



# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

# President's Report

Well, another month has come and gone.

Many of our club attended the Heyfield Rally. I must congratulate them on a job well done. I haven't seen that much machinery at a rally for a long time. We were told that numbers-wise and public-wise they have had the best rally for many years. The weather was great and the crowds were there.

The committee has decided to sell the Lister D engine we bought as part of the four engine deal. The sale will be via expressions of interest to the committee, to be decided at the August meeting which is also our AGM. The reserve is \$400. See page 4 for more details.

## Membership renewals

We are fast approaching the end of another 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 **Sunday 30 June**.

We are also still in the midst of working out the memorandum of agreement between us and the truck club, with a combined committee meeting in mid-June.

The decision has been made that with the profit from the heritage show the roof over the engine shed will be extended to the east end of the shed therefore allowing further development in that area, including new toilets and showers etc.

Lastly, please consider running for a committee position at the AGM. We need some fresh faces.

President Ross

The form is titled "Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc. P.O. BOX 716, MERRIGEE VIC 3207" and "Membership Renewal Form 2024/2025". It includes fields for Name, Address, Phone, Mobile, and E-mail Address. It lists "Annual Membership Fee" as \$70.00 and "Machinery Insurance" as \$25.00 (with a checkbox for "Yes, I require machinery insurance"). There is a section for "Old News Subscription (11 issues)" with options for "Email only", "Posted subscription +\$20.00", and "Collect at club shed". A "Club Permits" section asks for a table of vehicles with columns for "Plate No." and "Description (Year/Make/Model, Colour)". A "Declaration" section asks for a "Member Signature" and "Date". "Payment options" are listed as "ONLINE" (with bank details: Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000, Account No. 12532367, and a note to "Return your form at the next meeting... or scan and email a copy to membership@bawbawengine.com"), "POST" (with instructions to "Mail your completed renewal form and cheque to: Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club P.O. Box 716, Merrigee VIC 3207" and "Cheques only by mail - please do not post cash"), and "AT NEXT MEETING" (with instructions to "Bring your completed renewal form and cash or cheque to the next club meeting and give to Lesleye Pennell"). A "Total: \$" field is at the bottom right.

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

## 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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# Coming Events

If an event you are planning to attend is not on this list, please let our Secretary and Events Coordinator know.

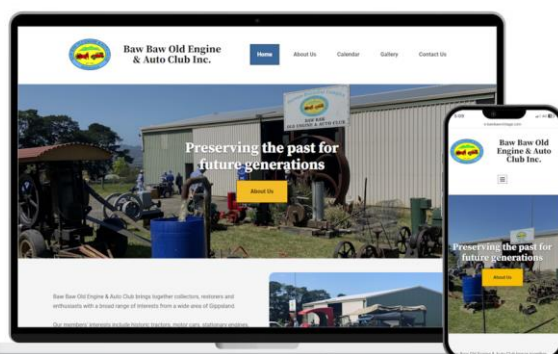
Date	Event	Venue	Details
<b>June</b>			
Sat 1 Jun.	Working Bee at the Shed / Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BBQ lunch supplied. Helpers required to clean the shed and tidy the club grounds.
Tue 11 Jun.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 18 Jun.	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
<b>July</b>			
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
<b>August</b>			
Sat 3 Aug.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 13 Aug.	Club General Meeting and Annual General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 20 Aug.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Yarragon Hotel	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662 to book in
Sat 25 Aug.	First Aid Refresher / Defibrillator Training Day	Club Shed	Starting 1pm at the shed. Combined with the Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club. Training will follow their monthly meeting.
Tue 27 Aug.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects

## Our new website is now live!

Visit at [bawbawvintage.com](http://bawbawvintage.com)

The transfer of our website to a new host has been completed, with the site also receiving a refresh in the process. Our site is now hosted by an Australian company. Thank you to Rod and Evan for their work.

You can visit the site at [bawbawvintage.com](http://bawbawvintage.com)



## Expressions of Interest

# Lister D engine

The club is seeking expressions of interest for the sale of the Lister D engine held by the club. A reserve of \$400 has been set.

All expressions of interest must be in writing, submitted to the committee in hard copy or via email to [admin@bawbawvintage.com](mailto:admin@bawbawvintage.com).

Submissions must be received prior to the start of the August general meeting on Tuesday 13 August.



## PAST EVENTS

# Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 May

Laurie and I went to Heyfield on the Saturday. It was cold enough to have ice on the windows of the ute.

The engine compounds were full with engines and pumps. There was a very early Ronaldson and Tippet engine on display and they had a good line-up of cars and trucks, and a few motor bikes. The steam display was great as usual. Arrived home at 5pm.

Geoff Little



*Photos by Geoff Little and Lorraine Parnall*

# Catani Country Market Display

Sunday 5 May

Sunday 5 May saw us at the Catani football ground to join the Catani Football Club's first junior football club promotion day and market day.

The junior football teams played matches while about 50 market stalls and a lot of people surrounded half the ground.

We were asked to support the day with a car and engine display. We had six cars parked and six engines running to create some action and noise.

The weather turned on a beautiful day, so we were able to relax and enjoy.

The Catani Football Club were very appreciative of our attendance and would like to thank those who attended and displayed. A great day.

Rob Tylee



# Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)

Tuesday 28 May

We had a wonderful day with nine in attendance and five visitors dropping in.

Lots of news and helpful advice. Plenty of craft done. We opened the big door and enjoyed the sunshine too.

See you all next month on the Tuesday 25 June.

Lorraine



# Club run to Ivor Awty's Hydro Electric Scheme

Sunday 7 April

On April 7 we had a run to Ivor Awty's Power Generation Plant. It was a nice run through the hills south of the highway via Thorpdale to Narracan.

Upon arrival we had our lunch in his shed, and a talk on power and its production. Then we were taken down the paddock to the Power House. It is quite small and contains three small generators, made of a type of polyurethane material and using a Fisher & Paykel washing machine to generate the power. The power produced supplies all his farm and two houses, and any extra is supplied to the grid. The water comes from a spring fed dam up the hill.

Ivor turned one generator off, brought it out onto the trailer and opened it up so we could see how it all worked. Many questions! It was fascinating.

Then back up the paddock to home made scones with jam and cream at his shed, finishing the day off.

Many thanks to Ivor for the day and showing us his Generation Plant.

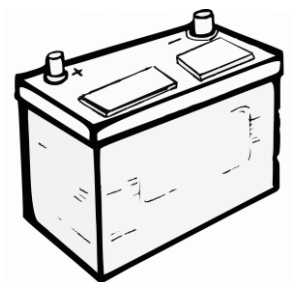
Lachlan Ronalds



## 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.



## 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

Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

*Photos by Geoff Little*

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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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