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**CLUB MEMBERS LEND A
HAND AND SOME MUSCLE
POWER.**

MAY 2017

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MEETINGS

**Held on the first Monday of the month at 8pm at the
Seventh Day Adventist Church hall,
Sterling St
Dubbo**

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COMING EVENTS 2017



Club Events

SUNDAY 14TH MAY

MEET AT 10AM AT THE ZOO CAFÉ FOR MORNING TEA, THEN A RUN TO NARROMINE FOR A MOTHERS' DAY PUB LUNCH AT THE ROYAL HOTEL. CONTACT IAN HENDERSON BY SUNDAY 7TH MAY IF YOU PLAN TO GO FOR LUNCH NUMBERS, 68828327.

SUNDAY 28TH MAY

BBQ AT RICHARD & MARGARET WOODLEY'S 12 NOON. BYO MEAT, CHAIRS, DRINKS. TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED.

TO FIND KURRA PARK TURN OFF THE HIGHWAY ACROSS THE RAILWAY CROSSING AT WONGARBON AND HEAD DOWN BENI ST/BARBIGAL RD FOR 6.2KM. KURRA PARK IS ON THE RHS. TURN LEFT OPPOSITE AND THROUGH THE GATE INTO THE PADDOCK AND PROCEED ALONG THE TRACK AND UP THE HILL.

MONDAY 5TH JUNE

MONTHLY MEETING AT THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HALL, STERLING ST. 8PM

Invitation Events

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

CARS & COFFEE. Venue change to the Visitors' Centre car park for this month.

FRI/SAT/SUN 5TH, 6TH, 7TH MAY

PRE 1931 AUTUMN TOUR, ORANGE

18TH – 22ND MAY, 2017

CHMC (Bush Council) ANNUAL RALLY, ALBURY

27th & 28th MAY

JAGUAR MOUNTAIN CLASSIC RALLY.

27TH-28TH MAY

GOLD COUNTRY CAR RALLY, BATHURST LIGHT CAR CLUB. SEE FLYER. Entries by 5th May.

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

CARS & COFFEE, VICTORIA PARK

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

WAGGA WAGGA VETERAN & VINTAGE MOTOR CLUB INC 50TH ANNUAL JUNE RALLY (see information and entry form in mag.)

Also, NORTH WEST RALLY, TAMWORTH (Entry form in magazine)

Also, HENRY LAWSON FESTIVALS, GULGONG & GRENFELL



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| • MATT LACK | 5 TH MAY |
| • DARRYL MCKEOWN | 5 TH MAY |
| • NOEL BENSLEY | 10 TH MAY |
| • LOUIS LETFALLAH | 12 TH MAY |
| • STEVE PEACOCK | 13 TH MAY |
| • SUE BAILEY | 14 TH MAY |
| • COL BENNETT | 22 ND MAY |

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THESE LOVELY PEOPLE!

CLUB NEWS

We have a new member Julie Shepherd. Welcome to the club Julie.

A decision has been made by the Bush Council to hold a National veteran/vintage/classic car rally in 2020 in Albury-Wodonga. We look forward to more information.

New club polo shirts are now available at Mooreys work wear. The one voted on at the last meeting is 60% cotton and comes without a pocket. However, Pamela Carter will sew pockets on for those who want them at no extra charge. You will need to order your own.

Club logo can be obtained from KC print in Talbragar st or from Mooreys. They will also embroider your name on the shirt at no extra charge. Shirts will be around \$22 each.

THE GORGEOUS TOMMY MODELLING THE NEW SHIRT.

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WELLINGTON RUN, 9TH APRIL

It was a lovely sunny autumn day that saw around 25 people turn up for the run to Wongarbone for morning tea, then, for some, onto Wellington for lunch.

It was apparently an interesting stop at a model tractor display. Sadly for the Mathers, cantankerous old Emily decided to spit the dummy yet again and didn't make it much past Wongarbone before she stopped and refused to restart. Many members stopped to lend a hand, and after spending an hour or so dismantling the carburetor and checking the electrical system and discovering no spark at the spark plug, they continued on the run while I waited for Jim to return home to collect the car trailer. We were still on the side of the road when the members were returning from lunch, so some stopped to help load her onto the trailer. Thank you to all the helpful members who, once again, used their time and expertise to try and get Emily going again. She is now running well again after Jim replaced a number of dodgy parts. Hopefully she'll make it around Orange this weekend. Thanks to Norine Lack & Alan Moore for their photos.

(Turned out that Woodleys also had car problems when they got to Geurie, so we weren't alone).







CARS & COFFEE DUBBO

WHERE? VICTORIA PARK, TALBRAGAR ST, DUBBO, NSW
WHEN? FIRST SUNDAY MORNING OF THE MONTH, 8.00AM

WORDS ★ PHOTOS ★ GLENN TORRENS

With the late-2015 introduction of its 60-day-per-year log-book based historic registration scheme, there's been a huge increase in the use and enjoyment of classic cars in NSW. It's really taking the "driven, not hidden" mantra of classic car ownership to the next level and the reason for the many Cars & Coffee-type get-togethers, usually on a Sunday morning, in many cities and regional areas.

Dubbo in central-western NSW is the latest town to establish a regular Cars & Coffee. Started in June last year, the Sunday morning get-together in the centre of town is growing quickly as word spreads among the NSW Central West's car enthusiasts.

When we wandered in, we were greeted by more than 50 cool cars. Even though many of the entrants are wearing

historic registration, these events are not just for older classics – there was a healthy number of later model sport-spec Holden and Ford stuff there, too, such as a couple of later-model Falcon GTs and a particularly tasty bright red VX SS Holden Commodore track car. But here, as elsewhere, cool older stuff seems to be the core of Cars & Coffee and some of the owners brought their cars from homes more than 100km away.

Probably the coolest car on the day we were there was Hiram Marr's awesome old '63 Chevrolet Impala. Bought a decade ago from a local farm (it was a deceased estate) the Chev carries the character of a life well lived, from its bent headlight trims over its faded and heat-hazed paint to the crumbling door and boot sealing rubbers. Other cars at the event included a Suzuki Mighty Boy – yes, really! – and a handful of tough local rods. ☹



Staged by ; Great Lakes Historic
Auto Club Inc.
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Date ; Sunday 11th June 2017
Time: ; 8.30am to 2pm
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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
BATHURST HISTORIC CAR CLUB INC.'S ANNUAL

GOLD COUNTRY CAR RALLY

27th and 28th MAY 2016
FOR CARS and MOTORCYCLES MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1987

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 27th

Registration will be at the National Motor Racing Museum, Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama from 8.00am. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. The morning will be approximately 150 km on quiet country roads commencing at 9.00am sharp. A support vehicle is provided. Lunch will be in the Historic mining town of Hill End, at the Royal Hotel. Vehicles will be parked in the in various age categories and winners of each class will be decided by people's choice. After lunch you may return to Bathurst at your leisure via one of 2 scenic routes available.

There will be NO gravel roads. (This excludes current road works which are beyond our control.)

SATURDAY PRESENTATION DINNER

The venue will be Bathurst RSL Club. Pre dinner drinks from 6.30pm followed by a 3 course sit down dinner at 7.00pm. During the evening there will be Trophy presentations, a short Trivia Quiz and a Raffle. There will be some wonderful prizes on offer and profits will be donated to a local charity.

SUNDAY 28th

Vehicles will be on display at The National Motor Racing Museum from 8.30am. We depart at 9.30am for a short tour through the countryside around Bathurst before returning to the National Motor Racing Museum for our now famous huge home cooked Morning Tea. Our rally will conclude here allowing ample time for your return home.

LIMITED NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Please note that numbers will be limited to the first 70 entries received. Additional entries received will be placed on a reserve list. Please entry early to ensure your participation.

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

This year you are able to either post your entry (as in previous years) or submit entries by email.

The postal address is: Bathurst Historic Car Club Inc. PO Box 254 Bathurst NSW 2795.

To enter by email first make a direct deposit of your entry fee and then scan and email your entry.

Account details for direct deposit: Bathurst Historic Car Club BSB No. 882-000 A/C No. 9047867.

Please use your vehicle registration as your deposit reference.

The completed, scanned entry form is then emailed to: bhccrally@outlook.com

ENQUIRIES

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We look forward to seeing you at the Rally.

Bentley Speed Six

In 1930, British motor company Rover advertised that it beat the world-famous 'Train Bleu'.

This was a luxury express train, and designed to take British aristocrats and celebrities from Calais to the French Riviera.

Following the advertisement, Captain Joel Woolf Babe Barnato, a British playboy millionaire and chairman of Bentley, wagered £100 that his Bentley Speed Six could beat the train as well. (Back in 1930, the average annual income in the UK was £165).

Originally, the Bentley Speed Six was introduced in 1928 as a more sporting version of the Bentley 6½ litre.

The vehicle's interior is made of red leather, velvet carpeting, and walnut trimmings.

The original version also had a champagne and crystal glass holder, but no namby pamby seat belts.

Despite being off to a bad start, Barnato managed to beat the train by a few minutes, but when the French authorities got wind of his exploits, he was fined for illegally racing and paid a hefty fine. The story became infamous and the Speed Six became a legendary vehicle.

The engine was restored to perfect running order, using original and custom-parts.

The boot of the car holds a beautiful surprise as well.

A fancy tool organizer, recreated according to the original specs.

The toolbox (not a metric spanner to be seen) folds up to reveal a red velvet trunk, with ample room for the discerning 1930's man of wealth.

The Blue Train version produced 200 hp, reached a top speed of 200km/h (125mph), and won the 24 Hours of Le Mans race in 1929 and 1930. In both races, the driver was none other than Barnato – the Chairman of Bentley Motors.





DUBBO ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB Inc.
Minutes of General Meeting 1st May, 2017

Meeting held at: Seventh Day Adventist Hall, Sterling St 8.00pm
Opened by President Matt Lack at 8.05pm
Present: 30
Apologies: Paul Brandon, Lachie Lewis, Ken Bailey, Jack Lack, Allan Carter, Vince Amor, Androas Letfallah, Noel Bensley, Tony Taylor.
Visitors: Patrick Ryan, (1977 Triumph)

New Members: Julie Shepherd

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Accepted. Moved: Louis Letfallah Seconded: Paul Allan

Business arising from previous minutes: Held over to General Business

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance: \$3169.00

Treasurer's report tabled. To be accepted and any accounts paid.

Moved: Richard Woodley Seconded: Ginny Mather

Correspondence In:

- Various Club Magazines
- Tamworth Rally.(10-12 June) + amendment to bank account number.
- Binnaway Heritage Rail thank you for bringing old cars.
- Invitation to Wauchope, 8/9 July
- Group Link Tours
- Grenfell Tour Catalogue, events

Correspondence Out: Nil

Events Report:

- Anzac Day went smoothly with enough cars.
- Morris Wellington Tractor models. Good lunch at Cow & Calf.
- Gunnedah Club Coonabarabran weekend over Easter went well. Trip tp Pilliga pottery.
- Cancer Council Open Gardens Day was excellent.

Events to Come: (See Magazine for times and details)

- May 14th Mothers' Day. Meet at zoo at 10am for morning tea, then lunch at Narromine.
- Bush Council, Albury 19th – 22nd May
- 28th May BBQ at Woodleys.
- Coffee & Cars at Visitors Information Centre carpark on 7th May and also Torana Club visit.

General Business:

- New club polo shirt selected. Moorey's North Dubbo.

Permission to Move:

Peter Thorpe- 13th -15th May, Bathurst 42333H

Raffle won by: Col Bennett

Next Raffle to be donated by: Colin Frost

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at: 8..45pm

Next Meeting: 8pm Monday 5th June at the Sterling St Seventh Day Adventist Hall, Dubbo

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