~~March 19th- Classic Chicks at Royal Hotel Drouin.~~ Cancelled due to Delsa Bury's funeral
3. March 22nd, 23rd & 24th- Farmworld.
4. March 30th & 31st- Churchill Island Easter festival- Engine display. No attendance by our members.
5. April 7th- Club run to private Hydro Electric generator- well attended and enjoyed.
6. The last UFO day was a success with many attending and enjoying the day.

Coming events:

1. April 19th - 21st- Poowong 150th anniversary. (Not involved)
2. May 5th- Catani Footy club fundraiser/display. ***Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Friday May 3rd to Midnight Monday May 6th.**
3. May 18th & 19th- Heyfield Vintage Rally. ***Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Thursday May 16th to Midnight Monday May 20th.**
4. ***Members must state their intention to attend an event at a general meeting to ensure that the details are recorded in line with Transit Insurance requirements. All tied-down loads should be photographed prior to starting the journey.**

Meeting closed at 8:37 pm. 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
May			
Sat 4 May	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 5 May	Catani Football Club Display	Catani Football Ground	Our club has been invited to display. Please let Rob Tylee know if you are able to attend on 0407 343 440.
Sun 5 May	Federation Scoresby Picnic	National Steam Centre, 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd	Starts 10am. Free entry for vehicles 25 years or older.
Tue 14 May	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Sat 18 – Sun 19 May	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally	Gordon Street Reserve, Heyfield	Gates open 9.30am-3pm. Adult entry \$10 per person.
Sun 19 May	Federation Murrabit Picnic	Lions Park, Murrabit	From 10am. On site catering available. Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club.
Tue 21 May	Classic Chicks Lunch	Robin Hood Hotel, Old Sale Road, Drouin West	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662 to book in
Tue 28 May	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
June			
Sat 1 Jun.	Working Bee at the Shed / Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BBQ lunch supplied. Helpers required to clean the shed and tidy the club grounds.
Tue 11 Jun.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 18 Jun.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Warragul Golf Club/Country Club, Sutton St, Warragul	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662 to book in
Tue 25 Jun.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
Sun 30 Jun.	<i>Membership renewals due</i>	-	Please return a completed renewal form by June 30 to continue your membership
July			
Sat 6 Jul.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 9 Jul.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 16 Jul.	Classic Chicks Lunch	The Royal Hotel Drouin	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662 to book in
Tue 23 Jul.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects

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 here, or perhaps have an idea for a club run, please let a member of committee know

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.

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

Old Gipps town 50th Anniversary

Saturday 13 April

The Old Gipps town 50th Anniversary was held as an open day at the historic town in Moe.

A number of our members attended and assisted in getting old engines and machinery out of the sheds and on display for the day. They also took along some items of their own. Thank you to all members who attended.

Photos by Shane Graham, via Old Gipps town.



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. This is an increase on last year to accommodate growing costs associated with posted copies.





Membership Renewal Form

2024/2025

Name

Address

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

E-mail Address

Annual Membership Fee **\$70.00**

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

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.

<i>Plate No.</i>	<i>Description (Year/Make/Model, Colour)</i>
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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

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.

Club run to Ivor Awty's Hydro Electric Scheme

Sunday 7 April

We arrived at the shed to a lovely cup of tea, then with a mud map we set off to Narracan, via the scenic route, to the farm to see the Hydro Electricity plant.

On arrival there was scones, jam and cream and a cuppa, but first a hay ride down the paddock to see the plant. It was amazing. To think water was coming out of a spring on the property and running through the turbines to make the electricity. A part of a washing machine was being used.

Thank you Ivor for showing us your plant, and thank you Lachlan for organising the day for us.

Cheers,
Lorraine



Photos by Lorraine Parnall and Rob Tylee

Wheatlands Warracknabeal Vintage Machinery Rally

Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 March

Thursday before Easter, we packed up to head westward over Easter for the Wheatlands Warracknabeal Vintage Machinery Rally.

We arrived Friday to set up camp for the weekend. We joined about 30 other caravans camping at the rally ground to have a very enjoyable Easter.

The rally is held at the Wheatlands Warracknabeal Agricultural Museum. One of the most impressive collections of agricultural history I have seen. Restored and unrestored history, open daily to the public.

Saturday the rally started with the roll up of tractors and vehicles, stationary engines, stalls and collections, working displays of chaffing, shearing, blacksmith etc.

The middle of the day saw a procession (Easter Parade) through the main street of Warracknabeal and back to the rally ground. There had to be close to a thousand people lining the main street. In the afternoon we wandered around the rally and museum.

Saturday night watched the tractor pull under lights, then the crank and drive competition. Very entertaining.

Sunday morning we were given a tour of the storage sheds and museum. What a great collection for future restorers of old and rare machinery. After which we again wandered the displays. Sunday evening we enjoyed a catered meal and presentations. Congratulations to the Wheatlands club for a great weekend.





Visit to Woods' Farming and Heritage Museum at Rupanyup

Apart from attending the rally, we had another reason for visiting Warracknabeal.

Also on display was the well driller, which our club had donated to be displayed in the Wheatlands museum. A very much appreciated exchange by both clubs.

David Boyle, the original owner of the machine, was a member of Wheatlands. Carol and I did the official handover of the well drilling machine.

Also on the truck heading west was the N & H Reeves printing shop. All of the printing machinery, stencils, letters, rollers, inks etc. which Neil used in his printing business in Warragul.

The Reeves had donated all this to the Woods' Farming and Heritage Museum at Rupanyup. I had helped them pack up all this gear over the past couple of months. The N & H Reeves printing shop is to be reconstructed as a display at the Woods' Museum.

We left the Wheatlands rally and followed Michael Woods to the Woods' Museum, where we were privileged to get a guided tour of the Woods' Museum for half a day.

What a wonderful museum. A historical story of a farming family put together by the family. I strongly suggest if you are over that way to call in, you will enjoy it.

Rob and Carol Tylee

Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)

Tuesday 23 April

We had six of us there and had a very enjoyable day. Chatting, knitting, embroidering or sewing our projects - except one of us who forgot our glasses, so just sat and watched.

Jill gave us instruction sheets for the blocks, and we started putting our kits together. So over the next few months she will help any of us who wanted to make one. It will be a fun ongoing project for anyone who wants to try it.

There was no show and tell, but we all had a great day.

Thank you,
Lorraine



Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally

One of our members was lucky enough to have a ride on a traction engine at the Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally.

A bit of determination got me up on to it, and with the help of a ladder I was able to get off ok. It was a wonderful ride.

Thank you to Gary for the opportunity. Something else ticked off the bucket list. You are never too old to have a go.



For Sale & 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.

For Sale

Holden parts

Stage 2 cam, stage 4 cam for a Holden six.

Stage 4 cam for a 308.

Call Geoff on 0439 973 433.

Wanted

S/H tyre

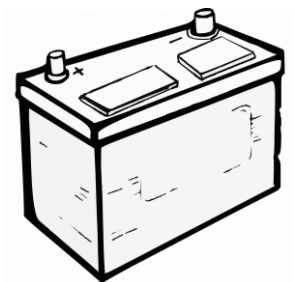
5.50 or 6.00 or 6.50 x 20. Tube and dust sleeve if possible.

Call Barry on 0477 088 527.

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.



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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

Club run to Ivor Awty's Hydro Electric Scheme
Photos by Lorraine Parnall and 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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