

# CRANK TORQUE AUGUST 2023

Newsletter of the Parkes Antique Motor Club Inc PO Box 476 PARKES NSW 2870

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Happy 70th Birthday.

Production of the C1 Corvette commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1953. Why is it on this cover? Because with a bit of luck, we'll have the Corvette Nationals here in Parkes in March 2025.

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### PARKES ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC MINUTES OF MEETING AT HENRY PARKES CENTRE, PARKES on JULY 11th 2023

*Meeting commenced* 7.30pm Chairman Phil Dixon

**Also Present** 19 members as per attendance book

**Apologies** Scott Mann, Wes Westcott, George and Narelle Ward, Lorraine Parker, Joy Neems, Blake Chatman.

**MOVED** Rex Veal, Arthur Parker That the apologies be received **CARRIED** 

<u>RESPECT</u> A short silence was observed to acknowledgement of passing of Lorna Payne and Kevin Piercy

**MOVED**. Bruce Danson, Arthur Parker That the minutes of Club meeting held June 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 and circulated to all members be accepted as a true record, **CARRIED** 

Correspondence In

Parkes Shire Council HPC Visitation Data

Other Clubs Newsletters Approx 25

CHMC Dinkum Oil 23

Rally Entries 7 so far

Correspondence Out

Australia Fair Organ Letter of Demand Parkes Shire Council Swap Meet Payment

Champion Post Information John Pizarro Tribute and Fire Station
Parkes Phoenix Information John Pizarro Tribute and Fire Station
Niel Dodd Invoice Book Contribution and Pizarro Tribute

**Invitation Runs** 

Bedgerabong PA&H Show and Shine Sat August 19<sup>th</sup> Vintage M'cycle Club Show Day Windsor Sun 10 Sept

<u>MOVED</u> Barry Garment, Col Hawke That inwards correspondence be received and outwards endorsed.

CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT

MOVED Chris McQuie, Peter McQuie That the attached Treasurer's Report be adopted

**CARRIED** 

Club Events Past

WED 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE JOHN PIZARRO TRIBUTE

Phil expressed his thanks to the efforts of Scott and Kath Mann in pulling the tribute together, and to the Club members who were able to attend on the day

SAT 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE MANILDRA MOVIES

Trevor Reece was amongst the Club members attending and considered it well worth going.

**OTHER** 

Bob Steel and Wes Westcott attended the Peak Hill Anniversary celebrations on June 10<sup>th</sup> where 3 venues put on displays for a worthwhile day out.

Club Events Proposed

SAT JULY 15<sup>th</sup> FIRE MUSEUM

A Working Bee will be held, commencing 8.30am, to commence cleaning up the site.

SUN JULY 16<sup>th</sup> NARROMINE AIR MUSEUM

Depart Henry Parkes Centre at 10.00am and travel direct to Narromine. Tour starts at 11.30am. Entry to the Air Museum is \$8.00 per head. Take a packed lunch or purchase in Narromine.

SAT JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> GOLDEN OLDIES TRUCK VISIT

Golden Oldies will arrive at HPC at about 9.00am for a tour of both the Centre (Greg Page and Motor Museum) and the Henry Parkes Museum (Historic Society). From about 11.00am a visit to Pres, Phil's collection with a Barbecue Lunch to follow.

<u>SAT 19th AUGUST</u> TRUCK AND TRACTOR SHOW TRANGIE

Some member intend travelling up Friday and camping on Friday and Saturday nights in caravans. More details at the August Meeting/

SAT 19th AUGUST CAR SHOW BEDGERABONG

Members to make individual travel arrangements.

SUN 20th AUGUST SWAP MEET BATHURST

Members to make individual travel arrangements.

SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPT MOTORFEST DUBBO

Details at August Meeting

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **FUTURE CLUB RUNS**

Joyce asked members to consider a weekend run to the Lithgow area, say visiting Zig Zag Railway on Saturday and other attractions in the Lithgow/Hartley area, with an overnight stay in Lithgow.

She also suggested

- Day trip to RFDS at Dubbo in about September,
- An overnight stay for Millthorpe Garden Ramble 4<sup>th</sup> and/or 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- A Silo Art Tour, which would probably require overnight stays for two nights or more
- A Camp Oven and Bonfire at Adavale Hall,
- A visit to the Moxey Dairy.

#### **FUND RAISER**

Because there will be no Swap Meet this year, Phil asked members to consider a means of raising the funds needed to (amongst other things) maintain the existing Motor Museum and develop the Fire Museum. Phil suggested the possibility of a mini "Cars and Coffee", served from the Andronicus Chev at the old Fire Station, as a regular Saturday event.

<u>RAFFLE</u> Donor Arthur Parker Won By Geoff Robinson Next Donor Terry Dunn

**MEETING CLOSED** 8.35pm

**NEXT MEETING** Tues August 8<sup>th</sup> At **HPC PARKES** Commencing 7.30pm

### PAST EVENTS

### SATURDAY JULY 15<sup>th</sup> WORKING BEE FIRE MUSEUM

The initial effort towards tidying up the old Fire Station and converting it into our vision of what a Fire Museum in Parkes should look like.

It's been three years since the Station was occupied, and the lack of any of the routine tasks normally associated with occupation of a premises has left the site in a fairly untidy state. The efforts of a few enthusiastic members with a wide range of tidying up machinery and a couple of loads then transported westerly along Brolgan Road has resulted in the Eastern and Southern areas looking quite respectable.





Unfortunately, the cameraman couldn't catch any of the action men in action, but look out when the next phases (inside the building) swing into gear!

SUNDAY JULY 16th CLUB RUN NARROMINE AVIATION MUSEUM



. Whilst the day's forecast for Parkes was for an unseasonably mild winter's day, reality set in about half way to Narromine, when the Robinsons were more than pleased that the new hood on the freshly restored "B" fitted well! 5 Historic and one modern vehicle transported members and a couple of friends to the Air Museum for an enlightening guided tour.

Narromine Air Museum only displays items with a direct connection with Narromine, at which flying started as early as 1919. Australia 's oldest regional aero club, which is still active, was formed there ten years later. Narromine was a training base during WWII, mainly using De Havilland Mosquitos. The personnel and ground equipment of No 93 Bristol Beaufighter Sqn were returned to Narromine after the Borneo campaign.

Pride of place in the Museum is a flyable replica of the 1907 Wright Flyer, constructed locally

from reproductions of the original drawings.

Some of the templates and frames used to replicate the Flyer are on display in the Museum. These are not only a fitting tribute to the craftsmanship of those involved in the replication project, but a worthy reminder that Museums are places of learning and reflection.





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Whilst the Flyer can, and has been flown, later restrictions, and the value of the exhibit, now prevent this. In the background is a De Havilland Tiger Moth, the universal initial training craft for WWII RAAF pilots.

For WWI RAAP pilots.

Not revealed until relatively recently was that a Mosquito Bomber from the Royal Air Force's top-secret 618 Squadron undertook flight suitability testing in Narromine in 1944. It was modified to carry a smaller version of Barnes Wallis' bouncing bomb (similar to that used in the Dam Busters raid). The intention was to use it against shipping in the Fjords, but this didn't

eventuate, for reasons not stated.



An unofficial logo for 93
Beaufighter Squadron,
"Spookus Sneakimus", is
displayed in the Museum, and
reflects one of the
characteristics of the aircraft.
Soldiers called Beaufighter the
"whispering death" for its
quiet engines. The
Beaufighter's two 1600hp
Hercules engines used sleeve
valves.

These lacked the noisy valve gear common to poppet valve engines. This was most apparent in a



Narromine has had a close relationship with Qantas, and Museum guides are constantly reassuring visitors that the photo of a Super Constellation is untouched, and the craft actually landed at Narromine!

After the Museum visit, a leisurely lunch was enjoyed at Club Narromine.

### SATURDAY JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>

GOLDEN OLDIES TRUCK CLUB **VISIT** 

About 20 Golden Oldies made the trip to Parkes in a wide range of vehicles.



Two Semis, three coaches and two tray tops.

Phil gave a quick run down on some of the features of the range of stuff in his collection.



Whilst Kevin, Terry and Col went to work on the vittles.





So that all could get down to the serious business of talking about all sorts of things, and disposing of the vittles in the "dining room" thoughtfully set out by Alison.

Golden Oldies will be conducting its bi-annual show next year (2024) and will be looking to feature buses and coaches.

Great blokes, Great day!

### SATURDAY AUGUST 19th TRUCK AND TRACTOR SHOW TRANGIE

Forewarning about this event. If we are taking part as a Club group, we should have some idea about how many are likely to be attending at the coming meeting so that preliminary site arrangements can be sorted.

A couple of members are considering making a weekend of this, and are taking caravans in which to stay on Friday and Saturday nights. The Club has approved vehicle use the extra day either side of the event

### SUNDAY AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> SWAP MEET BATHURST

Same considerations as for Trangie Truck and Tractor Show, including vehicle use on the preceding and succeeding days.

### TUES & WED AUGUST 29th -30th PARKES SHOW

Parkes Show is on us at the end of this month. If we intend to put on a themed display, we need to get the concept sorted at this meeting. On past occasions, we've received an award for what we've done at the Show, so let's see if we can do it again!

We will have our traditional task of providing open vehicles on Tuesday afternoon for a Parade of Honour for Parkes Young Woman of 2023/24 and entrants in that and similar features. This year we may need to transport up to 8 people!

### **AND BEYOND THAT?**

At the July meeting, a number expressed interest in a trip to the Lithgow Zig Zag Railway. Such a trip would involve an overnight stay and could include visit/s to other sites such as the Small Arms Museum and attractions in the Hartley or Mt Victoria Areas.

The Zig Zag operates on alternate weekends, is booked out until 27<sup>th</sup> August and filling fast until 7<sup>th</sup> October. At time of publication there is plenty of space on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sundays), and November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Concession fares for the Zig Zag are \$27.50, an overnight stay would be about \$160, and to add in meals and other site visits, cost for the weekend would be upwards of \$300 per couple.

To arrange such a trip will involve prior booking and individual deposits.

Please think about your willingness to take part in such a trip, as a firm decision (with a list of names) needs to be made at the coming meeting so that bookings can be made.

The Events Committee is also looking at a number of potential activities for the near future. Possibilities include:

- Day trip to RFDS at Dubbo,
- An overnight stay for Millthorpe Garden Ramble 4<sup>th</sup> and/or 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- A Silo Art Tour, which would probably require overnight stays for two nights or more.
- A Camp Oven and Bonfire at Adavale Hall, most likely in early 2024,
- A visit to the Moxey Dairy.

### FALCON 4WD CLUB

The Falcon 4WD Club was sufficiently happy with what happened here a few weeks ago that they're coming back!

They are proposing a return to Parkes at Easter 2024, so that means the public of Parkes will be treated to an increasing feat of great motor vehicle over that period!

### There is nothing like a DAIM!

(With apologies to Rodgers and Hammerstein)

At the Wagga Wagga CHMC Annual Rally there were a couple of interesting Daimlers.

### At left is a 1912 Daimler CC Bus.

This is one of five buses imported by the Melbourne Motor Omnibus Co Ltd and was in service until 1920. It is one of the few remaining Daimler CC buses in the world. Restoration of the vehicle was carried out by Nixons Engineering in Wagga Wagga.



Below is a 1933 18hp Daimler 15.

This was the first Daimler produced with an engine featuring poppet valves. Until then, all Daimler motors featured sleeve valves. The 15 had a 6-cylinder 1.8-litre engine adapted from the 4 cylinder Lanchester motor; and Daimler fluid flywheel with Wilson preselector transmission.

Quality craftsmanship is evident, not only in the fluted radiator shell, but the lamp brackets









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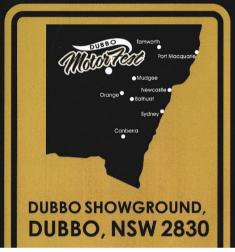






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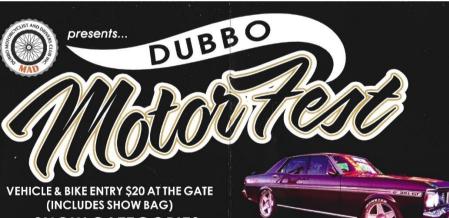


# **SAT 2ND SEP 2023**

DUBBO SHOWGROUND

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GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 9:30 AM



SHOW CATEGORIES

### CARS

BEST AUSTRALIAN
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BEST VINTAGE
BEST ORIGINAL
BEST CUSTOM BUILD
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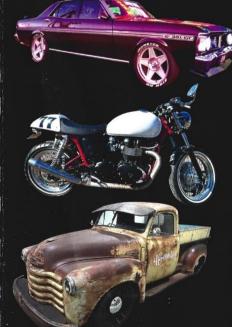
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BEST JAP
BEST BRITISH
BEST EUROPEAN
BEST SPORTS
BEST VINTAGE
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
BEST BIKE IN SHOW

#### CONCOURSE ARENA

BEST INTERIOR
BEST PAINT
BEST CUSTOM
BEST MODIFIED
BEST CAR DISPLAY
BEST AUSTRALIAN
BEST AMERICAN
BEST IMPORT
JUDGE'S CHOICE
MOTORFEST GRAND
CHAMPION



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MASSIVE SHOW & SHINE 1000+ CARS & BIKES ON THE OVAL HELICOPTER RIDES

PROJECTS IN MOTION

ENTER YOUR 'ROLLER' PROJECTS (YES - UNFINISHED PROJECTS!) SWAP MEET (CAMPING AVAILABLE ON-SITE FOR VENDERS ONLY)

FAMILY FUN
ARENA

FOOD & COFFEE VENDORS

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HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF OUR CUSTOM BUILDING SCENE BUSINESSES & SUPPLIERS

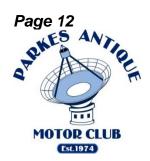
CAR CLUB GROUP PRESENTATIONS





FROM 10 AM ON MAIN STAGE

TROPHY
PRESENTATIONS
2:30PM ON
MAIN STAGE



### 45th ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RALLY

30<sup>th</sup> September-2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023



### HERITAGE AND MODERN MACHINES ELIGIBLE

RALLY HEADQUARTERS at HENRY PARKES CENTRE Newell Highway, PARKES

### **OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Registration from 9.00am 80km or 120km run (approx.) starts 1.30pm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Short run about 150km; Long run about 250km; both commence 9.30am Presentation Dinner 6.30pm

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Farewell breakfast from 7.30am







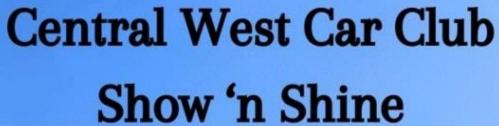
**CONTACT:** 

**Bruce Danson** Alan Curteis

04 5854 1133 02 6862 5848

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES at PO BOX 476 PARKES NSW 2870

Entry Forms available from parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com





14th October 2023
Pioneer Oval Parkes



www.centralwestcarclub.com



Cars, Trucks, Bikes - anything with wheels

Entrants \$20, gates open 7:30am-9am presentation at 2pm

Proceeds to go to charity

Spectator entry to car show 9am-3pm gold coin donation

Canteen available



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Contact Jeff 0428 348 203/Jo 0409 225 350



### CHMC ANNUAL RALLY

AND

## PARKES ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



### 29<sup>TH</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024



### RALLY HEADQUARTERS at PARKES RACECOURSE Eugowra Rd, PARKES

#### **OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Registration from 2.00pm; CHMC General Meeting 7.00pm

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Display and judging from 9.00am; Local Runs from 12 noon

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Service from 7.30am; Touring run from 8.30am;

Presentation Dinner commencing 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Farewell breakfast from 7.30am

CONTACT: Barry Garment 0408 025 712

Joyce Mann 0428 626 669

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at PO BOX 476 PARKES NSW 2870

Entry Forms available from <u>parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com</u>
Or <u>www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au</u>

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE?

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Note: PAMC Conditionally Registered vehicles are approved to attend activities shown bold.

To participate in other listed runs, please move for its approval at a Club Meeting

Month	Date/s	Occasion	Contact
Aug	8	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	18-20	TRANGIE Truck and Tractor Show	
	19-21	Swap Meet BATHURST	
	29-30	Show Display PARKES	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
Sep	2	MotorFest DUBBO	
	12	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	17	PAMC Run	
	30-Oct 2	PAMC 45th BIKE RALLY	Bruce Danson 04 5854 1133
Oct	1	Motor Show FORBES	
	10	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	14	CWCC Show and Shine PARKES	
Nov	14	PAMC Meeting and AGM	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	18	PAMC Registration Day	
	18	Manildra Movies Centenary	

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Peter McIntyre 2 Geoff Robinson 3

Joanne Chatman 9 Stephen Dwyer 12

Sue Woods 16 Anne Steel 16

Bill Barber 21 Adrienne Bradley 21







WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Rex and Heather Veal 26



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Day Time Locality **Event** Date **Contact** PAMC Barry Garment 7.30 pm HPC PARKES Tue 8 0408 025 712 Meeting Truck and Sat 19 TRANGIE Tractor Show Swap Meet Sun 20 **BATHURST** Tue-29-**PARKES** Barry Garment 8.00am Show Display 0408 025 712 30 **SHOWGROUND** Wed

Approved runs include travel between place of garaging to commencement or conclusion point of above runs.

When attending Club activities, please ensure that your attendance and that of any guests you have invited are recorded by the Contact Member, who will advise the Attendance Registrar

### **ROSTERS**

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
Club Raffle	Terry Dunn	Margie Gould	
Museum Care	Rex Veal (Contact) Ken Archer	Bruce Danson (Contact) Bob Morton	