Issue 239 - November 2026

Old News

Newsletter of Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club Inc.















Baw Baw Picnic

President's Report

Hello all, well the fickle weather gods once again have played havoc with our best laid plans! The Federation Picnic was what can only be determined a wash out. Some brave souls did brave the weather, but the turnout was a lot fewer than we anticipated. The very wet weather was a bit of a downer! However, those who attended had a great time with much social catch up in the shed along with many admiring comments regarding the new meeting room and Linda's extensive talents on display with her quilting etc.

The next club run will be on Saturday 21 November to the lakeside museum in Glenmaggie for their open day. We will meet at the club shed at 8.30am for a 9am departure.

The following weekend on Saturday 28 November is our Christmas do, please come along for a great night.

On a bit of a downer now, please keep in your thoughts one of our younger members. Jarrod had an extremely bad car accident recently and is in hospital with very bad injuries. He also recently became a father, so we will update the club when we can.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those who have helped this year with events and especially the renovations in the club shed. The ceiling and the lights as well as reverse cycle A/C in the room have made a very pleasant meeting space.

President Ross

Vale Troy Milne

You may remember Troy Milne, a member of our club, who was lost in Gippsland for quite a while last year.

He passed away recently and is now together again with his partner Pnina.

Troy and Pnina attended a few club events over the years of their membership. We send our condolences to his family and friends.

A funeral service was held for Troy in late October.

COMING EVENTS

Club End of Year Christmas Celebration

Saturday 28 November, 6.30pm

All welcome. Pizza dinner at $5/head.
Please bring a sweet to share.
BYO drinks and pizza dinner alternatives

RSVP at the November general meeting or by email to admin@bawbawvintage.com

Donations for Christmas hampers are greatly appreciated and can be left at the club shed or with a committee member

Visit to Lakeside Antique Machinery Museum

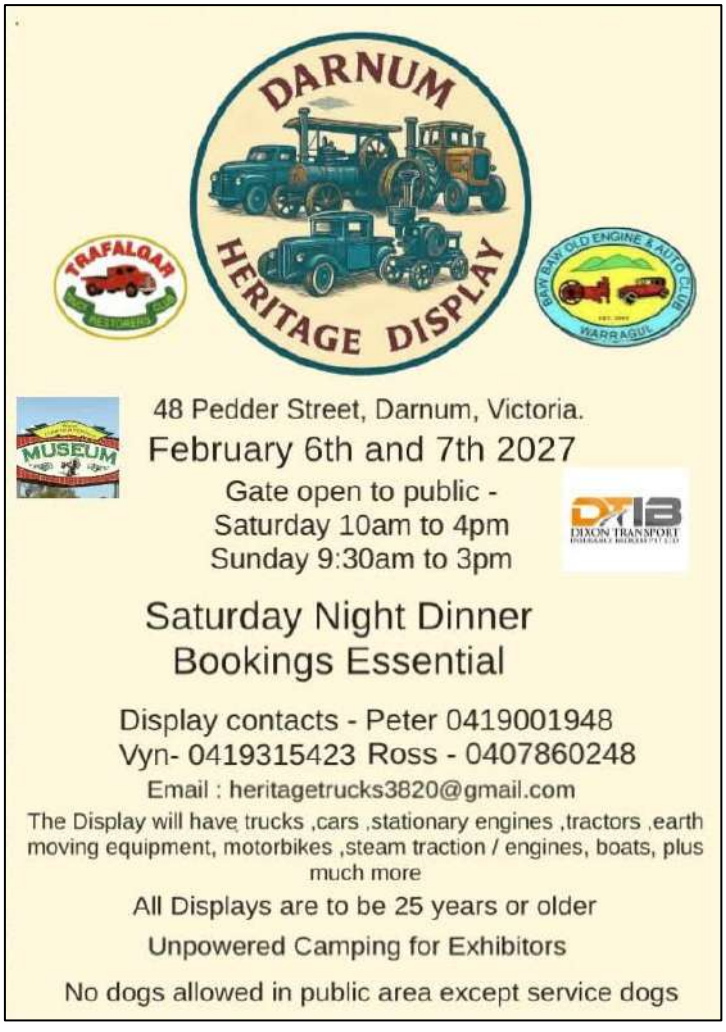
Saturday 21 November

We will be having a club run to an open day at the Lakeside Antique Machinery Museum in Glenmaggie on Saturday 21 November.

Please meet at the club shed at 8.30am for a 9am departure. BYO all food and drinks (BBQs available).

Darnum Heritage Display

There is no formal report this month from the Darnum Heritage Display, however an initial flyer has been prepared and is starting to be circulated (see below).



General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 13 October 2026, 8pm

Meeting opened at 8:10pm with Ross Watson chairing.

Welcome to members and guests-Visitor with 1930s Packard interested in joining.

Attendance as per attendance sheet.

Apologies: Wayne Henry. Evan Williamson. Ian Plant. Don Walker. Graham Madill. Jim Wilson. Laurie Hasan. Peter Keeble. John Franklin. Lynton Mally.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Ross Turnbull, that the apologies be received. Carried.

Minutes of the September 2026 General Meeting as printed in the October 2026 newsletter.

Moved Michael Strauss, seconded Doug McClelland, that the minutes of the September 2026 general meeting be confirmed. Carried.

Matters arising from the previous meeting:

1) Septic tank- Nothing further. Additional toilets being brought in the heritage display.
2) Mowing roster- A number of people have volunteered.
3) Meeting room.- Ceiling is completed including lighting. A reverse cycle A/C has been installed. Electrical switch board has been replaced
4) Club permit for tractor & mower. Both the Inter tractor and Iseki mower are on club permits.
5) Farmworld involvement- Still no news at this point.

Correspondence:

Inwards-

1) Other club newsletters, both printed and Email-
2) Email from Dog club regarding clash of events- Misunderstanding.
3) Email received from someone wanting to donate petrol to the club.
4) Email inviting us to participate in the Warragul Show.
5) Emails from NHMA regarding National Rally and upcoming quarterly meeting.

Outwards-

1) General email notifications to members & forwarded newsletters.

Moved Geoff Little, seconded Ross Turnbull, 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- Request for further photos and reports.

Shed/grounds- Grass to be done for silage. Brad next door to spray some areas of Capeweed for us.

Club tractor- Hydraulics too weak for the large mower. Rob & Jim to test oil pressure and replaced pump if required.

Mowing roster- Co-ordinator needed.

Federation- Meeting next week at Hamilton. Lorraine to attend.

Membership- Quite a few have failed to renew their membership for this year. To be followed up.

General Business:

1) NHMA Insurance manual available for viewing.
2) Working Bee to be held on October 24th in preparation of the Baw Baw Picnic the following day. 9am.
3) Ross mentioned a guy in NSW who can rebuild ball joints.
4) Doug is still looking for comments re. pump signage.

Past events:

1) Loch run to view Thresher.
2) Stawell auction- Alan Weatherhead reported that prices were very high.
3) Jesse reported on the Alexandra vintage rally- Very wet with numbers down accordingly.

Coming events:

1) October 15th- Classic Chicks.
2) October 17th & 18th- Nyora club days. ***Preparation, loading and return of machinery from Midnight October 15th to Midnight October 19th.**
3) October 22nd- UFO day.
4) October 24th @ 9am- Working Bee to set up picnic.
5) October 25th- Baw Baw Picnic. 10am. ***Preparation, loading and return of machinery from Midnight October 23rd to Midnight October 26th.**
6) November 10th- General Meeting.
7) November 15th- Bass Coast Show & Shine.
8) November 28th- Club Christmas dinner- Pizza or BYO. Dessert to share.
9) February 6th & 7th- Darnum Heritage Display.
10) 2027 Farmworld?

***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 9.15pm.

Next meeting, Tuesday Nov. 10th.

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 7 Nov.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Sun 8 Nov.	Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display Day	Yarra Glen Racecourse, Yarra Glen	Public $10 entry. Kids under 14 free. See flyer page 8 and hcvc.com.au for more information
Tue 10 Nov.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
Sat 14 – Sun 15 Nov.	Bendigo Swap Meet	Holmes Road, Bendigo	Saturday only $15, from 6am Sunday only $5, from 7am. Flyer page 5
Sun 15 Nov.	Bass Coast Historical Auto. Club Show 'n Shine	Dalyston Recreation Reserve	Public $10 entry. Kids under 14 free. Judging fee $5. See flyer page 5
Tue 17 Nov.	Classic Chicks Lunch	Darnum Stump Tearooms	All members welcome from 12pm. Please book with Carol on 0417 539 171
Sun 21 Nov.	Visit to Lakeside Antique Machinery Museum	Glenmaggie	BYO food and drinks. BBQs available to use. More details in next issue
Sat 21 – Sun 22 Nov.	East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display	Maffra Recreation Ground	Open to all trucks of any age. One day: $10, Two days: $15. Flyer p5
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
Sat 28 Nov.	**Club End of Year Christmas Celebration**	Club Shed	Pizza dinner provided for $5/head. Please bring a sweet to share. Details p2
December			
Sat 5 Dec.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Tue 8 Dec.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
January			
Sat 2 Jan.	Casual Saturday at the Shed	Club Shed	Come from 10am onwards in a special vehicle. BYO BBQ lunch
Sun 10 Jan.	Korumburra Swap Meet	Korumburra Showgrounds	Gates open 6am. Sites $25. Admission $5 per person, under 16 free. Flyer p6
Sat 12 Jan.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm
February			
Sat 6 – Sun 7 Feb.	**Darnum Heritage Display**	Darnum Historical Complex	Our club is hosting alongside Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club. See flyer page 2
Tue 9 Feb.	Club General Meeting	Club Shed	8.00pm

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45TH ANNUAL DISPLAY

HISTORIC COMMERCIAL Vehicle Show

HISTORIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA



SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

YARRA GLEN RACECOURSE · YARRA GLEN, VICTORIA

$10.00	FREE	9:00am
PUBLIC ADMISSION	KIDS UNDER 14	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Food stalls • children's amusements • face painting • petting zoo • live music
invited stall holders & vendors • **Touch a Truck** for the kids

Incorporating the **Chrysler Restorers Club Display Day** – also supported by the CHACA, Oldsmobile and Buick car clubs

DISPLAY VEHICLES — SUNDAY
All display vehicles must be in by 9:30am. No leaving before 2:30pm. Park together – arrive together!

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL
Join us for dinner the night before – check the club Facebook page and www.hcvc.com.au for details and bookings.

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15 NOV 2026



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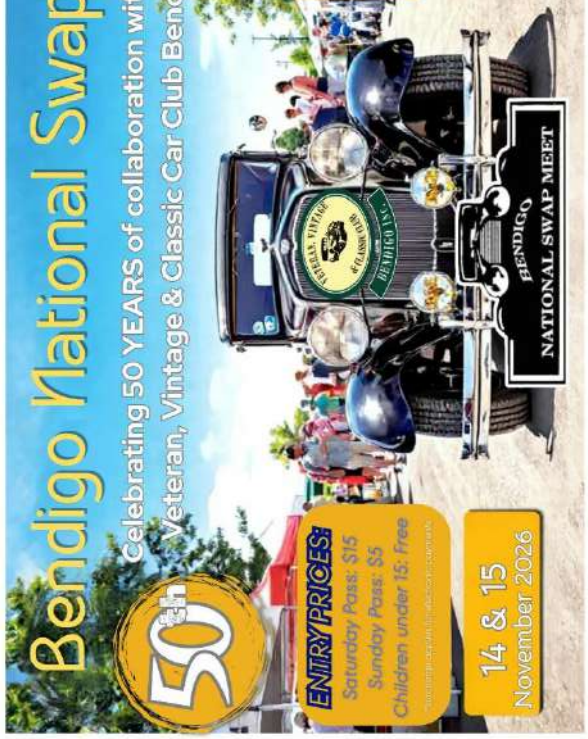
Bendigo National Swap Meet

Celebrating 50 YEARS of collaboration with the Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car Club Bendigo

GATES OPEN: Saturday: 6am Sunday: 7am All sheds: 7am

PRINCE OF WALES SHOWGROUNDS Holmes Road, Bendigo

FEATURING Federation Members cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, stationary engines and collectables. Die-cast models and toys. Over 1,700 sites!



50th

ENTRY PRICES: Saturday Pass: $15 Sunday Pass: $5 Children under 16: Free

14 & 15 November 2026

Veteran, Vintage and Classic Club Bendigo

General information and booking enquiries: bendigoswap.com.au

Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs

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
Two Days: Adults $15
Children Under 16 Free
Saturday Night Dinner
Catering Provided

Free Camping for Exhibitors
Live Music
Club Merchandise Available
Remote Control Trucks
Model Trucks

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

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PAST EVENTS

Alexandra Heritage Machinery Festival

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

The Alexandra Heritage Machinery Festival was our destination and we took the opportunity to stay a few extra days. Set up was easy although in pouring rain. I spoke to an organiser who was bitterly disappointed with the weather as previous weekends had great weather conditions. Overnight all of the food vans pulled out, as well as the draught horse display and others.

On Saturday the sky opened up until late afternoon. I believe they broke even with the attendance.

On Sunday the sun shone and the attendance climbed, resulting in relief for the organisers.

Approximately 20 - 25 engines were on display together with cars, the steam winch from Heyfield and the steam train running. The blacksmith and other exhibits also proved popular. In all it turned out a great event for all.

Jesse Smithett













Classic Chicks Lunch

Tuesday 20 October

A group of 27 members from Baw Baw Old Engine and Auto Club and Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club gathered at Neerim South Hotel for the Classic Chicks Lunch in October. Thank you to Phy Bould for sharing the photos.

The next lunch is on Tuesday 17 November at Darnum Stump Tearooms. All members are welcome.







Korumburra Working Horse & Tractor Rally Annual Interclub Social Rally

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October

After celebrating the Lardner Primary School's 150th Anniversary, Carol and I went to Nyora to the Working Horse club weekend.

We arrived for tea and an evening natter to learn they had a good day with visitors, activities and weather. We camped the night, and then on Sunday morning bacon and eggs and been cooked for everybody's breakfast.

The nice sunny weather saw a leisurely crank up of stationary engines, some dozer work, and a play with the sled. A leisurely lunch, and then packing up mid-afternoon. A very friendly, relaxed weekend.

Rob Tylee

















Baw Baw Picnic

Sunday 25 October

Well the weather was a disaster, with it raining non stop for most of the day

I would like to thank our loyal friends from other clubs that braved the elements and came down. We had a few visitors who saw the event advertised in the notice board at Darnum.

The main engine was having a good workout. Also Ross started his engine for us in between the rain. A good turn up of vehicles considering the weather. Thank you Linda for adding a display of her wonderful crafts.

It was very pleasant sitting in the shed and catching up with all our friends

Next year I will try and pick better weather for our picnic.

Lorraine






















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UFO Morning at the Shed

Tuesday 27 October

I would like to thank all who came to natter and sew at our UFO day this month

We had a great time together. Lots of discussions and comparing of ideas as usual I have some wonderful works for our show and tell. There are some very clever and artistic people in our group.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting on November 25th.





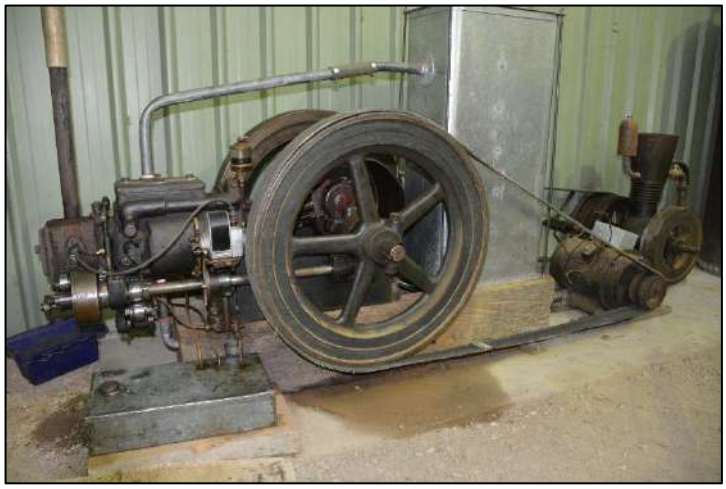
History of Rokeby Pump Station

This month we look at the completed station.











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, 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

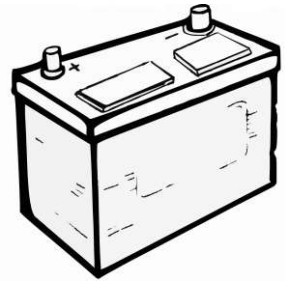
Old flat doors

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.



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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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).

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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:

1. **Attend at least one meeting each year** to stay informed, connected and have a say in club matters.
2. **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:
Ross Watson 0407 860 248
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.

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SAVE THE DATE

Darnum Heritage Display

Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 February 2027







