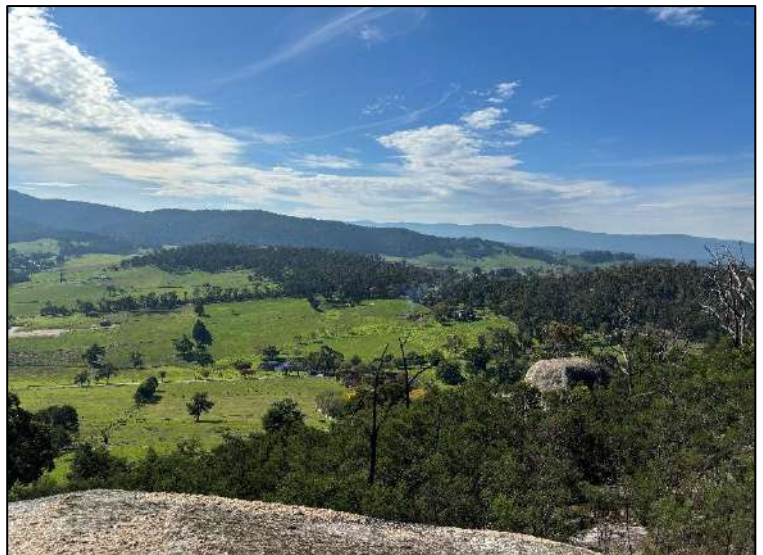




Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Club Run to Light Horse & Field Artillery Museum and Mt Cannibal

President's Report

Well firstly I would like to apologise, our meeting in April was probably the worst I have chaired. I was quite ill and should not have been there. We need some help with guest speakers etc for the meetings to try and liven them up a bit.

The Sunday run to the light horse museum was quite good however the numbers of our club there at nine was quite disappointing. We need to know why we are suffering with low numbers at our outings, is it fuel costs? Or are we all too busy? It is very disheartening when a run is organised and we have such a poor turn up. Suggestions for club runs are needed.

General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 14 April 2026

Meeting opened at 7.50 pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests-

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Merv Swingler. Wayne Roots. Pauline Matthews. Glenda Kelly. Andrew Riley. Lea Reeves. Barry Sell. Don Walker. Brad Wooding. Jim Wilson. Ron Bowley.

Moved Tony Kelly, seconded Michael Strauss that the apologies be received. Carried.

Minutes of the March 2025 General Meeting as printed in the April 2026 newsletter.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Laurie Hasan that the minutes of the March 2025 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

Matters arising from the previous meeting:

1. AOMC membership & insurance- Enquiries are ongoing.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

1. Other club newsletters, both printed and Email-
2. AOMC Bulletin- Email.

Outwards-

1. General email notifications to members & forwarded newsletters.

Moved John Franklin, seconded Wayne Henry 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- Not much to report. Keep stories & pictures coming in.

Shed/grounds- Currently needs mowing. Working Bee on May 2nd.

On the other hand, the mid-week run to Walhalla was a great success with 17 people on it.

We will be holding one or two of our winter meetings on Sundays instead of our normal runs. Look out for the dates in the newsletter.

Looking forward we have elections for committee in August and we would love some new blood on the committee.

President Ross

Federation / CPS- Nil.

Membership- Nil.

General Business:

1. Doug gave a talk on his progress in setting up an information & photo board for the Rokeby pump station equipment
2. Farmworld- Although interest was low we still had a successful display, thanks to those who gave their time.
3. Gas bottle for stove has been renewed.

Past events:

1. March 14th- Convoy for Kids. Ross Watson gave report.
2. March 17th- Classic Chicks at the Royal Hotel.
3. March 21st & 22nd- Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally. Tommy O'Mara brought along their Morris Cowley.
4. March 26th-28th- Farmworld.
5. March 29th- Mini club meeting at our grounds.

Coming events:

1. April 14th- General meeting.
2. April 18th- Club run to Dingle's Light Horse display at Nar Nar Goon and Mt Cannibal reserve- Leave from grounds at 9.30am.
3. April 18th & 19th- West Sale air show- Bookings required.
4. April 22nd- Midweek run to Walhalla includes train ride and lunch. Depart shed at 9.30am.

***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 8:35 p.m.

Next meeting, Tuesday May 12th.

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 4. 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.

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.

COMING EVENTS

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.

HEYFIELD VINTAGE MACHINERY RALLY

16-17 MAY 2026

- ▶ STEAM ENGINES
- ▶ STATIONARY ENGINES
- ▶ WORKING HORSE
- ▶ GIPPSLAND WOODCRAFT
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Membership Renewal Form

2026/2027

Name

Address

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

E-mail Address

Annual Membership Fee **\$80.00**

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

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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)

POST

Mail your completed renewal form and cheque to:

- Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club
- P.O. Box 742, Warragul 3820

AT NEXT MEETING

Bring your completed renewal form and cash or cheque to the next club meeting and give to Lorraine Parnall.

Return your form at the next meeting, or scan and email a copy to membership@bawbawvintage.com

Cheques only by mail - please do not post cash.

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 2 May	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Sat 2 – Sun 3 May	127 th Lake Goldsmith Steam & Vintage Rally	Lake Goldsmith	Adults from \$20, children 5-16 \$5, under 5 free. Rally feature: William Adams
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 p3
Sun 17 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
Sun 17 May	Federation Murrabit Picnic	Murrabit Market Site	From 10am. Free entry for all Federation club members. Vehicles 25+ years old.
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
June			
Sat 6 Jun.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Tue 9 Jun.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	7.30pm.
Tue 16 Jun.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Yarragon Hotel	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Wed 17 Jun.	Visit from Vintage & Classic Car Club – Ballarat	Club Shed	Members of VCCC Ballarat will be visiting our shed. Assistance with providing morning tea appreciated. More details at our May general meeting.
Tue 23 Jun.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
July			
Sat 4 Jul.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Sun 19 Jul.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	Note this is Sunday. Meeting commences at 10am, followed by BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 21 Jul.	Classic Chicks Lunch	<i>TBC</i>	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Tue 28 Jul.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects

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NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

17TH MAY 2026

FROM 10AM AT MURRABIT MARKET SITE

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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



Baw Baw Picnic

Historic Vehicle and Engine Display

Sunday 25 October 2026

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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Are you interested in...

Are you interested in any of the below items?

If you are, please give your name and bid to Carol Tylee 0417 539 171 or Phyllis Bould 0407 315 503.

The items will go to the highest bid on each one, decided at the Classic Chicks Lunch on Tuesday 19 May. All money raised goes into the Darnum Heritage Display funds.

1. FitBit Sense Smartwatch

Retail \$449.00



2. KidiZoom Smartwatch DX2

Retail \$89.00



3. Voyage Fitness Warragul 3-month membership

Retail \$449.00



All money raised will contribute towards funds for the Darnum Heritage Display



PAST EVENTS

Light Horse Museum

Sunday 19 April

We met at the Darnum club grounds, sun shining and a lovely day. Some had a cuppa to start, then off we went to Nar Nar Goon to the Light Horse Military Museum, where we had another cuppa and biscuits.

The guided tour was next, with a lot of artefacts and large wall honour boards with many names on them. There were many interesting stories about the displays. It would have been difficult to appreciate the history without the guided tour. There is a lot of history there and the quality of the restoration was to be appreciated. Thanks to Edward and his family for hosting such an interesting day.

After leaving the museum we were off to Mt Cannibal, where we found a park bench and table to have lunch in the sun. After lunch some left for home, but I decided to go for the walk. The sign said 2.2 km, I figured I could do that. There were very good views of the local farmland. The walk uphill was strenuous, but downhill was ok. Then off home. We had a very good day.

Wayne

Photos by Wayne Henry and Ross Watson



Mid-week run to Walhalla

Wednesday 22 April

At 9.30am, between three old cars and nine modern, 19 people left the club shed to go to Walhalla.

We arrived at 11am and looked at the old station and rail yard.

We boarded the train at 12pm for the trip to the station on the river. After checking out this area, we boarded the train again for the return journey to the main station.

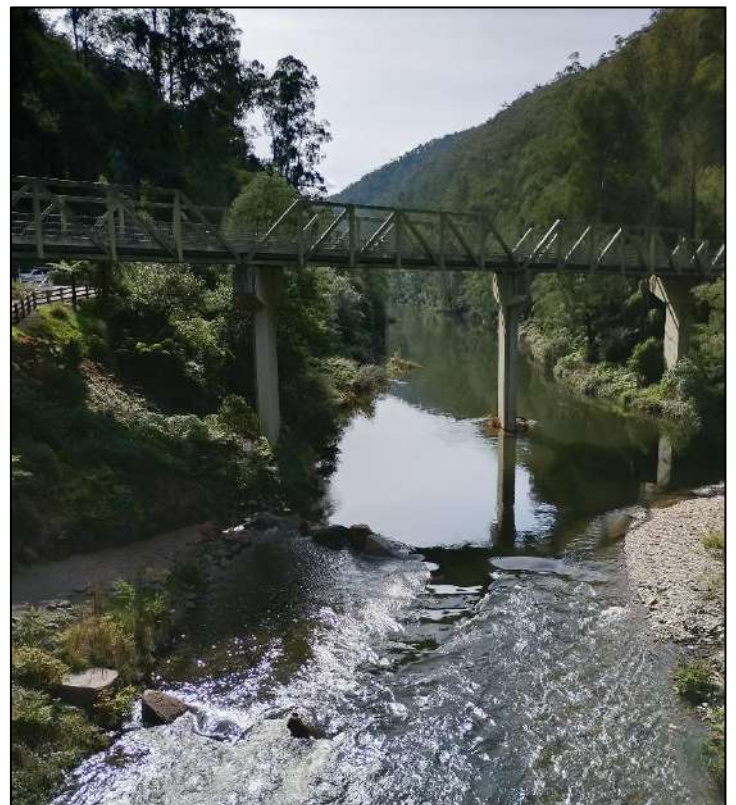
We had lunch at the station café, which was very good. Then we all headed for home.

It was a great trip on the train, seeing many bridges and cuttings. It was well worth the trip.

We thank Bill and June for this great trip – well done. They even got the weather right.

John Franklin.

Photos by Lorraine Parnall



UFO Morning at the Shed

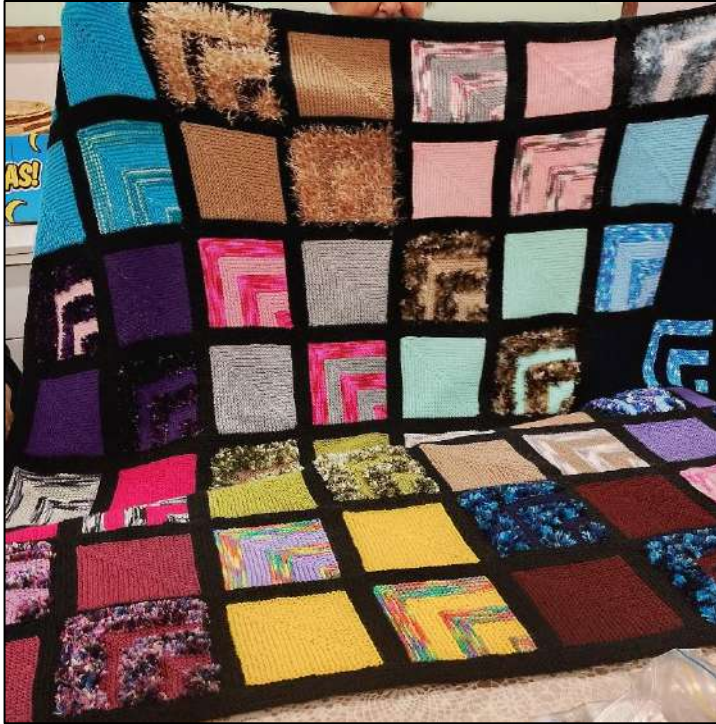
Tuesday 28 April

Our UFO day was a great success and we had a very good attendance. There was a bit of work going on outside in the car park too.

A few show and tell pics that were works in progress in the past. Do you know who made the green and fawn patchwork rug?

As always it is a great day. Hope to see you all on Tuesday 26 May.

Thanks,
Lorraine



History of Rokeby Pump Station

As most members would be aware, our club is fortunate to hold significant items from the Rokeby Pumping Station at our grounds in Darnum, including the original Ronaldson & Tippett engine and pump.

Something that we have been missing is a detailed history of the equipment, from its original working life through to restoration by club members.

Doug McClelland has undertaken some great work in compiling the history and a great deal of photos of the engine and station equipment. The goal is for this research to be turned into informational signage to be installed alongside the equipment in the shed.

Over future issues we will share some of the photos that Doug has uncovered, placed in chronological order as best as possible. This issue is the original site as found.

If you have any photos or history on the Rokeby Pumping Station and equipment to contribute to this history, they would be greatly appreciated. They can be passed to Doug directly, or via a committee member (contact details on page 13).



The Pumping Station at Rokeby, c.1920.



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,

For Sale

1981 Toyota Cressida

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

\$6,000.

Contact Tony on 0407 343 459 or 03 5622 1982.



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Imported from the USA. Runs well. No cracks, welds, or breakages.

\$4,750 ONO. Advertised in other places.

Located in Darnum.

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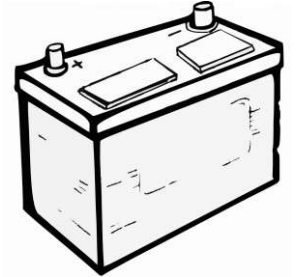
either by email (editor@bawbawvintage.com) or in person to any committee member. A price and registration number (or VIN/chassis number) must be provided for all vehicles.

Wanted

Old 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





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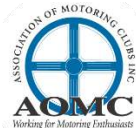
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Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at the Club Shed, 48 Pedder St, Darnum

General – second Tuesday
Committee – fourth Wednesday

Old News Submissions

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).

Disclaimer

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This Month's Cover

Club Run to Light Horse & Field Artillery Museum and Mt Cannibal
Photos by Ross Watson and Wayne Henry

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AOMC Delegates	Ross Watson	0407 860 248	rosswatson2@bigpond.com

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**, 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.

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.

Safety Scrutineers:
Rod Boreham 0412 070 303
Wayne Henry 0409 252 258

Date stamped photos will be required for club records, including front, rear, driving position (side on, door open), passenger side, driver side, body and engine number stampings and plates.

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 Signatories:
Ross Watson and Rod Boreham
(club meetings only)

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

SAVE THE DATE

Darnum Heritage Display

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 February 2027

