

CRANK TORQUE

SEPTEMBER 2024

Newsletter of the Parkes Antique Motor Club Inc PO Box 476 PARKES NSW 2870
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VALE LIFE MEMBER PETER McQUIE

Peter joined the Club in 1983. He has been Plate Registrar of the Club since 1987, and was responsible for organizing most of the Clubs Autumn and Spring runs for some time. Peter was the prime mover in the Club undertaking the Annual Swap Meets, and co-ordinated the first ten of those events. He will be sadly missed.

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AUGUST MEETING MINUTES:

WHAT'S HAPPENED: Golden Oldies; Showground work; Parkes Show;

WHAT'S HAPPENING: Zig Zag Trip; TfNSW LATEST; WHAT'S ON;

CLUB DIRECTORY 2024
PATRON Barbara Newton

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LIFE MEMBERS					
Peter McIntyre	Bob Steel	Anne Steel	Peter McQuie	Rex Veal	Barry Garment
CLUB MEETINGS	2nd Tuesday each month		Henry Parkes Centre	Parkes	

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PARKES ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB INC
MINUTES OF MEETING AT HENRY PARKES CENTRE, PARKES
on AUGUST 12th 2024

Meeting commenced 7.30pm Chairman Bruce Danson

Also Present 16 members as per attendance book

Apologies Phil Dixon, Chris McQuie, Scott Mann, Anne Steel, Blake Chatman, Joanne Chatman

Visitors Jim and Adrian Day, John Lovett

MOVED Rex Veal, Hedley Nicholson That the apologies be received **CARRIED**

RESPECTA period of silence was observed in memory of Life Member Peter McQuie, and Betty Ruley, widow of late John Riley

MOVED. Col Hawke, Trevor Reece, That the minutes of Club meeting held July 9th and circulated to all members be accepted as a true record, **CARRIED**

Correspondence In

Other Clubs	Newsletters	Approx 25
Parkes Shire Council	HPC Visitation Data	
Humber Club	Visit	17-19 May 2025

Correspondence Out**Membership Applications**

Jim Day Ducati Solo
John Lovett Austin Healey Sprite

MOVED Barry Garment, Joyce Mann
outwards endorsed.

That inwards correspondence be received and
CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT

MOVED Bruce Danson, Geoff Robinson that the Treasurer's Report be adopted

CARRIED

CLUB EVENTS PAST**JULY RUN**

The to the Platypus Pantry Cudal didn't turn out as well as hoped, mainly due to it being a cold wet day, nd Platypus being primarily an outdoor venue. However, the Reeces and Pensons made it.

CLUB EVENTS PROPOSED**WORKING BEE****SHOWGROUND**

10 am Friday 16th and Saturday 17th (if needed). Sign to be erected and fences repaired.

PARKES SHOW**TUESDAY 27th and WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST**

A total of 7 Young Women/ Miss Teenagers/ Rural Ambassadors to be transported on a lap of honour of the Main Arena. As many Open Vehicles as possible required.
Club vehicles on static display for the two days of the Show, from about 9.00am onwards..

LITHGOW TRIP

A trip to the Zig Zag Railway in the weekend of September 14/15th
Indications of attendance by end of June please

CLARENDON CLASSIC

Saturday September 21st,

MOVED Karl Lupis, Bob Morton That the above be accepted as Club Runs.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Bob Steel raised the possibility of using the Notice Board on the front of the Old Fire Station to promote what is happening there. The board is locked and there appears to be no key

Alan Curties advised that a copy of each of the Motor Magazines offered in the last Crank Torque are already in the Club's Motor Library.

RAFFLE Donors Bob Steel and Alan Curteis
Donor

Won by Rex Veal and Bob Steel

Next

MEETING CLOSED

8.05pm

NEXT MEETING

Tues 13th August

At **HPC PARKES** Commencing 7.30pm

PAST EVENTS

AUGUST 19th and 11th **GOLDEN OLDIES TRUCK and QUILT SHOW**

The Dubbo Showground would be struggling to accommodate any more vehicles .

Pavilions, centre arena and ringside featured the widest range of vehicles and tractors possible. To take in all exhibits in a meaningful way would require the full two days of the Show!



There were trucks that had spent years in hibernation, and well done WW2 restorations.



Buses or Coaches of all descriptions



And Prime Movers of all sizes

FRIDAY 23rd

SHOWGROUND REPAIRS



The action men in action



And the finished product

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 27TH AND 28TH PARKES SHOW

A reasonable turnout, considering the many other demands on members time. Col Hawke, John Lovett and Jock Charlton with a vehicle each. Bob Morton had the VW and modern Can Am; and Bob Steel, Rex Veal, Michael Hutchinson and the Garments with two each.

Fortunately, the list of passengers was thinned out a bit and each of the award winners had no difficulty in accessing the vehicles available.



NEXT CLUB EVENTS

PAMC ZIG ZAG TWO DAY TOUR

Things haven't gone quite as hoped for the effort Chris has put into this trip...

- Firstly, the response has been a bit underwhelming,
- Secondly, the Small Arms Museum was broken into and is now closed for a while.

So, the trip is up in the air, but Chris may be able to consider options at the coming meeting. If you have any ideas, bring them along, but be prepared to move at short notice, as the trip (if there's to be one) will happen a short 5 days after the meeting.

LATEST FROM TfNSW

What seatbelt detection cameras mean for your vehicle

Seatbelts are recommended for all vehicles where installation is possible. If a seatbelt is available, it must be used.

Wearing a seatbelt doubles the chance of surviving a crash and reduces the risk of injury. Each year, around 29 people are killed and 76 are seriously injured on NSW roads because they were not wearing an available seatbelt.

Passengers who are in a vehicle that does not have seatbelts fitted should sit in the back seat, where possible.

Seatbelt detection cameras detect vehicles where a seatbelt is not worn properly by both drivers and passengers.

As with police detection, the driver can be fined and have demerits applied if they and/or their passengers are not wearing their seatbelt properly.

The age of the vehicle and the requirement of the vehicle to have seatbelts fitted will be considered by trained officers in determining whether to issue a fine.

It is important to make sure your vehicle is compliant and has the appropriate registration.

A vehicle that does not have seatbelts installed must be compliant with the relevant legislation and/or Australian Design Rules at the time of manufacture.

Registering a classic or historic vehicle does not mean that you are automatically exempt from seatbelt compliance. Existing child car seat and seatbelt road rules continue to apply.

Seatbelt detection operates in a similar way to mobile phone detection. Cameras will capture images of passing vehicles in all traffic and weather conditions. Artificial intelligence software then automatically reviews images and detects potential offences.

The images showing likely offences go through several stages of human review before a fine is issued. NSW Police will also continue to enforce seatbelt and restraint compliance.

If you receive a fine but believe you haven't committed an offence, you can request a review by Revenue NSW. More information about requesting a review is available on the [Revenue NSW website](#).

Classic Registration Number Plate

From 1 July 2024, a new number plate will be available for vehicles in the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS). The new number plate replaces the Conditional number plate traditionally issued to vehicles in the scheme. It will be automatically issued to new CVS registrations and available to be purchased for a one-off fee for existing vehicles in the scheme at the time of registration renewal.

The new number plate size and design better fits classic vehicles, without needing alterations to the plate or the mounting. It also includes the word 'Classic' to enhance the authenticity of classic vehicles and to help differentiate classic vehicles from other vehicles.

Car plate dimensions 317mm x 134mm

Motorcycle plate dimensions 186mm x 100mm

Frequently asked questions:

- *What vehicles can the new CVS number plate be issued to?*
Vehicles joining the CVS and existing vehicles in the CVS can be issued with the new number plate. For existing vehicles in the CVS, the new number plate can be purchased at the time of registration renewal. The new plate will be automatically issued to vehicles joining the scheme.
- *Can the new CVS plate be used on vehicles in the Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS)?*
No, only vehicles in the CVS can be issued with the new CVS plate.
- *Can I replace my existing CVS plate straight away?*
To prevent impacts to the supply chain, Service NSW can only issue the new CVS plate when establishing a new registration or at the time of registration renewal.
- *How much does the new CVS number plate cost?*
From 1 July 2024, the new plate is \$55. This is the same price as all General Issue number plates.

- *Do I have to pay the \$55 to replace my existing Conditional number plate to the new CVS number plate?*

If you want to replace your existing plate to the new plate at the time of renewal, you will need to return your existing plates, complete the Number Plates and/or Cancellation of Registration form and pay the \$55 fee for the new plate on top of your renewal fee. Alternatively, you can keep your existing conditional registration plates.

- *Can I personalise my new CVS number plate?*

No, the new CVS plates will be issued in numerical order “off the shelf, in sequential order”, with no personalised options available. Personalised plates are only available for full registration. The full range of myPlates options are available on myplates.com.au.

- *Can I remake my existing number plate characters onto the new CVS plate?*
No.

- *What is happening to the existing Conditional number plate?*

The existing Conditional number plate will continue to be produced and used for other vehicles in the conditional registration scheme, such as tractors



MUSEUM CHANGE

After a couple of years at Parkes, the NRMA has chosen an alternative display venue for the Harley and Sidecar.

James Simmonds (NRMA) will be picking up the outfit and trailer at 9.00am Wednesday 11th September, and it would be important that we have the outfit off the display stand and near the rear door ready for him to load.

Having this done before 9.00am would minimize disruption to patrons of the Museum.

Two options:

- Move the outfit just before or just after Tuesday's meeting, or
- Move it Wednesday morning about 8.30am.

Either way we'll need either a couple of ramps or sufficient healthy bodies to lower the outfit from the stand.

Decision to be made at Tuesdays meeting.

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER

Perhaps the Shire Council elections may have been partly responsible for some to decline the Lithgow Trip.

If you're staying in Parkes on the Saturday, could I suggest that you visit the St George's Market Day. Apart from displays of embroidery and other treasures, there will be lots of trivia to either look at or purchase.

And of course there's a Morning tea from some of the best cooks in the district!

RIDE & DRIVE CUSTOM CAR SHOW
FUNDRAISER FOR THE MOLONG GOLF CLUB

CUSTOM
Wheels

SAT 28TH
SEPT 2024
9 TIL 1PM



TIMELESS
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CALLING ALL CAR & BIKE ENTHUSIASTS!

At this unique exhibition, you'll witness a spectacular display of custom wheels, each with its own story and history. There will be trophies, food vans, bbq & a bar. Plus we will have local stores showcasing their products & services.

THIS YEAR WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MOLONG GOLF CLUB TO ASSIST WITH RENOVATIONS.

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WHEN: SAT 28TH SEPT 9AM TIL 1PM

\$10 ENTRY PER CAR/TRUCK ETC,
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ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

ANNUAL AWA MARKET DAY

And

Morning Tea

On

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

At

CR CHURCH AND HILL STS

COMMENCING 9.00am

With displays of embroidery and handkerchiefs

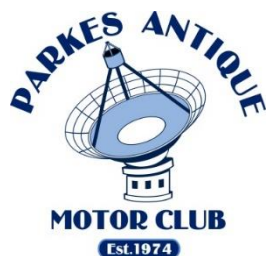
Also

*plants, treasures, cakes, jams, craft, books and
"trash"*

with

A sing-a-long with Vivienne Cunningham on Piano

DO COME!



46th ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RALLY

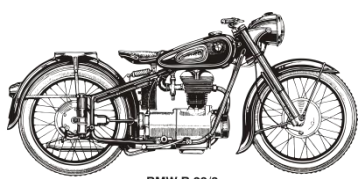
NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

Sat 28th - Mon 30th September 2024

(1 week before October Long Weekend!)



HERITAGE AND MODERN MACHINES ELIGIBLE
RALLY HEADQUARTERS at HENRY PARKES CENTRE
Newell Highway, PARKES



BMW R 23/3



CONTACT:

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Central West Car Club

Show 'n Shine

19th October 2024

Pioneer Oval Parkes



Entrants \$20 7:30am - 9am

Spectator gold coin donation 9am-3pm

proceeds to go to charity

Presentation at 2pm

Canteen available

Jeff 0428 348 203 Jo 0409 225 350



COME SEE SWIFTY

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Central West Car Club
open invitation to our
FRIDAY NIGHT STREET
CRUISE

meet Bushmans Dam
Kelly Reserve 6:30pm
Friday 18th October

then welcome in the
CWCC Show 'n' Shine
Saturday 19th



CHMC 54TH BUSH COUNCIL RALLY
Hosted by DUBBO ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
MARCH 28TH – MARCH 31ST 2025

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN DUBBO FOR THE BUSH COUNCIL RALLY.

RALLY HEADQUARTERS AT THE GREYHOUND RACING COMPLEX, 500 WHEELERS LANE, DUBBO

2025 is also our Club's 60th Anniversary and we look forward to seeing you all next year for a great weekend and to celebrate with us.

ENTRY FORMS AND FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE SOON.

RALLY DIRECTOR: MATT LACK Ph. 0428 827 287
CLUB PRESIDENT: COLIN FROST Ph. 68885046 or 0429 441 251

Dear Club Secretary/Club Contact,

This is a follow up for "CHMC Rally 2025". Could you please distribute this information and attached "Entry Form" to all of your club members. Entries have been rolling in but it would be good if those that are coming and not entered could get an early nomination in so we can be better prepared with numbers when negotiating with our caterers.

Please email your entry to daac.rally@gmail.com

Please Find attached the Entry Form for the "CHMC Rally 2025", that will be located in Dubbo, NSW from Fri 28th to Mon 31st March 2025 and Hosted by Dubbo Antique Automobile Club (DAAC).

Meal and Function Forms will be available in the coming months, once all pricing and venues have been finalised. These Meal and Function Forms will be emailed directly to those that have sent in their Entry Forms and received their Rally Number.

Kind Regards

Steve & Anne Bassett

Dubbo CHMC Rally 2025 Secretaries

email: daac.rally@gmail.com

Entry Forms also available from me (BG Secretary PAMC)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE?

Note: PAMC Conditionally Registered vehicles are approved to attend activities shown bold.
Participation in "Club Runs" and Club Meetings" indemnifies members under the Clubs Insurances. This indemnity may not be available on other listed functions, despite PAMC "approval" to attend.

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

Month	Date/s	Occasion	Contact
Sep	10	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	14	St George's Market Day PARKES	
	14-15	PAMC RUN Zig Zag Tour	
	28	Car Show MOLONG	
	28-30	PAMC RUN 46th Parkes Motorcycle Rally	Bruce Danson 0458 541 133
Oct	5-11	Chev 4 Tour WANGARATTA	
	8	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
	18	CWCC Street Cruise PARKES	
	19	CWCC Car Show PARKES	
	26	PAMC RUN Debutante Transport Parkes Catholic Ball	
Nov	12	PAMC AGM	
Mar	29	Chevrolet Corvette Nationals PARKES	
	28-31	CHMC Rally DUBBO	
April	10	Jaguar Drivers Club Visit PARKES	
May	2-3	Pre 31 Autumn Tour ARMIDALE	
	4-9	Chevrolet Halfway Rally NAMBUCCA	

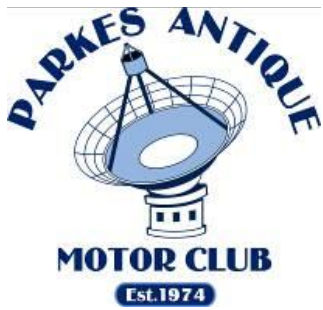
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ross Neems	2	Wes Westcott	4	Bob Steel	6	
Louise Robinson	6	Carolyn Reece	7	Kevin Penson	7	
Pauline Nicholson	7	Joan Mill	11	Dinah White	13	
		Graham McIntosh	14	Judith Veal	19	



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Warren and Fiona Donnelly	9
Ross and Joy Neems	20



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Member of the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW



Day	Date	Time	Locality	Event	Contact
Tue	10	7.30am	HPC PARKES	PAMC Meeting	Barry Garment 0408 025 712
Sat	14		PAMC RUN	LITHGOW	
Sun	15		PAMC RUN	LITHGOW	

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

