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Official Newsletter of the

TAMWORTH & DISTRICTS ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INCP.O. Box 5045 Tamworth 2340



AT MANILLA 10th March

David Smith¹ with his latest acquisition a 1993 Ford Capri

BBQ lunch down by the river near the Manilla Weir

> Photos by Gary Grout



Tamworth & Districts Antique Motor Club Inc.

"Dedicated to the Restoration, Preservation & Use of Antique Motor Vehicles"

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Club Meetings: FIRST THURSDAY of each 7.15 for 7.30pm start

month (except January) at Salvation Army Church Meeting Room

328 Goonoo Goonoo Road, South Tamworth

Committee Third Thursday of each month 7.30 pm at venue to be advised

Meetings:(except January)Members welcome to attendClub Newsletter"The Rusty Relic"Published by the committee

Affiliated with: Council of Heritage Motor Clubs <u>www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au</u>

TfNSW (RMS): Conditional Registration https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/roads/vehicle-

Website: registration/how-to-register-a-vehicle/historic-vehicles/index.html

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Requirements for vehicles/motorcycles on Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS):

- ➤ They MUST be as CLOSE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION as possible, with NO ALTERATIONS except for safety features, such as turn indicators & seat belts, and must be over 30 years old.
- TDAMC Members are permitted to attend events listed In the 'Rusty Relic' Events page, but you will need to carry a copy of the latest magazine or events page with you.

<u>Logbook 60-day scheme</u>: Members that are on the 60-day Logbook Scheme must fill in the booklet for each day's use **if it is not listed in Club Events**.

Logbook must be filled out for maintenance (test runs), rego checks & personal use and carried with you. (If not on logbook scheme you must contact the Secretary for maintenance runs and personal use). See back page for more information

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) (previously RMS) website:

https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/vehicle-registration/how-to/historic-vehicles



TDAMC EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

Events Co-Ordinators Gary Grout Ph 0427656149 Barry Thomas Ph 0401435892

MOTOR	Builty Thomas In 6 for 133692					
29-1	CHMC Annual Rally held in Parkes					
3	Wed Bike Ride for OLDER BIKES (also for cars) meet 10.00am at Bakery Goonoo Goonoo Rd					
4	General Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm Start – Salvation Army Meeting Room					
10	Mid-week evening meal 6.00pm at Maguires Hotel, names by 9 th April Ph/text 0427656149 Special - \$20 Rump Steak with choice of side & sauce					
14	Short Club Run - meet at Bunnings between 9am & 11am for Show & Shine - Coffee available to buy - Option for drive/ride after 11.00am - lunch venue to be decided on the day					
17	Wed Bike Ride for OLDER BIKES meet 10.00am at Bakery 306 Goonoo Goonoo Rd Also for car members – lunch venue to be decided on the day					
21	Club Run – meet 10.00am at Moonbi Park for M/T – Lunch at Bendemeer Store					
1	Wed Bike Ride for OLDER BIKES (also for cars) meet 10.00am at Bakery Goonoo Goonoo Rd					
2	General Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm Start – Salvation Army Meeting Room					
3-6	Valley Rally, Hat Head - BBQ Friday night at Hat Head Park – Sat. morning judging of cars at Kempsey Markets – Sun. lunch at Kempsey Heights Bowling Club & trophy presentation entries close 25 th April					
4-5	Quirindi Rural Heritage Village Swap Meet & Show & Shine & Miniature Railway Festival ph Sue Nichols President 0413308358					
18-19	Halfway Rally Tamworth, hosted by TDAMC – contact 0427656149 - entry forms available					
26	Cancer Çouncil's Biggest Morning Tea – venue to be decided					
6	General Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm Start – Salvation Army Meeting Room Memberships due 1st July - Direct Payment BSB932000 TDAMC Account N°13565S1 \$25pp					
4	AGM & General Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm Start – Salvation Army Meeting Room Memberships due 1st July - Direct Payment BSB932000 TDAMC Account No13565S1 \$25pp					
19-21	Annual TDAMC Bike Rally - based at Paradise Park, East Tamworth ph 0418805221					
25-28	Great Eastland Rally based at Coffs Harbour Showground - hosted by Coffs Harbour Veteran Vintage and Classic Car Club & commemorating their 50 th Anniversary					
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NOTE: When on a Tamworth & Districts Antique Motor Club Inc event the Club is not liable if you cause a road accident or breach road rules, it is the responsibility of the driver or rider.

OTHER EVENTS 2024 (Use LOGBOOK for these events if using Historic Registered Vehicle)						
April	4	Every Thursday - LOGBOOK Tar Rides - meet 10.00am - BP Viaduct Service Station				
	9&23	Tuesday - LOGBOOK Dirt Bike Rides – meet 10.00am at BP Viaduct Service Station				
	11-14	Veteran Car Club Australia (NSW) 70th Anniversary Rally in Inverell. (70 vehicles in rally) Sunday - vehicles will be departing from the Transport Museum at 9am heading to Tingha and public display during afternoon on return to the Transport Museum.				
	19-21	Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Bike Rally Ph 0477217179 inverell.mcrc@gmail.com				
	20	Power Station Museum - See how Tamworth's electric streetlights were first lit from our working John Fowler under type steam engines that will be running from 3pm-7:30pm.				
May	2	Every Thursday - LOGBOOK Tar Rides - meet 10.00am - BP Viaduct Service Station				
	11	National Transport Museum, 69 Rifle Range Rd Inverell classic motor show - for all car Enthusiasts,				
	14&28	Tuesday - LOGBOOK Dirt Bike Rides – meet 10.00am at BP Viaduct Service Station				
	21-26	Coffs Harbour & District Motorcycle Restorers Club 40th Rally at Sawtell Big 4 Park – entries close 12 May				
June	8-10	Manilla Vintage Machinery Rally – Manilla Showground				
	21-23	100th Anniversary of the Australian Grand Prix in Goulburn Ph 0418166854 president@goulburnchamber.com.au				

TAMWORTH & DISTRICTS ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Held at Salvation Army Meeting Room, Goonoo Goonoo Rd, Tamworth – 7th March 2024

Meeting opened 7.40pm by Mike Pett

Present: 24 members

Apologies: Wayne Magann, Barry Thomas, Mark Tallar, Sue Hoffman, Mark Jeans, Steve Ryan,

Warwick & Allison Hord (happy birthday to Allison for 6th March), Neil Thornton, Rod Asbury, Brian & Pat Jamieson (covid), Graham Smith, Rob & Merril Nixon, Keith Pryor, Wayne Walton, Peter Walton, Ray Searle, Jenny Garment, Ray Searle,

Fiona Hemmings, Wayne Foster, Lindsay Wallace, Gary & Karen Turner

Correspondence Out:

• Invitation letter and notice to clubs for the Tamworth Halfway Rally on 18-19 May 2024

Correspondence In:

- Email from Fiona Hemmings re Rod Hemmings Memorial Rally won't be held in February, maybe March or later.
- Email from CHMC with notice and agenda for 53rd Annual General Meeting on 29 March at Parkes Leagues Club.
- Renewal for Post Office Box due 31 March.
- Flyer for Valley Rally (ex-Hat Head Rally), at Hat Head on 3-5 May.
- Entry form and details of the Valley Rally in PDF & MS Word format as well as digital format on Kempsey Macleay Restorers website.
- Entry Form and information from Inverell Motorcycle Restorers Club Bike Rally on 19-21 April Ph 0477217179 entries close 4th April
- Email from Sue Nichols, President, Quirindi Rural Heritage Village re swap meet, show & shine Festival on 4th & 5th May.
- Invitation letter from Gerry De Gabriele for the Coffs Harbour Veteran Vintage and Classic Car Club Great Eastland Rally on 25-28 October. The event will centre around the Coffs Harbour Showground. There are many hotels and motels in that vicinity, and we recommend early booking if your members do intend to attend. The Saturday night dinner will be combined with a celebration of our club's 50th anniversary so will be a special commemoration of our club.
- Statement from Regional Australia Bank.
- Magazines from various clubs.

Correspondence moved by:

Moved by Beth Larkham seconded by Mike Pett

Minutes of meeting held on 1st February

Moved by Mark Ingram seconded by Roger Garment

Treasurer's Report (from 1st - 29th February)

Moved by Gregg McLean seconded by Mike Pett

General Business:

- Discussion held on getting new printer. Agreed for Val to buy a new printer.
- Roger needs trailer to go to another custodian when he moves to Tasmania. Gregg & Mike will organise it.
- Mike spoke about Taree Bike rally.
- Mike is going to the Super Bikes at Eastern Creek 22-23 March.
- Allen Carlson to asked include 'save the date' in next magazine for the bike rally on 19-21 July.
- Pat Lawlor to give talk at next meeting.

Halfway Rally to be held 18 – 19 May – a discussion was held.

Events Report:

- Mar 6 Ride for older bikes (also for cars) meet 10am at Bakery on Goonoo Goonoo Rd
 - 9 Moonbi Kootingal Motor Show & Swap Meet Moonbi Showground
 - 10 Short Club Run meet at Bunnings between 9am to 11am for Show & Shine Coffee available to buy, option for drive/ride after 11am lunch venue to be decided on the day.

Mar 10 CLUB RUN for cars & bikes - leave Bunnings at 11am for drive to Manilla Weir for BBQ lunch supplied by the club BRING chairs/table

- 13 Mid Week evening meal meet 6.00pm at Kootingal Bowling Club for Chinese meal.
- 20 Ride for older bikes meet 10am at Bakery on Goonoo Goonoo Rd Also for cars - lunch venue to be decided on the day
- 22-24 Campout at Summit Caravan Park Guyra Postponed
- 29-1 CHMC Annual Rally based in Parkes entry form and details available entries close 15th March Ph 0408 025 712

Logbook Events

Every Thurs Logbook tar rides - meet 10am at Viaduct Park Servo 12&26 Tues Logbook dirt bike rides - meet 10am at Viaduct Park Servo

11 National Transport Museum Swap Meet – Inverell

Other Events as per events page

Social Committee: Raffle won by Mike Pett

Meeting Closed: 8.20pm

Next Meeting Date: General Meeting to be held 4th April 2024



APRIL: 7th Stuart Larkham - 18th Mike Pett - 18th Gary & Val's wedding anniversary

HISTORIC VEHICLE/BIKE REGISTRATIONS

If your HVS vehicle is **due for registration within the next 2 months**, collect a signed and stamped RMS "Historic Vehicle Declaration 1259 Form" from Val at a meeting or on a club run, or arrange with Val to have it mailed to you. (*It must be original so cannot be emailed*). Gregg McLean can also stamp and sign off on the 1259 Form.

Phone Peter Walton on 0414669434 for Rego checks on motorcycles and you will be able to get the form stamped and signed then, **as long as your membership is current**. Wayne Walton is also doing rego checks for bikes ph 0421110634.

(Membership payments due 1st July)

MID WEEK EVENING MEAL - 13th March

Attendees were: Gary & Val; Dave & Wendy; Steve & Judy; David¹; Jim & Auriel; Warwick & Allison; Sue Hoffman and partner.

We were set up on a long table in the Kootingal Bowling Club Chinese Restaurant. Meals were all right and large so many of us took home a 'doggy bag'. Different chef to when last there in February 2022 so meals were much better this time.

- Val Grout

BIKE RIDE FOR OLDER BIKES & MIDWEEK MORNING TEA - 20th March

Attendees were: Dave Smith² - BMW motorcycle, Warwick Budd – motorcycle, Gary & Val Grout 1964 Holden, and in modern vehicles were: David Smith¹, Gregg McLean, and Peter Walton walked there.

Lots of talking over coffee at the Bakery on Goonoo Goonoo with a nice breeze wafting in. Interesting to hear that Warwick still has his first car, a Vanguard which he gets registered each year on full rego as he wanted to keep the original plates.

Afterwards Dave² and Warwick were only going on a short ride to Kootingal. - Val Grout

MOONBI KOOTINGAL MOTOR SHOW - 9th March

The Moonbi Kootingal Motor Show held by the Kootingal Motor Club was changed this year being held only on one day. It drew in around 200 vehicle entries, apparently highest for many of years and the crowd numbers were also up.

Among the entries of interest were: Michael Jeanes' 1963 Valiant Plymouth Signet, a Porsche 928s that came from Sydney, a 1974 Falcon GT from the Central Coast, and a 1914 Marshall steam engine which won the best engine category.

This year's show drew a wide range of cars, trucks, bikes, tractors, stationary engines - providing something for all motor enthusiasts. The event, which has been running for about 15 years, draws entries from the coast, north from Guyra and Glen Innes, and west from Gunnedah and Narrabri.

The event also featured market stalls, trade stalls, antiques, and collectables as well as craft and art demonstrations, and swap sites. Warwick Hord got to sell quite a lot at the swap meet.

A fair few of our club members attended. David Smith¹ with his VW Camper van and Grout's were still there when they started packing up 2.30pm. - Val Grout



David Smith's VW camper alongside two Holdens



David Bennett's 1920 Morris truck



1966 HR Holden ute & Michael Jeanes 1963 Plymouth



A few of the sports cars on show



1974 XB Ford Falcon GT from Central Coast



photos by Gary Grout

1914 Marshall Steam Engine

SHOW & SHINE BUNNINGS - THEN MANILLA - 10th March

Attendees were: Gary & Val Grout - 1964 Holden, Brian Wiggs - 1981 Porsche; Frank Edwards, grandson & Allison - 1985 Commodore wagon; Dave Smith² - 1986 BMW coupe; Roger Garment - 1987 Nissan with club trailer; David Smith¹ - 1993 Ford Capri convertible. In modern were: Steve & Judy Grierson.

David¹ came in his latest acquisition, a pretty blue Ford Capri convertible. Saw Michael Jeanes there from TVCC with his 1967 Bentley. Not many other cars on display as the weather has been quite hot. Mike usually attends but was over at the coast. Lots of talking in the air conditioned cafe.



Sue Hoffman's 1964 Mini Minor



Frank Edwards with his 1985 Commodore



Garment's 1987 Nissan with club trailer Brian Wi

Photos taken at Bunnings by Val Grout



Brian Wiggs' 1981 Porsche

After coffee and conversation, we drove off to the river in Manilla just along from the weir where we met up with Jim Kline & Auriel Smart (1958 Morris Minor) and Mark Jeanes (1962 Studebaker). Roger took the club trailer with BBQ gear, gas urn and tables for a BBQ lunch provided by our club. Dave² & Jim did the cooking while Wendy and Auriel set up the tables.

It was quite peaceful and relaxing chatting down by the Namoi River. After lunch a few went up to look at the weir. Still plenty of water flowing over it to go into Keepit Dam, the dam is just under 40% full. Dave² got to have a ride in Brian's Porsche and so did Roger. I had a short ride later, lots of take-off power to throw you back in your seat.

- Val Grout



Steve supervising Dave² & Jim cooking lunch



Wendy & Auriel had the table set up ready for lunch







Brian showing the motor of his Porsche to Dave & Roger



Grout's 1964 EH Holden at Manilla Weir

photos by Gary & Val Grout

Looking at the Manilla Weir

100th Anniversary of MG National Meeting held during the Easter Weekend in Tamworth & Gunnedah

Mike Pett, Pat Lawlor & Gregg McLean viewed well over 200 MG's of all types at the Annual Concourse held at Cross Park, Tamworth

Photos by Mike Pett





The photo in March Magazine of 1965 Chev Impala was not Jock Hoy's Apologies to John Sleiman who owns it. He restored it 30 years ago

FOR SALE

1954 BMW R51 with Steib Sidecar	\$45,000	1949 Triumph TR5 500cc Square Barrel Trophy	\$19,000
1948 Velocette KSS 350cc	\$23,000	1946 Velocette MOV 250cc	\$12,500
1936 Rudge Special 490cc	\$24,000	1951 Triumph 6T Thunderbird	\$17,500
1946 Triumph Tiger 100 500cc	\$15,000	1939 Velocette MAC 350cc	\$15,500
1939 Norton International 350cc	\$30,000		

Contact Scott Agnew 0429 827 430 {Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club} in the first instance so inspection can be arranged.

FOR SALE

1978 Triumph T140E \$9500 ONO

Motor has been rebuilt approximately 3k miles ago by Geoff Martin Motorcycle Repairs. Receipt supplied. Speedo indicates 11k + miles. Bike originally imported from USA by others. Some spare parts and tools included. Contact Chris Wakely 0427 911716.

FOR SALE

AJS 16mcs 350cc all alloy scrambler 1958, restored 1993, everything works, original all over, Workshop manual parts lists, AJS tools, Whitworth tools, club rego ride it home. \$6000 needs a little TLC by a club member contact Lionel 0408825036 - Lismore bike







HALFWAY RALLY

18th & 19th May 2024

to be hosted by

TAMWORTH & DISTRICTS ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB

For Entry Forms

Contact: 0427 656 149 OR Email: tamworth.damc@gmail.com







TAMWORTH & DISTRICTS ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB

ANNUAL BIKE RALLY

19th 20th & 21st July 2024 based at Paradise Park

Entry Forms Available soon

Contact: 0418 805 221 OR Email: tamworth.damc@gmail.com

JUST FOR FUN

Harley Davidson is closing many of its plants due to declining sales. Apparently, the Baby-Boomers all have motorcycles, and Generation X is only buying a very few and the next generation, the Millennials aren't buying any at all.

A recent study was conducted to find out why?

Here are the reasons why Millennials don't ride motorcycles, and why sales are down:

- 1. Pants won't pull up far enough for them to straddle the seat.
- 2. Can't get their phone to their ear with a helmet on.
- 3. Can't use 2 hands to eat while riding.
- 4. They don't get a trophy and a recognition plaque just for buying one.
- 5. Don't have enough muscle to hold the bike up when stopped.
- 6. Might have a bug hit them in the face and then they would need emergency care.
- 7. Motorcycles don't have air conditioning.
- 8. They can't afford one because they spent 12 years in college trying to get a degree in Humanities, Social Studies or Gender Studies for which no jobs are available.
- 9. They are allergic to fresh air.
- 10. Their pyjamas get caught on the exhaust pipes.
- 11. They might get their hands dirty checking the oil.
- 12. The handlebars have buttons and levers and cannot be controlled by touch screen.
- 13. You have to shift manually and use something called a clutch.

There were three Irishmen in a pub named Mick, Pat and Tat.

The barman asks, "Are you all related?"

Mick said, "Yeah, we are triplets!"

Barman said, "Triplets! how come you and Pat are 6ft tall and Tat is only 5ft tall?"

Well said Mick "Me and Pat were breastfed, so there was no tit for Tat!"

I guarantee there is no life on other planets. Or the Government would have sent money there already.

Not Everyone can read this

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~ ~ NOTICES ~ ~

- ➤ Rego checks for HVS (Historic Vehicle Scheme) cars to be done with Stuart, Brent or Dion Larkham at Engines 4U, 117 Marius St, Tamworth Phone 67613636 for booking.
- Cars new to the club are to be inspected for HVS eligibility by David Smith¹ ph 0411351418.
- Rego checks for HVS motorcycles to be done by Peter Walton ph 0414669434, or Wayne Walton ph 0421110634, or at Engines 4U ph 67613636 for booking.

Requirements for vehicles/motorcycles on HVS (Historic Vehicle Scheme):

➤ They MUST be as CLOSE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION as possible, with NO ALTERATIONS except for safety features and must be OVER 30 YEARS OLD.

USE OF LOGBOOK: (a new Logbook will only be issued by RMS when your registration is due)

- ➤ Logbooks allow up to 60 days use per registration year. They are to be used for maintenance, Rego checks and personal use when out on a public road if it is not listed in TDAMC events.
- The driver's **FULL NAME** and the date must be entered in the Logbook at the start of each day's use. Only one entry per day is required, regardless of how many different drivers or trips taken that day.
- Entries in the Logbook must be in blue or black ink and must be carried in the vehicle when in use.
- Logbooks must be made available on request by a NSW Police Officer or an Authorised Officer and may be subject to audit.
- ➤ If the allocated 60 days Logbook use is exhausted, the vehicle can ONLY be used for club related events.

IF NOT ON THE LOGBOOK SCHEME maintenance runs need to go in the Day Book held by the secretary, also if attending rallies that are not listed in the magazine a Permit to Move Form is to be filled out.

FOR CLUB EVENTS: you need to carry a copy of the club's magazine or events page.

<u>NOTE</u>: TDAMC members with HVS registered vehicles/bikes <u>must attend at least 3 events per year</u>.

When out on the road on a TDAMC event make sure you abide by the road rules – the driver/rider is responsible if in breach of RMS road rules or in an accident that the driver/rider is at fault.