



Issue 237 - September 2026

# Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Simon McMahon's Open Day

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# President's Report

Hi all,

Thanks to those who attended the AGM, although it was a little disappointing at the turn out. Thanks to Geoff who has retired from committee, and welcome to our two new members Doug and Joe.

We need some suggestions for club runs. The September run will be a toss-up, either going to Mirboo North via the back roads or down near the island. Please give us some feedback as to where you want to go – the decision will be made at our September meeting.

The shed is coming along well with the ceiling to go in in the near future. A bifold door will be going in the gap

so we can then look at heating and cooling the meeting room.

Our newly donated tractor has been getting a thorough service and hydraulic remotes fitted to enable its use for mowing the grass. A big thanks to Carol and Rob for completing this task and an extra big thanks to Peter Sibson and Warragul Machining & Mechanical Repairs for supplying the fittings for the job.

Lastly, we need more members to take on the role of cutting the grass. We have had some people going on the roster but need more. If you are willing to give it a go, please let us know.

President Ross

## Federation Report

August 2026 – Wunghnu

After a few setbacks I finally was able to attend the meeting in Wunghnu. We were able to see a couple of Diesel Lister Engines in action. I have enclosed photos and if anyone is able to attend the Wunghnu Picnic there next March, it would be well worth going.

The normal reports were presented by the other picnics that had been held this year. All were great events, and dates are set for 2027. These are all on the federation website at [www.federation.asn.au](http://www.federation.asn.au).

Peter Mac Fundraiser is a bit slower this year.

There are three applicants for the Robert Shannon Trust. One from Sydney, one from Queensland and one from Victoria. They each received money to help with their projects.

Federation and AOMC joint meetings. The last one was held in May and the next one should be happening soon. There is an increase in CPS fees in the Victorian Budget and fines for not using the vehicles correctly are increasing also.

Golden Oldies Tour is starting from Marong and heading to Swan Hill area for a week. RACV is still sponsoring but not as much as they have in the past.

The Open tour for 2027 - planning is underway. Hoping to be in the Wangaratta Albury area. Early August from Monday to Friday. It seems most want hub tours and not moving to different places each night.

Bendigo Swap is still progressing and are asking for volunteers to help at the gates etc.

Our next meeting is in Hamilton in October.

The AGM was also held and no changes to the committee. Meetings are 13 February in Hobsons Bay, 15 May in Heathcote, 7 August in Wangaratta, 23 October in Woorineen.

Lorraine



You can view these engines in person at the **Federation Wunghu Picnic** on Sunday 28 March 2027. See the Federation website for more details: [www.federation.asn.au/calendar-of-events](http://www.federation.asn.au/calendar-of-events)

# General Meeting Minutes

Sunday 16 August 2026, 10am

Meeting opened at 10:30 am with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests-

**Attendance** as per attendance sheet.

**Apologies:** Evan Williamson. John Franklin.

Leanne Reeves. Heather Reeves. Ross Turnbull. Graham Madill. Heather Henry. Nancy McNally.

Moved Laurie Hasan, seconded Lorraine Parnall that the apologies be received. Carried.

**Minutes of the July 2026 General Meeting** as printed in the August 2026 newsletter.

Moved Michael Strauss, seconded Lorraine Parnall that the minutes of the July 2026 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

**Matters arising from the previous meeting:**

- 1) Deer Association using our rooms – Property was left in good condition but we need to ensure that in the future any such users remove their rubbish.
- 2) Restoration of former club thresher – Rob Tylee gave a thorough description of Adam's restoration of the thresher. On clean-up a lot of original markings were found. It has been completely dismantled and reassembled with many new timbers.
- 3) Septic- Upper lid has been raised for better access. More work to be done short term.

**Correspondence:**

**Inwards-**

- 1) Other club newsletters, both printed and Email-
- 2) Membership renewals
- 3) Note from Lea Reeves re. bi-fold door supplier.

**Outwards-**

- 1) General email notifications to members & forwarded newsletters.
- 2) Follow-up application for next lot of NHMA insurance cards.

Moved Ian Plant, seconded Laurie Hasan that the inwards correspondence be received and dealt with as required, 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-** Requires reports & articles

**Shed/grounds-** Septic system- See matters arising. Club tractor- Hydraulics almost complete with thanks to Warragul Machining for supplying parts.

Mowers- A roster and training to be devised. John Franklin volunteered to be on the roster.

**Federation-** Lorraine attended the last meeting and will report in the newsletter.

**Membership-** Nil.

**General Business:**

- 1) Football club requested use of grounds for parking during finals on September 5th.
- 2) Rob Tylee reported on the requirement for club permit vehicles to have a full VIN rather than the existing chassis number.

**Past events:**

- 1) Open Day at Simon McMahon's was excellent. \$1,000 worth of fuel purchased for the day. A good number showed up.

**Coming events:**

- 1) 2027 Farmworld/Field Days 60th anniversary- Jesse to chase up with Lardner Park what they want from us.
- 2) Classic Chicks, August 18th at Royal Hotel, Drouin.
- 3) August 26th- Committee meeting.

**\*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.**

**Failure to do so may see any claim rejected.**

Meeting closed at

Next meeting, Tuesday Sept 8th.

## Darnum Heritage Display Committee Report

Work is ramping up on planning for the 2027 Darnum Heritage Display, with the committee continuing to meet. Services are starting to be booked in, while feedback from last year is being reviewed to confirm what improvements can be made.

While there is no formal report this month, if you have any questions or would like to contribute to the event, please reach out to one of our committee representatives: Ross Watson, Rob Tylee, Carol Tylee, Wayne Henry, Kelvin Blackstock, Jesse Smithett, and Wayne Roots.



### Membership Renewals and Old News

Please note this will be the last issue of *Old News* sent to you if your club membership has not been renewed. Please let us know if you intend to renew.

# Minutes of the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club

Darnum Historical Complex, 16 August 2026

Meeting commenced at 11:00 with Ross Watson chairing.

Moved Ross Watson and seconded by Lorraine Parnall that apologies and attendance be as listed for the August 2026 General Meeting. Carried.

## Minutes of the A.G.M. held on August 12th 2025 as printed in the August 2026 newsletter.

Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Ian Plant that the minutes of the 2025 A.G.M. as presented be confirmed as a true and accurate record. Carried.

### Business arising

- 1) Tax self assessment- No further request.

### Correspondence- Inwards

- 1) Annual Statement notification, Consumer Affairs.
- 2) NHMA renewal and insurance documents.
- 3) AOMC invitation to renew membership.

### Outwards

- 1) NHMA membership renewal and insurance registration.

Moved- Liz McGuire, seconded Doug McLelland that the inwards correspondence be received and dealt with as appropriate and the outward correspondence approved. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report-** Annual report presented by Carol Tylee, followed by an opportunity for questions. Moved Carol Tylee, seconded Lorraine Parnall that the Treasurer's annual financial report, as presented, be received. Carried.

**President's report:-** Thanks to all who have served the club over the past year.

### General Business

- 1) AOMC Membership Plus was cancelled. Affiliation fee to be paid & reviewed next year.

### ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS-

The President vacated the chair and handed over to Vyn Harris, who conducted the remainder of there AGM. No written nominations were submitted so nominations were taken from the floor.

**PRESIDENT-** Ross Watson, Nominated by Laurie Hasan, seconded by Joe Derksen

**VICE PRESIDENT-** Rob Tylee, Nominated by Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Laurie Hasan.

**SECRETARY-** Rod Boreham, Nominated by Ross Watson, seconded by Rob Tylee

\*Some secretary rolls to be shared around.

**TREASURER-** Carol Tylee, Nominated by Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Ian Plant.

### COMMITTEE

Number of ordinary committee members- Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Laurie Hasan that the number of ordinary committee members be increased to eight. Carried.

As there were no written nominations submitted, the following nominations were taken from the floor. Moved Rob Tylee, seconded Liz McGuire that the following members be elected to committee

- 1) Lorraine Parnall
- 2) Wayne Henry
- 3) Wayne Roots
- 4) Kelvin Blackstock
- 5) Laurie Hasan.
- 6) Jesse Smithett
- 7) Joe Derksen
- 8) Doug McClelland

\* Geoff Little was thanked for his service.

### Support positions

Assistant Treasurer - Not required  
Membership Secretary - Lorraine Parnall  
Club Permit secretary / registrar - (Lorraine Parnall)  
Federation Delegates -Lorraine Parnall.

Wayne Henry was thanked for his service.

AOMC Delegate- Ross Watson.

**SAFETY SCRUTINEERS -**  
Wayne Henry & Ross Watson.

**SIGNATORIES FOR CLUB PERMITS**  
Wayne Henry, Rod Boreham, Ross Watson, Lorraine Parnall.

**WEBMASTER -**  
Rod Boreham/Evan Williamson.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR -**Nil.

**EDITOR -** Evan Williamson.

**NEWSLETTER FOLDING/POSTAGE ETC**  
Kelvin & Jeanette Blackstock. (Labels printed by Lorraine Parnall. Delivered to Darnum Community newsletter by Kelvin.)

**BANK SIGNATORIES -**  
Carol Tylee, Ross Watson & Wayne Henry.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR NEXT YEAR -**  
Currently at \$80 p.a.

Moved Ross Watson, seconded Lorraine Parnall that club fees shall remain at \$80p.a. for the 2027/2028 membership year.

\*Committee has the discretion to vary other fees as required.

Meeting closed at 11:40, followed by lunch.

# 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>September</b>     |                                                                        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| Sat 5 Sep.           | Casual Saturday at the Shed                                            | Club Shed                     | Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch                                                         |
| Sun 6 Sep.           | Annual Father's Day Car & Bike Show                                    | Old Gipps town, Lloyd St Moe  | Vehicle entry \$10 pre-registration, \$15 on the day. Public entry \$2. See flyer p6.                              |
| Sun 6 Sep.           | Nyora Swap Meet                                                        | Nyora Recreation Reserve      | Sellers 6am, buyers 7am. Entry \$5 per person. Sites \$20. See flyer page 6.                                       |
| Sun 6 Sep.           | Garfield Cars and Coffee at Gumbuya World                              | Gumbuya World, Tynong North   | A special display in the Gumbuya World grounds for Father's Day. Flyer page 6.                                     |
| Tue 8 Sep.           | Club General Meeting                                                   | Club Shed                     | 7.30pm.                                                                                                            |
| Sun 13 Sep.          | Mystery Club Run - Mirboo North or Inverloch area                      | Club Shed                     | Departing club shed at 9.30am. Destination confirmed at Sept. meeting.                                             |
| Sun 13 Sep.          | Shepparton Swap Meet                                                   | Shepparton Showgrounds        | Gates open 7.30am. \$5 per person.                                                                                 |
| Tue 15 Sep.          | Classic Chicks Lunch                                                   | Criterion Hotel Trafalgar     | All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.                                             |
| Tue 22 Sep.          | Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)                              | Club Shed                     | Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects                                               |
| <b>October</b>       |                                                                        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| Sat 3 Oct.           | Casual Saturday at the Shed                                            | Club Shed                     | Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch                                                         |
| Sat 3 – Sun 4 Oct.   | Alexandra Heritage Machinery Festival                                  | 7 Station Street, Alexandra   | 9am – 3.30pm. Adult \$15, kids \$5, families \$30. See flyer page 7.                                               |
| Tue 13 Oct.          | Club General Meeting                                                   | Club Shed                     | 8.00pm. <i>Note later start time with daylight saving.</i>                                                         |
| Sat 17 – Sun 18 Oct. | Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally Annual Interclub Social Rally | 5875 Sth Gippsland Hwy, Nyora | 10am Saturday to 2pm Sunday. BYO everything. Note that event is not open to the general public. See flyer page 7.  |
| Sun 18 Oct.          | Route 69 Cruise Day                                                    | Trafalgar Holden Museum       | Museum opens 10am, cruise leaves from 1:00pm. Entry fee \$20 for museum entry and the cruise. All Holdens welcome. |
| Tue 20 Oct.          | Classic Chicks Lunch                                                   | Neerim South Hotel            | All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.                                             |
| Sat 24 Oct.          | Rochester Show N' Shine                                                | Diggora Road, Rochester       | 8am-2pm. Show vehicles \$10. Admission \$2. See flyer page 7.                                                      |
| Sun 25 Oct.          | <b>Baw Baw Picnic</b>                                                  | Club Shed                     | Our club is hosting a Federation picnic at our grounds. 10am start. See flyer page 8.                              |
| Tue 27 Oct.          | Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)                              | Club Shed                     | Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects                                               |
| <b>November</b>      |                                                                        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| Sat 7 Nov.           | Casual Saturday at the Shed                                            | Club Shed                     | Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch                                                         |
| Tue 10 Nov.          | Club General Meeting                                                   | Club Shed                     | 7.30pm.                                                                                                            |
| Tue 17 Nov.          | Classic Chicks Lunch                                                   | Darnum Stump Tearooms         | All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171.                                             |
| Sat 21 – Sun 22 Nov. | East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display                                  | Maffra Recreation Ground      | Open to all trucks for any age. One day: \$10, Two days: \$15. Flyer p9.                                           |
| Tue 24 Nov.          | Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)                              | Club Shed                     | Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects                                               |
| <b>December</b>      |                                                                        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| Sat 5 Dec.           | Casual Saturday at the Shed                                            | Club Shed                     | Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch                                                         |
| Sat 8 Dec.           | Club General Meeting                                                   | Club Shed                     | 7.30pm.                                                                                                            |

## 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 have an idea for a club run, please let us know.

**This Father's Day,  
take Dad for a drive...**

SUNDAY  
6th SEPTEMBER 2026

**Nyora Reserve**

# Swap Meet



**f Nyora Reserve**

ENQUIRIES:  
Dave 0419 244 778

- Sellers 6am
- Buyers 7am
- Selling sites \$20
- Admission \$5 per head
- Children U16 Free

**Car and bike display, auto parts, bric-a-brac,  
car boot and much more**

Nyora Recreation Reserve, Grundy Avenue, Nyora  
Light refreshments available. All proceeds go to local community groups

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# ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY

## CAR & BIKE SHOW

★ AT OLD GIPPSTOWN ★

**SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

9am to 12:30pm  
Adults \$2  
Kids \$1

2026

Car entry 7am

- ✓ Showcase your club in a unique heritage setting
- ✓ Connect with fellow enthusiasts & the wider community
- ✓ Celebrate Father's Day with a fun-filled day for the whole family

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**YOUR CLUB. YOUR RIDE. OUR COMMUNITY.**

★ LET'S MAKE THIS FATHER'S DAY ONE TO REMEMBER! ★

| VEHICLE ENTRY TIMES                                        | REGISTRATION FEES                                            | ON THE DAY                                                    | REGISTER HERE                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 7:00AM - 8:30AM<br>All vehicles must be in place by 8:30am | <b>EARLY BIRD</b><br>\$10<br>Per Vehicle (includes 1 driver) | <b>AT THE GATE</b><br>\$15<br>Per Vehicle (includes 1 driver) | BBQ BREAKFAST<br>COFFEE VAN<br>& MORE! |

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR CONTACT OLD GIPPSTOWN

info@oldgippstown.com.au  
211 Lloyd Street, Moe  
03 5127 3082

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CARS MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 10:30AM AND REMAIN PARKED UNTIL GUMBUXA WORLD CLOSES AT 4PM.

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ARRIVE BY 11AM. FLEXIBLE DEPARTURE TIME BY 4PM.

**BEERS & BRISKET LUNCH ADD-ON**

FROM \$35  
MAKE IT A FULL FATHER'S DAY EXPERIENCE WITH OUR OPTIONAL BEERS & BRISKET LUNCH, AVAILABLE TO PRE-BOOK.

SUNDAY  
6 SEPTEMBER

## MAKE A DAY OF IT!

**REGISTER**

SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CAR AND BOOK ADMISSION & FATHER'S DAY LUNCH ONLINE!

**Shepparton Swap Meet**

Sunday Sept 13th, 2026

**SHEPPARTON SHOWGROUNDS,  
HIGH ST, SHEPPARTON**  
(MIDLAND HWY A300)

6m x 6m OUTDOOR SITES \$25

ENTRY \$5 (Children under 14 free)  
Gates open at 6.30am for stall holders.  
General public 7.30am.

No alcohol. No camping. No dogs allowed.  
Lunch and refreshments available.  
Parts Pick-up service available.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: to BSB 633-000, Acct 1366-25076, Acct name: GVMVDC  
Reference to be "swap" and your name. Please advise Kris by phone.

Further info: Lloyd or Kristine Healey on 0438-294 351

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**ALEXANDRA  
TIMBER TRAMWAY  
MUSEUM**

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FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026  
 SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

STEAM TRAIN RIDES | WORKING STATIONARY ENGINES  
 VINTAGE CARS | BLACKSMITH | HISTORIC DISPLAYS MUSEUM |  
 KIDS ACTIVITIES | CLYDESDALE HORSES | FOOD TRUCKS

**9:00AM - 3:30PM**

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| ADULTS   | \$15 |
| KIDS     | \$5  |
| FAMILIES | \$30 |

**7 STATION STREET, ALEXANDRA VIC 3714**  
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Celebrating 69 years of GMH Motor Vehicle manufacturing in Australia, we invite  
 Holden owners to Cruise around the beautiful roads of Gippsland and see  
 all the new developments at the Trafalgar Holden Museum. We can't wait!  
 All Holdens welcome from any era.



Museum opens 10am  
 Cruise heads off from 1:00pm

**SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026**

Entry fee: Just \$20 for Museum entry and the Cruise  
 Plus: Food and drinks available to purchase

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**KORUMBURRA**

**WORKING HORSE & TRACTOR RALLY**

warmly invite you to our  
 Annual Interclub Social Rally

**17-18 OCTOBER 2026**  
 10AM SATURDAY TO 2PM SUNDAY  
 5875 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY NYORA VIC 3987

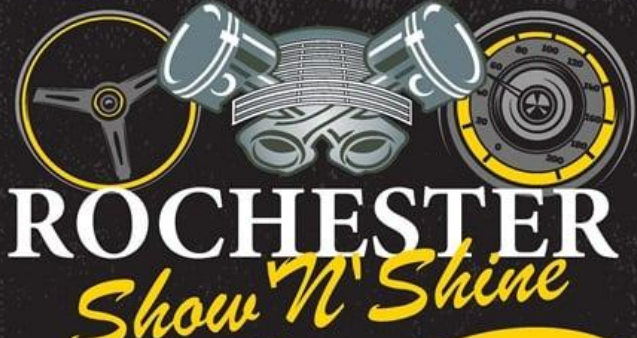
The KWHTR club welcome all members of NHMA affiliated clubs to join us at our club grounds in Nyora for our annual interclub rally. Bring along your vintage tractors, cars, engines etc or working horses, and enjoy a relaxing social weekend.

The tractor pull sled will be available for practice across the weekend, subject to suitable weather and ground conditions.

- NHMA rules apply.
- BYO everything - food, drinks, camping equipment/caravan.
- Club room amenities and BBQ for cooking available to use
- This event is not open to the general public.

**ENQUIRIES**  
 Rob (President) 0421 976 158  
 Kate (Secretary) 0402 420 239  
[KorumburraWHTR@gmail.com](mailto:KorumburraWHTR@gmail.com)

**Rochester Motoring Club Presents**



**ROCHESTER**  
*Show N' Shine*

**24 OCT 2026**

8-2pm • Diggora Road Rochester  
 4rs Rochester Racecourse Recreation Reserve

**Cars Bikes Trucks Music**

- Drink • Food • Market Stalls
- Trophies and Raffle
- Show Vehicles \$10
- Admission \$2 Kids under 15 Free

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Rochester Motoring Club Inc





# **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



Hosted by Baw Baw Old Engine and Auto Club Inc.

[www.bawbawvintage.com](http://www.bawbawvintage.com)



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# East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display

Maffra Recreation Ground Newry Road, Maffra. 3860  
Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November, 2026



All dogs on leads please

**Open to all Trucks of any age**  
**Reflecting the History of Transport in Australia**

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| One Day: Adults \$10   | Free Camping for Exhibitors |
| Two Days: Adults \$15  | Live Music                  |
| Children Under 16 Free | Club Merchandise Available  |
| Saturday Night Dinner  | Remote Control Trucks       |
| Catering Provided      | Model Trucks                |

Contact John or Terry  
John Burley: 0413 516 233  
Terry Whelan: 0408 516 144




SAVE THE DATE

## Visit to Lakeside Antique Machinery Museum, Glenmaggie

Saturday 21 November

Our club has been invited to an open day at the Coleman family's collection at Lakeside Antique Machinery Museum in Glenmaggie. Several other clubs have also been invited.

We previously visited in September 2024 with many members enjoying a great day out.

There will not be a charge for the day, but a donation tin will be available.

Please BYO food and drinks. BBQs will be available to use.

The flower shop and garden will also be open.

More details will be shared closer to the date, including confirming if there will be a run leaving from our shed.

### MEMBER PROJECTS

## Ronaldson Tippett Type D

Geoff Little

An auction purchase in June saw Geoff Little head to Benalla to pick up a new engine. The engine is a Ronaldson Tippett Type D, made in 1926 with roughly 3½ hp.



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CLUB SHED AND GROUNDS

Mowing roster for club grounds

Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward so far to assist with the mowing of our club grounds.

Our new tractor is currently having some work done before returning to the grounds for use with the mower. A dedicated familiarisation day will be held at the grounds that will be open to all volunteers.

A formal mowing roster will be developed once the tractor is ready and more volunteers have been found.

If you would be willing to volunteer to mow for a month in the remainder of 2026, please let a member of committee know (see contact details inside rear cover).

PAST EVENTS

UFO Morning at the Shed

Tuesday 25 August

Thank you to all of those who joined the UFO morning at the shed in August. The next day is scheduled for Tuesday 22 September. Everyone is welcome.



## PAST EVENTS

# Simon McMahon's Open Day

Saturday 15 August

With the cattle fed, we uncovered the EH and headed to Simon's open day, arriving at 1.30pm.

A great sunny day and lots of people. I counted approximately 130 people in attendance.

Carol and I enjoyed the last three sausages on the BBQ, then checked out the displays.

Engines running, belts turning, pumps pumping, lights glowing. The sound of engines running with the fuel fumes floating out the doors.

Simon had put on a great display. Where else can you wander at you own pace through such a wonderfully restored working collection of old machines, lanterns, jugs, drums, tools, etc.?

Other machines, tractors, truck and cars were outside with people able to drive the tractors around the paddock.

Thanks Simon for such a great day displaying your machinery and turning on the sunshine.

Rob Tylee





# History of Rokeby Pump Station

This month the engine moves into its final resting place in the rear of the club shed at Darnum.



# Displaying at the 2025 Darnum Heritage Display

To help us get back into planning for the next Darnum Heritage Display, shared here is a report from a member of the Cream Separator Collectors Association of Australia (CSCA of A) who displayed at the 2025 event. Thank you to Bruce Beecher for sharing the report from the club newsletter.

After packing up all my display items, then loading them all into the ute, hooking up the caravan on Wednesday afternoon, I was ready for an early departure on Thursday morning. However, one thing was missing, "The Boss", as this was going to be my first event without Linda, it was a strange feeling, with her not being there.

But, as they say, on with the show. An early departure on Thursday, I had a leisurely trip down to Warragul, where I stayed the night at the local caravan park, very nice and well appointed.

Friday morning, a short drive down to Darnum, to the Darnum Historical Complex, which was already a hive of activity when I arrived. Some exhibitors having already set up their exhibits the previous day, and others doing the same today, resulting in a brilliant array of, trucks, cars, tractors, stationary engines, steam appliances etc, ready for the show.

Upon arrival, I was greeted by members of the host club, the Baw Baw Old Engine and Auto Club, where they quickly found a great site for me. To set up my display and to have caravan setup next to it was great. The host club put up a marque next the caravan so I could setup my display in, all very good. Thank you to club members for their assistance. I then spent Friday afternoon arranging all my display items into some form of viewable format.

However, the best part of Friday afternoon was finally meeting up with fellow Association members. Firstly Bruce Beecher, with his excellent array of milking machine equipment, which is something I have never had the privilege to see before. Brilliant! Then from there, I meet up with John and Elisabeth DeKoke from Millicent S.A. for the first time. They brought over a wonderful small display in a suitcase, which was very intriguing, well done! And not to be left out, it was great meeting up with, Peter and Alison Petschel, who a magnificent array of dairy related items on display. A job well done!

Between the Association members present, the combined Dairy Industry Memorabilia items on show was very comprehensive and extremely well presented for the viewing public to see. Thank you to all members, for their time and effort in presenting such a wonderful display.

Saturday morning, more exhibitors were still arriving with their various display items, adding further still to an already comprehensive array of heritage items on show.

During the course of the day there was an excellent roll up of visitors to view the wonderful array of our heritage items on show.

Saturday evening, we were all treated to a very scrumptious rally dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and a much deserved thank you to everyone involved in preparing this meal. Well done!

Sunday, another fine day in the making, resulting in another good attendance by the viewing public, which would have enjoyed seeing what was on show. It was great to meet up with Andrew Holman, who is a member of the Association, and his son, which was good to see him keeping an eye dad!

As this event was drawing to a close, it was time to pack everything back up into the various butter boxes etc, reload the ute, in readiness for my departure on Monday morning.

On my way home, I called into Bruce and Judith Beecher's home and had quick look at their milking machine collection, amazing. I didn't know that there were so many different makes of milking machines ever made.

Looking back at this event, to me, the two things stood out the most, in the trucking section, was a good selection of the "Plastic Cab" Atkinsons, which were very popular in the Dairy Industry for line haulage applications. As they had to be washed each day, being made of fibreglass they didn't rust like some of the other makes.

Secondly, was Ian Latham's green and white "International" which I came across when he was carting cheese out of the Murray Goulburn Cheese Factory at Cobram in the early '80's. Back then, it was a single drive, and looked a million bucks, today, it has been converted to a bogie drive, and it still looks a million bucks!

I believe this was the first such event held at the Darnum Historical Complex, and was co-hosted by two clubs, namely, the Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club, Warragul and the Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club, and what a magnificent event it was. All members of both clubs are to be congratulated on bring together such a well organised and smoothly ran show, which immensely enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you.

Ken Wilson



## 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,

## Wanted

### Old flat doors

Old flat doors to make a mini golf attraction for use by children at the Heritage Display. See photo for an example.

Please contact Jesse Smithett on 0408 513 844.

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.



### Mid-1930s Lucas 1130 Park Lamp

Either painted or chrome, any condition.

Please contact Gary Williamson on 0427 342 627.



## 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.

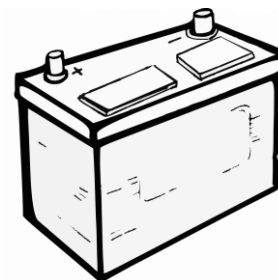
You can contact our membership officer at [membership@bawbawvintage.com](mailto:membership@bawbawvintage.com)

More information about our club is also available on our website at [bawbawvintage.com](http://bawbawvintage.com)

### 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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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).

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Simon McMahon's Open Day  
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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**, 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

