



Official Newsletter of the

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



Highlight for
David Smith¹
at the
Coffs Harbour
Rally was to have a
short drive of this
1915 T Model Ford
at the Showground.

He restored a 1919 T Ford and owned it for many years.



How to see in the dark, convert your T Model headlights to LEDs



David still remembered how to drive a T Ford

- 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

> at Salvation Army Church Meeting Room month (except January)

328 Goonoo Goonoo Road, South Tamworth

Third Thursday of each month 7.30 pm at venue to be advised **Committee Meetings:** (except January) Members welcome to attend "The Rusty Relic" **Club Newsletter** Published by the committee

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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.

Logbook 60-day scheme: 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 CLUB EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

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

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Nov	6	Wed Bike Ride for OLDER BIKES (also for cars) meet 10.00am at Bakery Goonoo Goonoo Rd	
	7	General Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm Start – Salvation Army Meeting Room	
	10	Show & Shine at Bunnings between 9 & 11am - Coffee available to buy Option for drive/ride after 11.00am - lunch venue to be decided on the day	
	13	Mid Week evening meal - meet 6.00pm at Kootingal Hotel, Gate St Phone 0427656149 by 11 th Nov for booking	
	20	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	
	24	Club Run – meet 10.30am for BYO morning tea at Moonbi Big Chook Park – lunch to at Bendemeer Shop – names for lunch needed by 21st Nov Ph/text 0427656149	
Dec	1	TDAMC Christmas Lunch – 12noon Werris Creek Bowling Club – Wear party attire Meet at 10am for BYO M/T at Truckies Park, then travel GG Rd then right at Duri-Dungowan Rd Bookings by 24 th Nov ph/text 0427656149 - 2 course lunch cost \$20 members, \$25 non members	
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	8	Show & Shine at Bunnings between 9 & 11am – Coffee available to buy Option for drive/ride after 11.00am – lunch venue to be decided on the day	
	11	Mid Week evening meal – meet 6pm at place to be decided	
	18	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	
		Club Run to be decided	
Jan	15	Wed Bike Ride for OLDER BIKES (also for cars) meet 10.00am at Bakery Goonoo Goonoo Rd	
	25	Guyra Lamb & Potato Car/Bike/Truck Show	
Feb	6	General Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm Start – Salvation Army Meeting Room	
Mar	28-30	CHMC Annual Rally based at Dubbo entry forms available – entries close 28th Feb	
May	23-25	Halfway Rally based at Boolaroo & Argenton – Hosted by Newcastle District Vintage & Classic Car Club	

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/Bike)		
Nov	1-3	Rods on the Peel hosted by Outlaw Hot Rod Club based at Austin Tourist Park	
	1-3	Natureland Classic Bike Rally based at Hat Head - entry form available – entries close 29 th September	
	2-3	Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club Presidents' O/N Ride to Nundle - ph Kerry Solman 0439 712 008	
	7	Every Thursday - Logbook Tar Rides - meet 10.00am – BP Viaduct Service Station	
	9	Power Station Museum Anniversary - Steam engines running 10am – 1.00pm	
	10	New England Heritage Festival, Armidale Showground - classic cars, trucks, bikes etc ph 0428751275	
	10	Gulgong Swap Meet & Market Day, Gulgong Showground – ph 0491615480	
	12&26	Logbook Dirt Rides - meet 10.00am – BP Viaduct Service Station	
	15-16	Oxley Riders Walcha Motorcycle Rally - Walcha Showground ph 0427007969	
	16	Moore Creek Rural Fire Brigade - Car, Truck and Bike Show showcasing the shiniest and best-looking cars, trucks, and bikes under lights. Vehicle registration \$10.00 - Entry to the show will be by gold coin. Held at Calrossy School, 242 Moore Creek Road from 5.00 to 9.00pm - Food, Coffee, Drinks available	
	30	Tamworth Toy Run @ 4pm for 5pm start at The Pub - a ride through Tamworth concluding at 6pm @ The Pub for Show N Shine, meat raffles & live entertainment. Donations to Centrecare	
Dec	5	Every Thursday - Logbook Tar Rides - meet 10.00am - BP Viaduct Service Station	
	11	Logbook Dirt Rides - meet 10.00am – BP Viaduct Service Station	

TAMWORTH & DISTRICTS ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Held at Salvation Army Meeting Room, Goonoo Goonoo Rd, Tamworth – 3rd October 2024

Meeting opened 7.40pm by Mike Pett

Present: 18 members

Gary & Karen Turner, Greg Reive, Bill Hobbins, Bruce Turner, Jamie Toole, Pat Lawlor, **Apologies:**

Rod Asbury, Auriel Smart, Fiona Hemmings, Peter Walton, Reg Roberts, Sue Hoffman,

Brian & Pat Jamieson, Peter Baxter, Wayne Foster, Lindsay Wallace, Geoff Field

Correspondence Out:

Sympathy cards to Peter Walton & Bev Barnsley & families, and Kathy Walton & family.

Correspondence In:

- Email from CHMC for affiliation fees which can be done online.
- Email from CHMC with Agenda for the upcoming AGM & Delegates Meeting to be held in Goulburn on Saturday 26 October 2024.
- CHMC Newsletter "Dinkum Oil" #28 including Membership renewals to be sent soon. The system of completing the information on the JotForm provided worked well last year, so we are hoping all clubs can use this system as it saves a lot of time for those committee members who are responsible for collating all club's details.
- Letter from Australian Taxation Office to lodge Not for Profit information.
- Email from Geoff Field, Murrurundi, said he can't make it to the meeting tonight, but will get to some of the events.
- Reminder from Coffs Harbour Club to send in entry forms for their Great Eastland Rally on 25-28th October, entry closes 27th of September.
- Letter from Ray Ives informing the Halfway Rally to be hosted be Newcastle District Vintage & Classic Car Club dates have changed to 23rd 24th and 25th May 2025.
- Entry Form for the CHMC Annual Rally in Dubbo on 28 to 31 March 2025.
- Email from Acacia Function Centre, \$550 to hire centre on a Sunday for Christmas lunch, buffet and carvery-buffet menus range between \$43-\$70pp.
- Statement from Regional Australia Bank.
- Magazines from various clubs

Correspondence moved by:

seconded by David Smith¹ Moved by Neil Thornton

Treasurer's Report (from 1st – 30th Sept)

Moved by Mike Pett seconded by Steve Ryan

General Business:

- Sending condolences to Peter Walton on the death of his son Wayne (Rusty) and to Bev Barnsley and Kathy Walton (Wayne's wife) & family. Wayne was a well like motorcycle member of our club. He will surely be missed.
- Welcome back Mike from his trip to England. Mike travelled there with Graeme & Dorothy Branch from Port Macquarie to go to the Goodwood Revival. He got to spend time with his Uncle and cousins and visit where he grew up. Mike spoke about being at the Goodwood revival, massive number of people attending, (was a bit wet there) and hopes to go again next year.
- Suggestion for donations to local charities from Bike Rally profit were: Riding for Disabled, Ronald McDonald House, Hospital Auxiliary, Salvation Army, Friends of Nioka, Liberty Foodcare. Decided to donate \$500 each to Liberty Foodcare and Friends of Nioka.
- Suggestions for Christmas Party venue 1st or 8th December were: North Tamworth Bowling Club, Tamworth City Bowling Club, South Tamworth Bowling Club and decided on Werris Creek Bowling Club. Val will contact them.
- CHMC AGM will be in Goulburn on 26th October Val & Gary will be an apology.

Events Report:

- Oct 2 Ride for older bikes, including cars, meet 10am at Bakery on Goonoo Goonoo Rd
 - 3 General Meeting at Salvation Army meeting room 7.15 for 7.30 start
 - 13 Club run - meet at Bunnings between 9-11am for show and shine Coffee available to buy then drive/ride after 11am. Lunch place to be decided on the day
 - Ride for older bikes, including cars, meet 10am at Bakery on Goonoo Goonoo Rd 16
 - 19 Back to the Bush Auto Festival, Barraba RSL Club - Show & Shine - prizes awarded
 - Club Run meet 10.30am for BYO morning tea at Tamworth Lookout lunch at Woolomin 20
 - 23 Mid week Evening Meal – meet 6.00pm at Central Chinese Restaurant Ring 0427656149 by 22nd Oct for booking

25-28 Great Eastland Rally based at Coffs Harbour Showground , hosted by Coffs Harbour Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car Club

25-26 Caravan Campout at Barraba Caravan Park \$30 per night, also cabins available Phone Jim asap on 0448059840 for bookings

Logbook Events

Oct Every Thurs Logbook tar rides - meet 10am at Viaduct Park Servo 8&22 Tues Logbook dirt bike rides - meet 10am at Viaduct Park Servo

Other Events as per events page

Social Committee: Raffle won by Mike Pett

Sargent at Arms: no fines issued Meeting Closed: 8.20pm

Next Meeting Date: General Meeting to be held 7th November 2024

MEMBERSHIPS WERE DUE 1st JULY 2024: \$25 single, \$50 couple

MEMBERSHIPS can be paid at a meeting.

OR BY MAIL to PO Box 5045, South Tamworth 2340

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT to Regional Australia Bank BSB 932000 Account Nº100072873 and you need to **include your name in the details** section.

OR IN PERSON at the Regional Australia Bank, Cnr Peel & Brisbane Sts, and you need to **include your name on the deposit.**

("Historic Vehicle Declaration 1259 Form" for Rego will not be stamped and signed if your membership is not current)



NOVEMBER - 5th Heather Roberts, 7th Auriel Smart, 13th Val Grout

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 (but not doing rego checks).

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**.

(Membership payments due 1st July)

LOGBOOK RIDES - October 2024

Tuesday 8th October - Dirt Ride

Twelve riders for coffee then headed to Warrabah National Park to boil the billy.

Last time we attempted this ride gates were locked but better luck this time. Lots of campers on the lower parts of the park. Tracks going all over the place up there so wouldn't be that hard to get lost. We rode to the very end of the track so pretty much had the place to ourselves. One of our riders was on a spider (two front wheels and a drive rear wheel) not the machine you would expect to go on our dirt rides. Handled the rough and dusty conditions well but didn't know if that will be the same when we tackle some mud.

Top of the Namoi River clean and cold. Got fire going being extra careful not to pick up a brown snake. Lovely cup of tea and sandwich then headed back to Manilla via Crow Mountain. Refuelled at servo then home via Yarraman Bully Road. 210klm today about 95 percent on dirt so really needed a shower and a beer by the time we got home. Great company as always and no incidents that I'm aware of.

Thursday 10th October - Tar Ride

Good roll up for coffee. Rode my old '83 Suzuki this time. Just around the block as we say, so home for lunch. Snakes are about and magpies still swooping, but nothing else to report.

Right -

Barry Thomas' 1981 Suzuki Katrina and his old 1982 Suzuki GS1100 in background, not looking out of place by today's standards even though over 40 years old.



Thursday 17th October - Tar Ride

Big roll up for coffee and a chat as usual. Then a quick ride around the block. Nemingha, Loomberah Hall, across the highway to Duri then home for lunch. Nice little ride, very quiet so a chance to open the throttle if so inclined. Burgmanns Lane getting worse by the day as previously reported in September edition of Rusty Relic.

Tuesday 22nd October - Dirt Ride

A baker's dozen for a ride, destination Mount Borah. This time the ride was in opposite direction than usual track (does make a difference). Mount Borah proved to be a bit of a challenge with bad corrugations and loose pebbles so traction hard for the bigger bikes. Two spills and one rider failing to get to the top at all. Nobody hurt so that's always a good thing.

Parra sailing in full swing so enjoyed watching them take off and sail for half hour or so. Boys exercised extreme caution coming back down the mountain. Staying in the very centre of the



road was a must. Camber on both sides of the track very loose so first gear most of the way and don't touch back brake. Lunch at Manilla Bakery excellent, salad rolls great \$9.00 and pies popular as well. 188klm today so not a big ride and made home without switching on reserve tank. Fun day out with a good bunch of blokes.

- photos by Barry Thomas





Thursday 24th October - Tar Ride

Just the usual chatter today mostly about Mount Borah ride. Nobody interested in going too far, so rode around the block and home.

Thursday 31st October - Tar Ride

Can't believe October's come and gone. Eight for coffee and a yarn. Took the Triumph for a run today so didn't go too far.

Got a text from Steve Searl last night. Steve's in Japan with his bride having a look about. Steve sent a few photos, four which I have included in report.

That's all folks , October done and dusted.

- Barry Thomas



Roundabout Japanese style somewhere



Two funny signs Steve saw in men's toilet in the Japanese Alps



Traditional Japanese lunch cook your own in front of you

Dirt bike for sale: Runs a little Ruff Missing 2 nuts



- photos by Steve Searl from Japan

 $Logbook\ Dirt\ Rides\ 12^{th}\ \&\ 26^{th}\ November\ -\ meet\ 10 am\ Viaduct\ Park\ Servo$ $Logbook\ Tar\ Rides\ every\ Thursday\ -\ meet\ 10 am\ Viaduct\ Park\ Servo$ $Rides\ for\ older\ bikes\ 1^{st}\ and\ 3^{rd}\ Wednesday\ -\ meet\ 10 am\ at\ Bakery\ on\ Goonoo\ Goonoo\ Rd$

MID WEEK EVENING MEAL - 23rd October

Attendees were: Barry Thomas & Elaine Constable; Gary & Val Grout; Jim Kline & Auriel Smart; David Smith¹; Dave & Wendy Smith; Gregg McLean; Warwick & Allison Hord.

This time we went back to Central Chinese Restaurant at 6pm. It's fairly quiet there with not many other diners so we can hear each other talk, most meals are take-aways. Meals are quite large, and they made a dish that's not on their menu for Dave² and Jim, a sweet & sour combination short soup. Didn't look like soup as it was on a dinner plate.

- Val Grout

BUNNINGS SHOW & SHINE - Sunday 13th October

TDAMC attendees were: Ray Searle - 1941 BSA motorcycle; Mark Jeanes – 1989 Moto Guzzi motorcycle; Steve Ryan - Moto Guzzi motorcycle; Wayne Forster - Honda Goldwing motorcycle with sidecar; Lindsay Wallace - Triumph motorcycle; Mike Pett - motorcycle; Pat Lawlor - 1952 MG TD; Gregg McLean - 1974 Triumph TR6 convertible; Dave Smith² - 1986 BMW Coupe; Steve Grierson; Gary & Val Grout; David Smith¹ & Peter Walton.

Looked at cars and bikes and chatted to some owners in car park. Gary and I enjoyed a chat in the café over coffee with Steve, Gregg, David¹ and Peter. Discussed various topics. - Val Grout





Nice roll up of motorcycles at Bunnings

Ray Searle's 1941 BSA alongside Mark's 1989 Moto Guzzi





Wayne's Honda Goldwing, Lindsay's Triumph & Dave² BMW Micha - photos by Gary Grout

Michael Jeanes 1963 Plymouth Valiant ry Grout

CLUB RUN TO WOOLOMIN - 20th October

Attendees were: Gary & Val Grout - 1959 Chev Belair; David Smith – VW Combi Van; Steve & Judy Grierson - 1937 Buick; Warwick & Allison Hord; Jim Kline & Auriel Smart (lunch only). Apologies from Dave² & Wendy Smith, Dave was away on his annual motorcycle rally with a mate going to Oberon & Bathurst.

Morning tea and a chat was as the Tamworth Lookout, weather quite pleasant. We then travelled along Nundle Road to Woolomin meeting up there with Jim & Auriel. A pretty drive, countryside looking lovely and green along the river flats. Some bought lunch at the Woolomin Shop. Lots of talking at the picnic shelter.



Time to water the Buick

- Val Grout





At the Lookout before going to Woolomin

nin David's VW alongside Grout's 1959 Chev at Woolomin - Photos by Gary Grout

GREAT EASTLAND RALLY - 25-27 October Hosted by Coffs Harbour Vintage, Veteran & Classic Car Club

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Travelling to Coffs Harbour on Friday from Tamworth were: Gary & Val Grout in their 1959 Chev Belair and David Smith¹ in modern with van in tow (not quite ready for his HD Holden to tow van). We stayed in a cabin (carport too small for the Chev) at the Reflections Caravan Park and David stayed there in his van. It was next to the Showground where the drives started from. The Saturday & Sunday evening meals were in the Showground Pavillon. Friday evening was a welcome BBQ at the Coffs Harbour Foreshore.

Saturday morning started with a nice morning tea in the Pavillon. David travelled with us on the rally which went Northwest, crossing over the by-pass road works, past a few banana plantations and blueberry farms into the forest through lovely countryside in the Upper Orara Valley to Coramba Bush Fire Shed for lunch.







Cars at Coramba Bush Fire Shed

1909 Hupmobile next to 1929 Desoto

Two Borgward Isabellas

In the afternoon we had a look at 'The Bunker Museum' which had a series of cartoons in it and recently has added historic Holden cars, some from the Echuca Museum which has closed down (we went there in 2019). Saturday night's meal was at the Showground Pavillion celebrating their club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Some of their past members were able to attend. A couple of videos of past rallies were shown, one was of a Tamworth GE rally.

Sunday morning started with morning tea and show and shine at the showground for about 30 vehicles from visiting clubs (Port Macquarie, Taree, Tamworth, Armidale, one from Chev Club & one from Queensland) plus many from Coffs Harbour club. A wide range of vehicles from veteran to more modern with only one Holden, a 1966 wagon.

Then a drive down south to Urunga area and doing a loop around the river and back up into the National Park to Bongil recreation area for lunch. A lovely peaceful area amongst extremely tall trees.

On the way back Gary was breath tested on Hogbin Drive but wasn't asked about logbook or rally info or why we weren't wearing seatbelts, which were not fitted to the Chev, hopefully no fine will turn up in the mail.

Back at the Pavillion for the evening meal presentations, trivia and raffle prizes. David won a raffle prize and so

Back at the Pavillion for the evening meal, presentations, trivia and raffle prizes. David won a raffle prize and so did Gary. The People's choice went to Phillip Constable from Hastings Club for his nicely restored 1928 Chev Ute.

Good to catch with other rally participants that we have met on other rallies and meet new faces. We enjoyed David's company travelling with us and thanks to him for taking us to the pavilion at night. Even though the caravan park was next to the showground we had to go the long way around to get to the pavilion as there was a locked gate at the park. Many Taree members at the park walked the long way around.

Many thanks to the members of the Coffs Harbour Club for hosting a very enjoyable well organised rally with nice people, nice drives and lovely scenery. Next year's Great Eastland Rally will be in Armidale. - Val Grout



Val & David at the Bunker Holden Museum



In the Bunker Holden Museum



1964 EH Holden same colour as ours Latrobe Cream



Ampol bowser and a Gemini



Grout's big 1959 Chev alongside a small MG



Poulter's 1935 Graham Roadster



Bob Dixon with his 1922 Schneider boat tail



People's Choice Winner Phil Constables '28 Chev



David Smith with raffle prize of battery charger etc



Gary Grout with raffle prize of oil & other goodies



Bob Willis with his 1969 Karman Ghia



A very nicely restored 1959 VW



Don & Marj Phillips 1937 MG SA



David & Margaret Hayes 1936 Packard



1937 Austin Seven



- photos by Gary Grout

Tight fit for Bob Dixon's 1928 Singer

#### THE OUTHOUSE

Once there was a little boy who lived in the country. The family had to use an outhouse, and the little boy hated it because it was so hot in the summer, freezing cold in the winter and stank all the time. The outhouse was sitting on the bank of a creek and the boy was determined that one day he would push that old Outhouse straight into the creek.

One day after a spring rain, the creek was swollen so the little boy decided today was the day to push the outhouse into the creek. He found a large stick and started pushing. Finally, the outhouse toppled into the creek and floated away.

That night his dad told him they were going to the woodshed after supper. Knowing that meant a spanking, the little boy asked why.

The dad replied, "Someone pushed the outhouse into the creek today. It was you, wasn't it son?"

The boy answered yes. Then he thought a moment and said, "Dad, I read in school today that George Washington chopped down a cherry tree and didn't get into trouble because he told the truth."

The dad replied, "Well, son, George Washington's father wasn't in the cherry tree."

#### A LITTLE OLD LADY

A little old lady went to buy cat food. She picked up three cans, but was told by the cashier, "I'm sorry, but we can't sell this to you without proof you have a cat. Too many seniors are buying cat foot to eat. Management wants proof that you are buying this for your cat."

So the lady went home, brought in her cat and was sold the cat food....

The next day, she tried to buy two cans of dog food and was again told she couldn't buy them without proof. So the lady went home, brought in her dog and was sold the dog food.... One day later, she brought in a box with a hole in the lid and asked the cashier to stick her finger in the hole. The cashier said, "No, you might have a snake in there." The lady assured her that there was nothing in the box that would harm her.

So the cashier put her finger into the box, quickly pulled it out and exclaimed, "That smells like crap."

The old lady replied, "It is. I want to buy two rolls of toilet paper."

Let's get this straight, I go to the grocery store and buy a pound of sliced ham in a plastic bag, a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a litre of milk in a plastic bottle, a store made salad in a plastic tub, some vegetables in a plastic bag, and a plastic bottle of sauce, but they won't give me a plastic bag to carry them home because the plastic bag is bad for the environment?

#### ~ ~ 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 Smith<sup>1</sup> ph 0411351418.
- ➤ Rego checks for HVS motorcycles can be done by Peter Walton ph 0414669434, 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.

NOTE: 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.