



Newsletter of the Parkes Antique Motor Club Inc PO Box 476 PARKES NSW 2870 Email: parkesantiquemotorclub@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook at Parkes Antique Motor Club



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PARKES ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC MINUTES OF MEETING AT HENRY PARKES CENTRE, PARKES on NOVEMBER 14th 2023

Meeting commenced 7.30pm Chairman Phil Dixon

Also Present <u>27</u> members as per attendance book

Apologies Joyce Mann, Geoff Robinson, Carole Corbett, Blake Chatman, Andrew Thomas.

<u>MOVED</u> Anne Steel, Bruce Danson That the apologies be received <u>CARRIED</u>

<u>MOVED</u>. Peter McQuie, Anne Steel That the minutes of Club meeting held October 8th 2023 and circulated to all members be accepted as a true record, <u>CARRIED</u>

Correspondence In

Parkes Shire Council	HPC Visitation Data	
Other Clubs	Newsletters	Approx 25
Shell Energy	Electricity account	Fire Station
Gallagher	Insurances Renewal	
Parkes Tourism	Offer of 1962 Motor Traffic Handbook	
Parkes Shire Council	Meeting: pre HPC works	

Various	Bike Rally	Entry forms
Crown Lands	Annual Report	Fire Station
Crown Lands	Grant Application	\$28k Fire Station
Parkes Shire Council	Funding concerns	
Invitation Runs		
Anglican Church	Debutante Transport	3 rd and 4 th May 2024
Catholic Church	Debutante Transport	18 th May 2024

<u>MOVED</u> Barry Garment, Arthur Parker That inwards correspondence be received and outwards endorsed. **CARRIED**

TREASURERS REPORT

<u>MOVED</u> Chris McQuie, Hedley Nicholson adopted

That the attached Treasurer's Report be **CARRIED**

Club Events Past

SAT OCT 14th CWCC SHOW AND SHINE

Scott Mann reported on a well run day, particularly with the live music, and the opportunity to have a good look around the display.

BOGAN GATE SUN OCT 15th **CLUB RUN**

Bruce Danson reported on a good evening with very good service and plenty of room to socialise.

<u>TUE OCT 24th</u> MUSEUM TOUR EUROPEAN AND CONTINENTAL CLUB

The visitors started out from Orange, and called at the Radio Telescope on the way, so arrived a little later than anticipated. Some had doubled up for the tour, so there were only half a dozen or so visiting vehicles.

SAT OCT 28th CHMC AGM ARMIDALE

Phil was Club Delegate and reported little change in CHMC Office Bearers, except that Christine Hatton is now Assistant Secretary.

SAT NOV 4th HVS/CVS WORKSHOP

Both Phil and Geoff attended, and the most notable outcome was the need for Clubs to have a sound management and record regime. The need for a well documented vehicle eligibility process, able to support decisions made at particular point in time was recommended.

Club Events Proposed

TUES NOV 14th PAMC AGM

Immediately following the conclusion of this meeting

SAT NOV 18th PAMC REGISTRATION DAY

Clarification of the process when a member cannot attend the Registration Day or present a number of vehicles on that day, for any of a number of reasons, was requested. Whilst a mechanical inspection by a Club Examiner was preferred, a "Pink Slip" would be acceptable, but arrangements for an examination by member/s of the Eligibility Committee would still be required. Eligibility Committee members would commence the process of photographing vehicles during inspection, and storing the date stamped images on an external Hard Drive to the Club's Laptop.

DUBBO

SAT NOV 25th CLUB RUN BRUNCH AND RUN

Meet at HPC at 10.00am, have brunch and decide where to take a drive. Chris McQuie to be contact.

<u>SAT DEC 9th</u> PAMC CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Services club booked for Saturday Dec 9th.

<u>MOVED</u> Barry Garment, Fred Thornton That the Club adopt Menu 1 and subsidise the cost by \$5.00 per head <u>CARRIED</u>

<u>WORKING BEE</u> PAMC SHOWGROUND SITE

Desirable to be carried out before Elvis Festival. Signage to be reconditioned first

MOVED Alan Curteis, Bob Morton That these be approved as Club Runs. **CARRIED**

GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

<u>**RAFFLE</u>** Donor Wes Westcott Won by Bruce Danson Next Donor Bob Steel</u>

MEETING CLOSED 8.38pm

<u>NEXT MEETING</u> Tues December 12th At *HPC PARKES* Commencing 7.30pm

PAST EVENTS

SAT NOV 4th HVS/CVS WORKSHOP DUBBO

This was a great opportunity to interact with not only CHMC Executives, but the people from both Police and TfNSW who deal with HVS and CVS at executive level.

The most notable outcome was the need for Clubs to have a sound management and record regime. The need for a well documented vehicle eligibility process, able to support decisions made at particular point in time was recommended.

Following the Workshop's recommendation, the Club's Eligibility Committee members will commence the process of photographing vehicles during inspection, and storing the date stamped images on an External Hard Drive to the Club's Laptop

SUN NOV 5th

CARS and COFFEE DUBBO

An interesting and eclectic range of vehicles of all kinds from all Eras graced the Dubbo Showground.



When the P76 Club visited us in April, I was a bit surprised that it didn't have one of these on display. So I caught up at Dubbo! OK. So I have a soft spot for Jaguars! This MkV is a great example of the last of the "conventional" OHV powered models, prior to the introduction of the famous DOHC six in the MkVII. There was no Mk VI Jaguar, as Bentley already had a MkVI when the MkV Jag was replaced!



To me, star of the show was the first outing for member David Salter's restoration of the 1919 Buick that his Grandfather purchased new. The Buick is pictured alongside the Cadillac Roadster that David had displayed in our Museum for a while.

TUES NOV 14th PAMC AGM

- The couple of changes to Club Officers can be found on Page 2.
- However, there are a couple of offices still needing to be filled, and the Executive will be making some recommendations to the Committee in the near future.
- Membership fees remain at \$50, and are due now (if you haven't already done so). •
- Membership fees can be paid to Chris by cash/cheque, or direct deposit to: Parkes • Antique Motor Club; CBA Parkes; BSB 062588; A/c 0080 0349. Note deposit with "Membership" and member name.
- The Bike Rally will be held a week earlier than in previous years; ie 28th-30th September 2024.
- The conduct of a Swap Meet in 2024 is still being considered.

SAT NOV 18th

Rego day went reasonably well, although there are a few vehicles which could not be presented, and will be followed up by the Eligibility Officers.

PAMC REGISTRATION DAY







Col Hawke was careful to stop the Mustang before it got to somebody else's patches of oil, which were *not* left by the two fine examples of British engineering and technology!

SAT NOV 18th AMUSU THEATRE CENTENARY

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Venue for traditional Club and Central Tablelands Car Club gatherings over many years, Amusu Theatre celebrated a century since its founder, Allan Tom, commenced a travelling movie show in the central west of NSW.

As a young man, he took to the road and screened movies in marquees and halls in all kinds of weather to provide entertainment to communities in the Central West of NSW.

In 1929, with the advent of talking movies, he became concerned about the acoustics of the Memorial Hall, feeling it was too "echoie", so he acquired land, and concerned about good sound, imported special material from America to line his new theatre.

The theatre building did not come until the 1936, and is now a remarkable tribute and museum to its founder and the Manildra community.

The Theatre has been operating continuously since its official opening in September 1936, and is now "owned" by the Manildra community.

The evening comprised a number of tributes to the Tom Family and community supporters who have kept this local icon in as close to its original state as practicable.

Many (maybe most) endeavoured to attend in period style.

Whilst the 1920's have been mostly portrayed as being the bootlegging and gangster eras of Chicago, it is more kindly remembered for the flamboyant style and flapper dressing of the ladies of the era, compared with the conservative double breasted suits with waistcoats, razor sharp creases, and felt hats of the men of the era.

Unfortunately (for me) transport to the centenary did not include a great number of Packards, Cadillacs and Pierce Arrows so frequently portrayed in 1920's movies.

However, pride of place did go to a 1928 Chev truck! (seen behind the flapper girls)





The evening commenced with a magnificent pre movie "snack" sponsored by some of Manildra's businesses.

Very few would have needed dinner after this "snack", and it is a tribute to the committee supporting Amusu that it is held in sufficiently high regard to acquire this level of support. The "snack" was accompanied by talented musicians and artist performing well and unobtrusively.

All was enjoyed in the area behind the Garage/Museum, which appears to be improved every time we make a visit there.



The "movie show" included some clips from years past; a commercial for Bushells tea from about 1929 (which would totally frustrate those used to the 20 second commercials shown on TV these days); and an excellent presentation of highlights from past occasions at Amusu. During the latter, it became a game of "spotto" to see if anybody you knew. or their vehicles, would suddenly materialise on the screen. Thankfully and enjoyably, there were many!

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER CAR SHOW and SWAP MEET BATHURST



A tow truck on a tilt tray?

And "Mater" plates on an International?



An Austin A70. Drove well but used a lot of fuel!

Not many of these Pontiacs seen here1



Rare two door Chev. One Bathurst, Chrysler opened the boot lid to create a spoiler

NEXT CLUB EVENTS

SAT DEC 9th PAMC CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

The Christmas function will be at the Parkes Services Club on Saturday December 9th at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

The menu is Option 1 from last Crank Torque (see below). The Club is subsidising \$5.00 per head, so the cost for those attending will be \$30.00 each.

OPTION 1 Christmas Roast Combo (served to table) \$35.00 per head Combination of warm Turkey, Pork and Leg Ham served with roasted potatoes and pumpkin with seasonal vegetables.

Mini Pavlova with fresh cream and seasonal fruit and Plum Pudding served with brandy custard (served alternately)

Please advise Joyce on 0428 626 669 by Monday 4th if you are attending.

Payment can be made to Joyce, or direct deposit to the Club on *Parkes Antique Motor Club; CBA Parkes; BSB 062588; A/c 0080 0349*. Note deposit with "Christmas" and member name. Please pay beforehand to save Joyce and/or Chris from spending the evening chasing up dollars. If attending, please remember to provide an inexpensive gift for the Christmas Tree, wrapped blue for boys, pink for girls.

Page 10 SAT 18th to SUN 24th DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOURS

As in previous years, members are encouraged to show the public our range of wonderful vehicles by taking them on a tour of the Christmas Lights in Parkes and/or Forbes. Members are free to travel solo or in small groups. If travelling in groups please be aware that there may be lengthy queues in approach to some of the streets displaying Christmas lights.



President Phil has given himself an early Christmas surprise: 1939 DENNIS BIG 4 PUMPER AND LADDER TRUCK.

It arrived in Australia in January 1940 as an unbodied chassis with a Dennis Tamini No 3 centrifugal pump rated at 650-800 gpm; was bodied in NSWFB Workshops; and fitted with a Wormald Aer-o-foam pump in 1941.

It entered service at Waterloo between 1942 and 1956.

It then became a spare, but was noted in Newcastle between 1966 and 1970.

It was then retired from service and sold to Casula Wreckers in 1971, then "rescued" in 1972.

It has a 4 cylinder OHV motor with 120mm bore and 150mm stroke, giving a swept volume of about 6.8 litres. It develops 60bhp at 1,000rpm and maximum 95bhp.

It is 7.2m long, 2.2m wide and 2.9m high to top of the stored ladder. The ladder extends to 15m.

The truck weighs 5.8tonnes and the ladder 1.4tonnes. A crew of 6 is required to manoeuvre the ladder.



November 2023

From the CHMC NSW General Meeting, Armidale 28/10/23

- **Pink Slips** CHMC **is not** proposing that annual pink slips be required for all HVS vehicle registration. Our adopted position **IF** TfNSW propose mandatory pink slips for HVS is:
 - For pre-1972 vehicles, clubs may use either club scrutineer inspections or AIS pink slips
 - For post-January 1st 1972 vehicles, clubs will require a pink slip for HVS (1972 the Australian Design Rules were introduced)
 - Vehicles over 4.5 t must pass a HVIS (Heavy Vehicle Inspection Scheme) "brown slip".
- 60 Day Logbook CHMC is not proposing any change. Our adopted position is:
 - That status quo for Log Books be maintained.
 - Club Runs should continue in addition to the 60 day logbook general use and maintenance.
 - **Council's CVS Policy**. In response to suggestions from our clubs, the Committee proposes that our current stance on vehicles we approve for registration under CVS be relaxed.
 - Peter Wright and Council's Registration Sub-committee will prepare a proposal on CVS revisions for clubs to consider.

From the Dubbo TFNSW/CHMC/HMA Workshop 4/11/23 Much of the information at Dubbo our CHMC clubs were already well aware of from our previous HVS/CVS workshops and *Dinkum Oil* newsletters. However, it was another opportunity to get, or be kept, up to speed. Points for all clubs and their members to be diligent about:

- Road Safety, be aware of local and regional road toll issues and prevention strategies.
- Log books to be used for all vehicle movements <u>except</u> club organised events. Recommended to use the Log Book where there is any doubt regarding eligibility of Secondary Club event.
- Loads carried by HVS and CVS vehicles must not be for commercial purposes or work use.
- **Tractors**, there have been no changes made currently under HVS. Pink Slips are not available for tractors, process on Form 1259 as for other historic vehicles with a club inspection.

ANNUAL RALLY DATES and hosts clubs

2024 Parkes. 29.03–01.04.2024 hosted by Parkes Antique Motor Club (PAMC

May 2024 Autumn Tour for pre 1931 Vehicles at Orange hosted by Central Tablelands Vintage & Classic car Club

2025 Dubbo. 28-31.03.2025, hosted by Dubbo Antique Automobile Club (DAAC)

AGM DATES and host clubs

2024 Goulburn. 26.10.2024, hosted by Veteran & Vintage Car Club of Goulburn (VVCCG) **2025** Cowra. 25.10.2025, hosted by Dinosaur Drivers Register (DDR)

Assistant Secretary... Christine Hatton has agreed to take on the role of assistant secretary. Many thanks to Christine.





JAILHOUSER 10-14 JANUARY 2024

TWO BIG NEW GNOO BLAS EVENTS!

Re-Vamped Big Boy's Toys



Bring your favourite toy

Hosted by West Orange Motors, Forbes Rd, Orange 8.30am Saturday 21st October 2023 \$1250 in prize vouchers for best UK, US, Asian, Euro, Aussie Cars and Best Presented Car Fundraising Gnoo Blas CCC and Can Assist Inaugural Lady Drivers Day To Shine



Lady Drivers Only

Sunday 3rd December, 2023 Arrive Endsleigh Ave car park at 11.30am for 12pm informal parade to Showground Pavilion for judging \$650 in prize vouchers for best UK, US, Asian, Euro, Aussie Cars and Best Presented Car Join us in celebrating Gnoo Blas Silver Anniversary



The Gnoo Blas racetrack was opened in 1953 after eight months of community support and a loan of \$200 The track was the starting ground for many drivers including Sir Jack Brabham, who held the track record of 104mph up to the 1961 meeting



Info on any events, or our club, email gnooblasclassiccarclub@gmail.com and follow our facebook page for news www. gnooblas.com





29TH March to 1st April 2024



RALLY HEADQUARTERS at PARKES RACECOURSE Eugowra Rd, PARKES

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Friday 29th Saturday 30th Sunday 31st

Monday 1st

Registration from 2.00pm; CHMC General Meeting 7.00pm Display and judging from 9.00am; Local Runs from 12 noon Ecumenical Service from 7.30am; Touring run from 8.30am; Presentation Dinner commencing 6.30pm for 7.00pm Farewell breakfast from 7.30am

CONTACT: Barry Garment 04 Joyce Mann

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Friday 15th 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>

PRE-1931 AUTUMN TOUR

2-5 MAY 2024 - ORANGE

FOR VETERAN AND VINTAGE VEHICLES ONLY, THIS ANNUAL TOUR HAS BECOME THE PREMIER HISTORIC MOTORING EVENT IN NSW FOR HISTORIC VEHICLES MADE BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1930. ACCOMMODATION AND ENTRIES FILL FAST FOR THIS TOUR.

Hosted by the CENTRAL TABLELANDS HISTORIC CAR CLUB, a member club of the CHMC NSW

Here is some information about the weekend's activities. THURSDAY 2ND

- Registration and a cuppa from 1pm at our club rooms at Old Harness
- Track, Perc Griffith Way, Orange.
- At around 2.30pm leave for a choice of two short runs around Orange.
- One to the Wentworth Mine at Lucknow or a drive to Lake Canobolas and
- the mountain.
- FREE NIGHT

FRIDAY 3RD

- Meet at club rooms for morning tea then a run to Abercrombie House.
- A leisurely drive through very scenic countryside.
- Lunch at Abercrombie House and a tour through the magnificent house
- and gardens.
- Dinner that night will be a BBQ at the pavilion at the Show ground. SATURDAY 4TH
- Meet at the Orange Railway Station to board the steam train for a short
- ride to Blayney for morning tea at the historic railway station and back.
- On return a run through our beautiful countryside to The Orange Field
- Day site for lunch and some fun activities.
- Evening meal at the Ex-Services Club.

SUNDAY 5TH

from 8am to 9.30am Farewell breakfast at the club rooms.

Entry forms are also available from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW website (CHMC) <u>www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au</u>

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AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Save the date for the festivities, running

Thursday 18 April - Sunday 19 May 2024.

Returning with the theme *Connections*, the festival will celebrate the rich and diverse stories of our nation, strengthen cultural and historical ties and encourage the community to forge new bonds. It acknowledges our link to people, places and the past, and the enduring connections that will shape the future of heritage.

- February 2024: The Australian Heritage Festival program goes live to the public
- Friday 5 April 2024: Registration closes
- Thursday 18 April 2024: Australian Heritage Festival opens in NSW
- Sunday 19 May 2024: Australian Heritage Festival closes in NSW

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

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Month	Date/s	Occasion	Contact
Dec	1	Christmas Parade PARKES	
	9	PAMC CHRISTMAS PARTY	Joyce Mann 0428 626 669
	12	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	16-24	Christmas Lights Tours PARKES AND FORBES	
Jan	9	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	10-14	Elvis Festival PARKES	
	26	Australia Day PARKES and FORBES	
Feb	13	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	17	PAMC Run	
Mar	12	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	17	PAMC RUN	
	29- 1 Apr	CHMC RALLY PARKES	
Apr	9	PAMC Meeting	
	14	PAMC RUN	
May	2-5	Pre 31 Autumn Tour ORANGE	
	14	PAMC Meeting	

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Louise Berkeley	5	Phil Dixon	6	
Kath Mann	6	Arthur Corbett	18	



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Phil and Alison Dixon	6
Peter and Maddalena Sgarlata	18
Fred and Frances Thornton	30

Thanks to Scott Mann, Chris McQuie Phil Dixon and Geoff Robinson for photos and information in this edition





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Day	Date	Time	Locality	Event	Contact
Sat	9	7.00 am	Services Club PARKES	PAMC Christmas Party	Joyce Mann 0428 626 669
Tue	14	7.30 pm	HPC PARKES	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
Sat- Sun	16- 24	Dusk	PARKES and FORBES	Christmas Lights Tours	

Member of the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW

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			
	DECEMBER JANUARY			
Club Raffle	Bob Steel	George Ward		
Museum Care	Kim Chambers (Contact) Arthur Corbett	<mark>Kevin Ross (Contact)</mark> Arthur Parker		