



Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.



Baw Baw Picnic

President's Report

Firstly, a great big thank you to all of our club members who helped out during the Federation meeting and picnic. It was great to see so many faces in the crowds. Both events went off very well with a lot of good feedback.

Thanks to Jesse and his helpers, the new roof in the kitchen has made a great improvement and all those who use it are very happy.

Christmas is almost on us, with the busy time of the year here. We invite as many of you as you can to attend our Christmas function on Saturday 30 November from 6.30pm at the club shed. I understand there have been some members disquiet about us having pizzas. If you don't want to share the pizzas, you can bring your own food, no issue. Please everyone bring a sweet to share.

President Ross



Club End of Year Christmas Celebration Saturday 30 November, 6.30pm



All welcome. Pizza dinner at \$5/head. Please bring a sweet to share. RSVP at November general meeting or email to Secretary (admin@bawbawvintage.com).

BYO drinks and pizza dinner alternatives

Federation Report

Darnum, October 2024

I would like to thank those of you who came along to help with the meeting, and I congratulate John on receiving the trophy for the best vehicle of the day. I will give a report at the general meeting.

Most of the discussion was on the Bendigo Swap as it is coming up very soon and all is in order. I think the weather held a few away but we had a very enjoyable day.

Sunday was the Baw Baw Picnic day. It was a great day and quite a few members came along. Thank you to those who did. Thank you Linda for your display, there were lots of great comments.

The picnic day is a club event and is largely for our members and the local car clubs to enjoy a social day and get together. We did have visitors from local clubs and some of the delegates from the meeting also stayed over to join in.

Thank you again and I hope that next year we will have a bigger and better event.

Lorraine.

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General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 8 October, 2024

Meeting opened at 8.05pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests-

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Doug & Vikki Barratt. Chris & Barb George. Barry Sell. Jim Wilson. Margaret

Roots. John & Shirley Patrick. Rob Tylee. Ron Bowley. Jim Aumann. Jarrod Akers-Savenh.

Moved Lachlan Ronalds, seconded John Franklin that the apologies be received. Carried.

Minutes of the September 2024 General Meeting as printed in the October newsletter with one noted correction re. Christmas dinner.

Moved Brad Wooding, seconded Murray Weir that the amended minutes of the August 2024 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

Business arising from the previous meeting:

1. NHMA Zoom meeting regarding tax requirements. Both Ross & Rob watched the webinar and have confirmed that we will be required to pay income tax. Any money received from club members is not considered taxable income. We will most likely need to submit a tax return but our taxable income should be minimal.
2. Club Christmas dinner, Nov. 30th. To save extra work we will be purchasing Pizzas for main course and asking members to bring along sweets to share. BYO drinks etc. Cost of Pizzas to be determined.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

1. Laurance McNab- letter of thanks & donation.
2. Email notifications & Newsletters.
3. NHMA- follow-up from Tax webinar.

Outwards-

1. General email notices
2. Letter to Laurance McNab thanking him for his donation and membership renewal.

Moved Heather Reeves, seconded Merv Swingler that the inward correspondence be received and dealt with, and that the outwards be approved. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report- Presented by Lorraine Parnall. Moved Lorraine Parnall, seconded by Brad Wooding that the Treasurer's report be received and that payments be approved. Carried.

Editor- Nil.

Shed/grounds- A new keyed-alike padlock has been purchased and installed on the rear gate to prevent unauthorised access.

A working bee will be held on Sunday 13th to prepare for the Federation meeting and picnic. 9am to Noon.

Federation / CPS- Next delegate's meeting to be hosted by our club on October 19th.

Membership- Graham Dineen approved at committee.

Heritage display/ TTRC- Plans are in place. Fliers have been printed and advertising arranged on 3BBR. 3GG was too expensive.

General Business

1. Federation meeting. We are to supply lunch and afternoon tea. We will be buying in mixed sandwiches and slices to reduce our workload. Federation will cover cost. Helpers meeting at shed at 10.30am.
2. Baw Baw Picnic- We will need to closely supervise parking considering how wet the grounds are. We would like as many club cars and engines to attend as possible please.

Past events:

1. Sept. 15th- Trip to Coleman's museum- Ross reported on a very successful outing with a large number of members attending.
2. Sept. 17th- Classic Chicks, Club Hotel- Carol reported a good turnout with around 50/50 attendees from BBOE&AC and TTRC
3. Sept. 20th- Fish 'n' Chip movie night- "Ford V Ferrari". Well attended and enjoyed considering the poor weather.
4. UFO day- Lorraine reported that this is still being well attended and enjoyed.

Coming events:

1. October 13th- Working Bee. 9am- 12pm.
2. October 15th- Classic Chicks- Bunyip.
3. October 19th- Federation delegates meeting at the club shed. We will provide lunch and afternoon tea. *Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Thursday October 17th to Midnight Monday October 21st.
4. October 20th- Baw Baw Picnic. *Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Friday October 18th to Midnight Monday October 21st.
5. October 22nd- UFO meeting at shed.
6. October 26th & 27th- KWH&TR inter-club rally- No Public. *Preparation, transport, loading and return from Midnight Friday October 25th to Midnight Monday October 28th.
7. November 30th- Christmas dinner.

*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 8.35pm. with Wayne and Trudi giving a thorough report on their around Australia trip in Noddy, followed by supper.

Members are reminded to bring a plate of supper. Next meeting, Nov. 12th.

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
November			
Sat 2 Nov.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sat 2 – Sun 3 Nov.	124 th Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally	1234 Carngham-Lake Goldsmith Rd, Lake Goldsmith	Adults \$20, Children \$5, Exhibitors free. Featuring Marshall Sons & Co. See flyer page 5.
Sun 3 Nov.	Tarwin District Community Lifestyle & Automotive Festival	Tarwin Lower Recreation Reserve	Show vehicles \$10 entry, passengers \$10 per head. Children under 16 free. 9.30am to 3.30pm. See flyer page 5.
Sun 10 Nov.	43 rd Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display Day	Yarra Glen Racecourse, Yarra Glen	Incorporating Chrysler Restorers Club Display and 100 years of Chrysler. Public \$20 entry. See flyer page 5.
Tue 12 Nov.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
Sat 16 – Sun 17 Nov.	Bendigo Swap Meet	Holmes Road, Bendigo	Saturday only \$15, from 6am Sunday only \$5, from 7am. Flyer page 6.
Sun 17 Nov.	Show & Shine at Dalyston	Dalyston Recreation Reserve	Hosted by Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club. www.bchac.com.au
Tue 19 Nov.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Royal Hotel Drouin	All members welcome. Meeting from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662 to book in
Tue 26 Nov.	Social Day at the Shed (with UFO Morning)	Club Shed	Come along to the shed from 10am with your unfinished small projects
Sat 30 Nov.	Club End of Year Christmas Celebration	Club Shed	Pizza dinner provided at \$5/head. Please bring a sweet to share. BYO drinks.
December			
Sat 7 Dec.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Tue 10 Dec.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
January 2025			
Sun 12 Jan.	40 th Annual Korumburra Swap Meet	Korumburra Showgrounds	Admission \$5 per person, under 16 free. Sites \$20 per site. Gates open at 6am.
Tue 14 Jan.	Casual Meeting	Club Shed	Details to come. No formal meeting.
February			
Sat 1 – Sun 2 Feb.	Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display	Lardner Park	Our club is hosting together with the Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club. Flyer p7.
Sun 9 Feb.	Lang Lang Show n' Shine and Swap Meet	Lang Lang Showgrounds	Entry from 6am for stalls and show vehicles, from 7am public entry
Tue 11 Feb.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.
March			
Sat 1 Mar.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch.
Sun 9 Mar.	Longford Vintage Tractor Pull	Longford Recreation Reserve	Featuring Australian made machinery. See flyer page 6.
Sun 9 Mar.	Yarra Glen Swap Meet	Yarra Glen Racecourse	Sellers – from 6.30am, sites from \$25 Buyers – from 7.30am, entry \$10
Tue 11 Mar.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8pm.



Small Engines and Tractors will set up on Saturday



All Welcome
Free admission
Saturday. Food Truck and Coffee on-site

A FAMILY FUN DAY FOR ALL AGES

TARWIN LOWER RECREATION RESERVE
Walkerville Road, Tarwin Lower
SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER, 2024 | 9.30am – 3.30pm
FB: Tarwin District Community Lifestyle and Auto Festival



- Lifestyle, Food, Market, Emergency Services (CFA, CERT, SES) Displays, Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, Army Tank & Stationary Engines
- FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES.
- Display Presentations 1pm – 1.30pm approx.
- Tractor Pull from 11.00 am

LIVE MUSIC

- Entry: SUNDAY
- Show Cars Bikes and Trucks \$10.00
 - Passengers: \$10.00 per head
 - Patrons: \$10.00 per head
 - Children under 16: FREE

Stall enquiry	Garry Dobbs	0400 212 044
General Inquiry	David Miller	0407 956 211
Tractor/Engines Inquiry	John Harris	0438 635 286

LAKE GOLDSMITH STEAM RALLY 124th

STEAM AND VINTAGE RALLY

2nd-3rd November 2024

FEATURING **Marshall Sons & Co.**
Manufacturers of: Steam Engines, Agricultural Machinery, Tractors.

HELD AT
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- 65 Display Sheds
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- Steam Powered Shovels & Saw Mill
- Displays of Earthmoving, Cars, Motorcycles, Tractors & Trucks
- Radio Controlled Model Boats
- Attractions for Ladies & Children
- Blacksmithing
- Threshing
- Boilerhouse Tours
- Grand Parade Daily
- On-site Catering

CAMPING FOR EXHIBITORS ONLY FREE, NON-POWERED

ADMISSION PRICE:

ADULTS \$20	CHILDREN AGES 5-16 \$5	EXHIBITORS & CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE
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FOR RALLY INFORMATION CONTACT:
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PHIL Mob: 0418 389 341 Mob: 0418 388 149
PO Box 21 Beaufort 3373

43rd Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display Day

10th November 2024

Yarra Glen Race Course, Yarra Glen, Victoria



Incorporating Chrysler Restorers Club Display Day & 100 years of Chryslers

Also Supported by CHACA, Oldsmobile, Buick and Vauxhall car clubs

Food stalls, children's amusements, (face painting, petting zoo)

Invited stall holders, vendors and live music. Touch a truck for the kids
Public Admission \$10.00, Children under 14 free, Camping \$20.00.

Saturday night meal !!! Check FB for details

Book Early so we can be sure it goes ahead

(or BBQ & PIZZA SATURDAY NIGHT. JOIN US IF YOU CAN. BYO DRINKS.)

SUNDAY - All vehicles MUST be in by 9.30am. No leaving before 2.30pm.



SATURDAY 9th — Entry from 3pm. Camping available.

- Our Sponsors:-
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SHOW & SHINE

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FURTHER INFORMATION
www.bhac.com.au



Bendigo National Swap Meet

Featuring:

- Barn Finds & Survivor Car Display
- Die-cast Models & Toys
- Over 1700 Sites

16th & 17th November 2024

Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Road, Bendigo



Entry Prices

Saturday Only \$15
 Sunday Only \$5
 Children 15 and under Free
 (if accompanied by an adult)

Gates Open to the Public

Saturday 6am
 Sunday 7am
 Sheds Open 7am



www.bendigowap.com.au
 Site Bookings 0427 446 660
 General Enquiries 0434 730 822
info@bendigowap.com.au



South Gippsland branch of Gippsland Historical Automobile the South Gippsland branch of presents



Gates open at 6:00 am

40th Annual Korumburra Swap Meet

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Korumburra Showgrounds

Vintage & Classic Car Display

Korumburra Showgrounds will be Closed from 10pm

Saturday till 6am Sunday

- Auto • Motorcycle • Stationary Engines
- Farm Machinery • Antique • Anything Mechanical • Bric-A-Brac • Cars Books
- Light Refreshment
- **ADMISSION: \$5 per person • Under 16 FREE**
- **Sites \$20 per site plus \$5 per person. Sites allocated on arrival. No prior bookings**
- Plus, more from 6:00am in the Pavilion
- Inquires call: 0490787318
- Email: korumburraswapmeet@gmail.com
- **No Animal sales. No Dogs Permitted Entry**



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 Iain on 0418 575 974
 or Graeme on 0401 246 382



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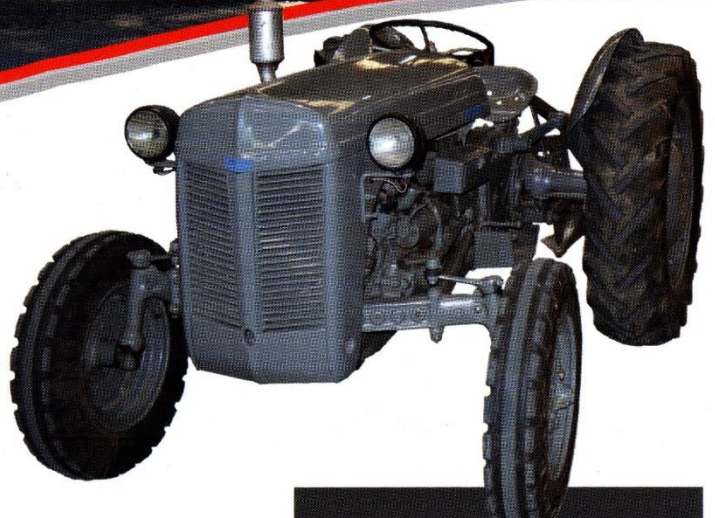
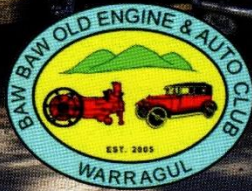
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**Lardner
Park**

155 Burnt Store Rd

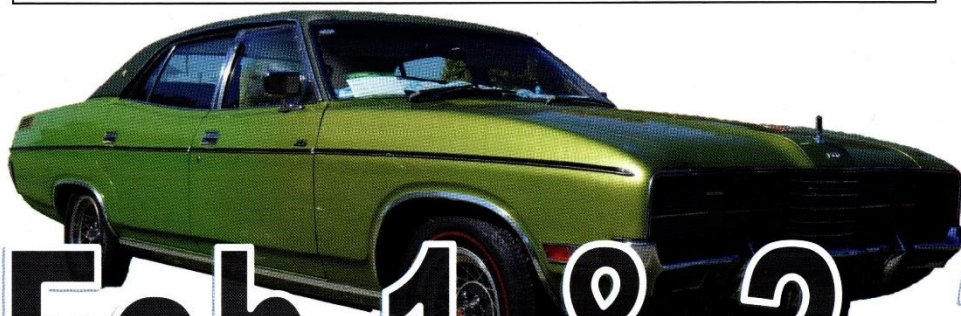
Lardner, Vic

Admission

Adults \$15, 12-18 years \$5,
Exhibitors and Under 12

Free

Feb 1 & 2, 2025



MEMBER PROJECTS

A Moment of Madness - Ford Consul ute

Jesse Smithett

In December 2022 I was cruising Facebook when an old 1958 Consul Ute came up which sparked my interest. On investigation and a trip to Benalla, I became the new owner. Having never done a vehicle before, I got inspired to get it functional. Little did I know the amount of work involved.

On returning home a good wash removed most of the lichen that had grown. As it was sitting outside without a windscreen for around 20+ years, it revealed the rust that had moved in (I think I must have had a blind eye when I first had a look at it).

Removal of all mechanicals revealed the state of body work and under panels (more rust). I then decided to turn the vehicle upside down to attack the underbelly (Oh Boy!). Replacement commenced – large section of floor panelling (firewall to diff), fuel tank rebuilt, spare tyre carrier, chassis rails renewed, sills replaced, fuel and brake lines renewed and front end rebushed.

Turned upright only to start on more rust – panels/doors, tail door, entire dash replaced, tub floor. Into the mechanicals – bearings, brakes, windows, rubbers and wiring. New pistons, water pump, clutch and lots of other bits and pieces.

It is amazing to me how many times you have to do the same thing (at least 3) as something will go wrong. Something unrelated to what you are working on will fail/ rust off/ break/ turn or simply laugh at you if looked at.

In all just on three sheets of 8' x 4' of steel have disappeared into the vehicle (not sure where).

Thanks to Jim for the engine rebuild and Ross for the roadworthy. I finally hit the road 18 months later only to go for a short test drive to run out of fuel with a passer by stopping to help. Just happened to be Carol, so I got rubbished (the fuel gauge has now been repaired).

In all it was a project I have enjoyed and hope to cruise the countryside with the picnic basket in the future.

Jesse Smithett

Have you recently completed a project or have one currently in progress?

We invite you to consider sharing a few photos and words with other members as a story in the newsletter.



PAST EVENTS

Federation Delegates Meeting

Saturday 19 October

Photos by Rob Tylee and Nancy McNally.



Baw Baw Picnic

Sunday 20 October



Classic Chicks Lunch

Tuesday 15 October

A very nice luncheon was enjoyed by all at Sherwood Park Orchard Bakery Cafe in Bunyip.

The next lunch is scheduled for Tuesday 19 November at the Royal Hotel Drouin. All members welcome from 12pm. Please contact Carol Tylee on 0417 539 171 or 5627 5662 to book in.



Photos by Phy Bould



CLUB SHED

New wall for meeting area

With the new meeting area having been put to the test for the Federation Delegates meeting, work has already started on the next steps. The frame for the outer wall has been erected this month.

Thank you to Jesse Smithett for his work and sharing the photo.



How to renew your Club Permit online with a myVicRoads account

1. RENEWAL NOTICE

VicRoads will send you an email to let you know your club permit renewal is coming up.



Your renewal notice will be mailed to you with your logbook and permit sticker

2. CLUB SIGN OFF



An office bearer at your vehicle club/association must sign your renewal notice to declare that you are a current member.

3. YOUR SIGNATURE

Don't forget as the permit holder you need to sign your renewal notice.



4. UPLOAD RENEWAL



Upload your signed renewal via your myVicRoads account online and pay the fee to renew your club permit.

UFO Day at the Shed

Tuesday 22 October

Thank you to our members who came and enjoyed our social get-together either just chatting or knitting and sewing.

It is great to see the progress made since our last get together. We wish both Jodie and Lyn well and hope they are back with us soon.

I have added a couple of photos from the show and tell. There is a lot of talent in our group and help is at hand when we have a stumbling block with what we are creating.

We will meet again on November 26. Hope to see your all there.

Lorraine



For Sale & Wanted

For Sale

Ferguson 3pl saw bench

Offers to Rob Tylee, 0407 343 440

Various items for sale

Massey Ferguson 550; 1948 Bedford truck, fully restored; Howard Junior rotary hoe, working order; Pasquali SB38 rotary hoe, new (10 hours work); 116 John Deere wire tie baler, working order; 3 point linkage PTO driven post hole digger

Sale due to ill health.

Contact Laurie on 5995 0228 or 0436 105 278



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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

Baw Baw Picnic
Photos by Evan Williamson

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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

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.

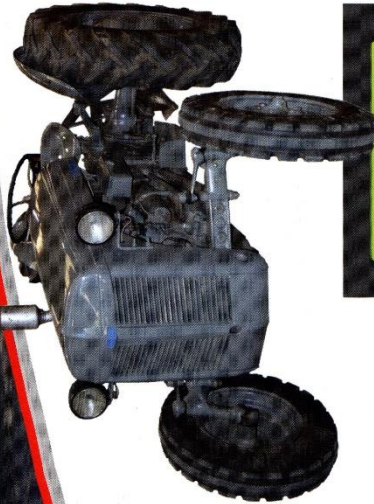
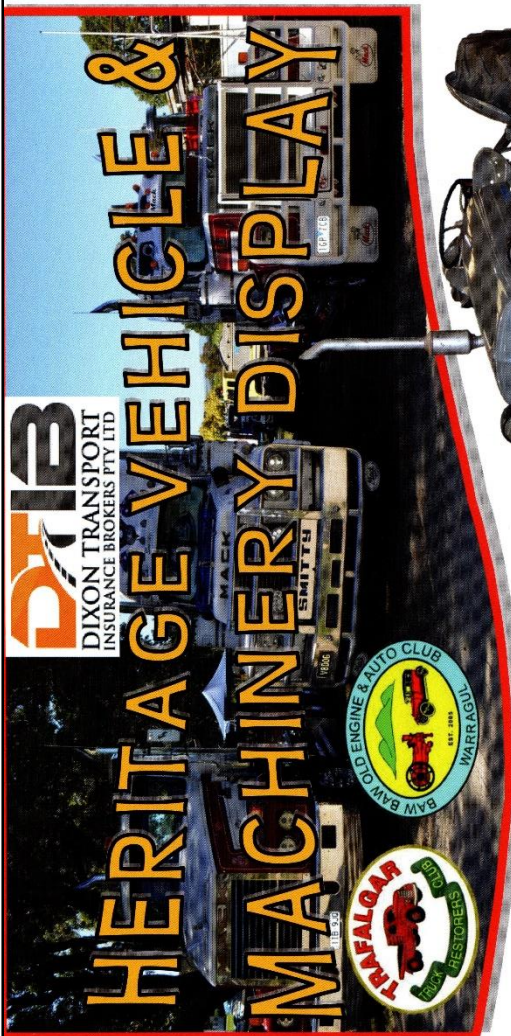
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UPCOMING EVENT

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Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 February 2025

Trucks, cars, tractors, motorbikes, caravans, steam engines, stationary engines and more



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