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MEETING DATES 2025/2026

FEBRUARY 9th - TUMBARUMBA (2025)	JULY 27th - LADYSMITH
MARCH 23rd - AGM - GUNDAGAI (2025)	AUGUST 24th - TUMBARUMBA
APRIL 13th - GUNDAGAI	SEPTEMBER 28th - TUMUT
MAY 18th - BATLOW	OCTOBER 26th - WAGGA WAGGA
JUNE 22nd - TUMUT	NOVEMBER 23rd - TBC

REGULAR G.A.M.C. MONTHLY CLUB VEHICLE OUTINGS ARE HELD ON A SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.
THESE ARE ORGANISED BY MEMBERS AND DETAILS APPEAR IN THE COMING EVENTS SECTION OF
THE MAGAZINE **Rego day is Nov 9th ,Christmas Party Sat.7-8th December 2025 – TUMUT**
Note - National Motoring Heritage Day 18th May 2025

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Presidents Report

We had nice sunny Autumn day for our meeting/run in Batlow, although the wind was very cold. A big thankyou to Sulari who made the terrific car cake in honour of Heritage Motoring Day . And thanks to Micheal for organising the day even though all good plans don't always work out , it is very much appreciated the members efforts to plan any run . Most members took the opportunity to have a hot lunch in the Batlow RSL Club before heading home.

Safe & Happy Motoring - Lesley



The Committee & members using the building as a wind break amongst the many leaves.



Falling Leaf festival Tumut The GAMC had 5 vehicles in the parade thanks John , Ken & Pam , Mick &



Vicki, Jim & Narelle and Lesley & myself. A smaller number of entries this year with a good sized crowd which was enjoyable. Pic left - 5 vehicles from the Triumph Car Club of the ACT drove over to join in and were parked next to the Ulysses bike club . Excellent weather prevailed, we all parked up in the main street checked out the markets then headed

home after that. Thanks to




Vicki for the photo's of the parade.

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Ken & Pam in the mini with Jim & Narelle in the EH, in the Falling Leaf Festival Parade.

GAMC Inc. Minutes of the General Meeting – May 18, 2025

**National Motoring
Heritage Day** (promotes
Australia's strong
motoring heritage)

Meeting Opened: at
11.00 a.m. by President,
Lesley Kell, who
welcomed everyone. She
thanked Michael Blenkins
for organising the venue
in Batlow.

Present: 21 members as
per attendance book.

Apologies: 14 members
as per attendance book.

Visitors: nil

**Minutes of the previous
meeting, April 13, 2025**
as prepared by Secretary,
Jennifer Bawden.

Motion: The
Minutes of the previous
meeting held on Sunday,
April 13, 2025 as
recorded in the May 2025
Crankhandle be
confirmed as an accurate
record of that meeting.

Moved: Ken Dick

Seconded: Kerry

Campbell Carried.

Business arising: nil

Correspondence:

INCOMING

- Bendigo Bank – Statement for April, 2025
Debit Card Account – Statement Nov 1, 2024 – April 30 2025.
Term Deposit review - due May 10, 2025, Interest rates
Term Deposit investment confirmation
- Other Clubs Magazines (posted and emailed)
- CHMC Dinkum Oil #31 - CHMC 2025 Annual Rally at Dubbo
- Transport for NSW Inspection Services program – response, thanks for updated phone numbers
- CHMC Delegates Meeting Dubbo, Friday March 28, 2025 Minutes and Reports (7 documents) (Minutes, Correspondence, Treasurers, Presidents report, TfNSW Liaison, Webmasters, Registrars report)
- CHMC Dinkum Oil #32 - 2025 Youth Award
- Return to Sender - Midwest Historic Motor Club, Cowra

OUTGOING - nil



THE DINKUM OIL # 32

A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going.

inspiring Young Restorer Recognised with 2025 CHMC Youth Award.

May 2ND 2025. The Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW Inc. is pleased to announce that Lachlan Holgate, a 15-year-old student from Wagga Wagga, is the recipient of the 2025 CHMC Youth Award Grant for his restoration project, a 1953 Willys Jeep CJ3B. Lachlan was nominated by the Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club.

The Award judging panel were impressed with Lachlan's enthusiasm for restoration and his commitment to the historic vehicle community. His Award includes a grant of \$1500 to assist in acquiring parts needed for his Jeep's restoration.

"I am truly honoured to receive this recognition," said Lachlan, "and am very grateful for support from the CHMC NSW in helping me to restore my Jeep.....the generous Grant will greatly assist me in acquiring the parts.....I'm excited to continue progressing with my project and to contribute to the preservation of historic vehicles."

The grant is part of the CHMC's Youth Awards initiative to assist young enthusiasts to fulfill their ambitions in projects involving either restoration, preservation, research or photography of historic vehicles, and to acknowledge their efforts in those areas.

"We are thrilled to support Lachlan." said Jim Hatton, President of the CHMC. "His dedication to historic vehicles exemplifies the kind of future for the movement that we aim to foster through this program."

The 2026 CHMC Youth Awards will be open for applications from September 1st 2025 to March 1st 2026. For more information visit <http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/CHMC-YOUTH-AWARDS.php> or contact your local CHMC NSW affiliated historic vehicle club.



More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council's website:
www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au



Sponsorship letters will be sent out in mid-June (with the exception of Shannons, leave it till late July/August)

Treasurer's Report: Michael Blenkins presented the Treasurer's Report for April, 2025. There was Income from memberships and merchandise and Payments were for Katopra for Magazine Printing and Australia Post (stamps) using Debit card). The Term Deposit was reinvested in May (3.8%)

Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted and payments made.

Moved: Jim Morton

Seconded: Pam Dick

The Debit Card will be replenished to reach \$500. [\$280]

Dubbo CHMC Meeting – March 28, 2025. Report – Additional information

(to information in GAMC April meeting report on meeting via Zoom.

From Emailed CHMC Minutes and Reports)

2025 AGM – Saturday October 26, 2025 at Cowra 9.30 a.m. for 10.00 a.m. start

2026 – no club has yet agreed to host these meetings. Maybe delegates meeting only.

2027 – no club yet to host this event

TfNSW/Registration Liaison Officer Report – (Peter Wright) Over the past year he represented CHMC at 4 meetings of the Historic and Classic Industry Working group, 4 meetings of the Vehicle Standards working group and 2 updates on Country Road Safety.

The HVS Options, Accessories and Safety Items list - Some key points:

- Emphasis is on authenticity not originality
- It is mandatory for clubs not to approve a vehicle on HVS that requires a VSAAS Compliance Certificate as outlined in VSI 6
- Even though modifications not requiring VSCCS Certification do not exclude vehicles from HVS, clubs are still able to hold vehicles they approve for HVS to a higher standard of authenticity.

From my observations of vehicles on HVS and questions received the following items appear to be misunderstood (VSI 6 reference in front of each):

- 15/16 – wheel and tyre size (width cannot be greater than 1"; diameter increased by 7%). Later vehicles have a tyre placard; if does not exist Club Scrutineers should seek evidence of authentic wheel & tyre size from registered operator.
- 17/18 – hydraulic and disc brake conversions
- 39 – after market seats or swapping bench to bucket seats
- 9 – Fitting manual floor change that modifies transmission tunnel.

VSI 6 does cover motorcycles – additional items 54 to 58 are specifically for them.

CVS Applications – some clubs allow vehicles with modification. CHMC offers these clubs access to the Classic Vehicle Scheme as an Approved Organisation. Classic Vehicle Number plates – reddish lettering with "F" suffix, e.g.00134F

Webmaster Report (Jenny Fawbert)

Please encourage members to check in regularly with or follow Facebook page and routinely check CHMC Website for information, documents and links of importance and usefulness to clubs and their members.

Registrars Report. (Alan Early)

The 93 clubs in CHMC represents 7 927 members with a total of 11 589 vehicles comprising 8 897 on HVS, 99 on CVS, 444 On full rego, 2 239 unregistered. Of HVS vehicles 76 % are cars/utes, 21% motorcycles, 1.9 % trucks, 0.3% tractors. 2/3 of vehicles comprise 1960's or later. 3% are veteran, 8% vintage and 11% post veteran.

General Business

Facebook- after very brief discussion it was decided that GAMC Facebook would go public but members and administrators will be mindful of



members information, number plates will be blocked out and dates will only be published after the event.

Motion: That GAMC Facebook will be accessible by public but with the restrictions in place.

Moved: Steven Kell

Seconded: Rob Golgini

Carried by majority

Banners – Steven Kell had a price from Katopra for vinyl banners. 20 were nearly \$32 each. He will check the price for 10 banners. A decision to wait until next meeting.

Debit Card – while the Debit Card will be replenished each month the payments will need to be itemised. Payments still need to be approved by members at each meeting.

Trip Reports

Festival of the Falling Leaf - some members took part in the parade and display.

Humber Rally - Robert and Martina O'Sullivan are taking part in the Humber Rally at Parkes (see Magazine for details)

Old Blokes fund raiser for Cancer – Friday, May 2, 2025 – a few members viewed the display of cars at Tumut Golf Club (4.00-6.00 p.m.)

If memory serves me right,
this was the first smart
phone 😊



Spoons and Cups – not given out

Forthcoming Events: (See Magazine for details) Wagga and Young Car Shows on June 8, FB to EK Holdens display in Temora, Wombat Swap Meet.

Wagga Swap Meet – Sunday, July 20, 2025 – Pam & Ken Dick – in charge. Room for members to sell their items. Contact Ken & Pam

Magazine – Distribution – Editor, Steven Kell will give magazines to those who usually distribute the Magazines not posted. No get together this month.

Next Meeting – on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at Riverside Café, Tumut. (See Magazine for more details).

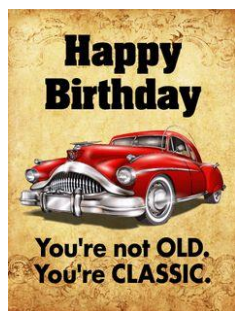
Meeting Closed: 11.30 a.m.



The O'Sullivans enjoying the Humber Rally in Parks with around 30 other Humpers, Thanks for the photo's Martina.



Editors Notes - Well the local events have been & gone, with attendance down somewhat, it would be great to try and support the local events from our club as we do not want to see the crowds disappear, with young kids amazed with our vehicles & the older generation reminiscing about times gone by.



Be good & stay active – Steven (ed.)

Birthdays - June

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The Vehicle Movement Book is with Jennifer. Please phone or text to 0417471531 or . Leave a message if no answer. When phoning about an entry for the day , please supply your Vehicle & Rego. Number as well. Thank you. Contact the Secretary by

Email: jbawdent@bigpond.net.au Text: to mobile 0417 471531 Phone: 6947 1531 . Email or text preferred where possible.



"The Old Blokes driving for a cancer cure 2025" charity run, stopped in to the Tumut Golf club The Tumut car clubs popped out to add to the afternoon. They travelled from Sydney as far as Eden & Beechworth with a stop here. They have raised over \$152000 since 2023.



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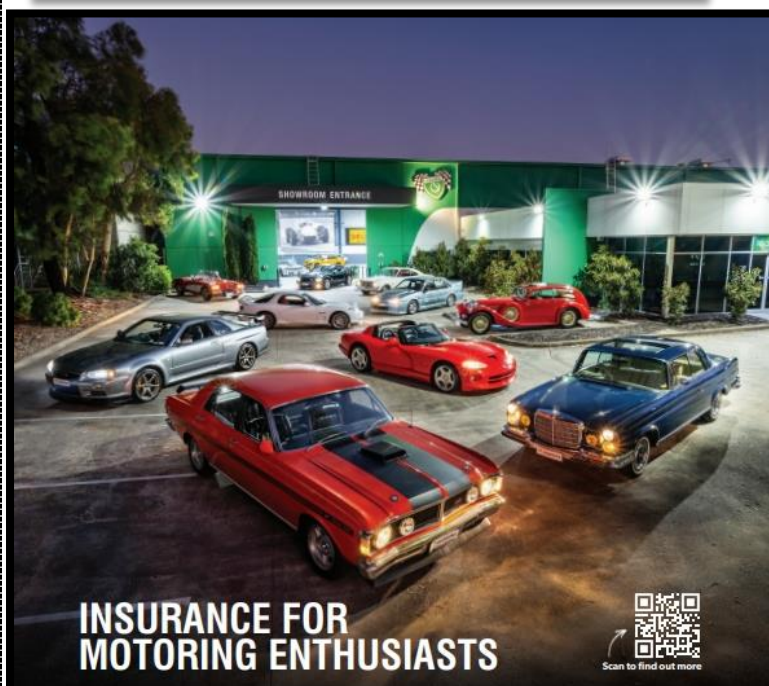
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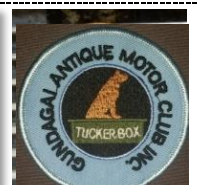
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Enquiries see Michael (treasurer)



CLUB RUNS/MEETINGS: Please don't forget when going on a run you **need** proof of the run/event, so have the magazine with you **or** access to a digital form. FYI – If you decide to deviate from a route this will need to be logged and recorded as required by the RMS. For **Non-Club runs** (On the log book system) you **must** record your days use in your log book (including maintenance runs) prior to any departure (only 1 entry per day is required) Concessional system does not require maintenance runs to be recorded but all other drives must be logged in the day book, Failure to comply can result in an embarrassing and expensive situation.

Just had police officers at my front door. They said to me “are you familiar with the letters HB?” , I said No I'm not. “How about LS?” they said, I replied No. “Then what about JD?” I said hang on a minute, am I a suspect or something . There answer was no these are just “Initial enquiries” !!



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JUNE LONG WEEKEND 2025

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BILLBOARD OF COMING EVENTS 2025

All meetings/runs and club sanctioned events will start from the vehicles place of residency.

PLEASE NOTE GAMC club runs will be a Sunday in each month unless changed by the organiser for the day . These runs / events have been approved and if you wish to have an event/run sanctioned with the club, propose it at a meeting so it may be added to this list.

<https://sites.google.com/view/gundagaiantiquemotorclub>

Date	Event - Venue	Description - Contact
22 nd June	Monthly meeting/run	Tumut - Riverside Café ,Elm Drive Racecourse
20 th July	Wagga Swap Meet	Contact Ken about the GAMC swap site .
27 th July	Monthly Meeting	Organised by the Ladysmith members. TBA

22nd June – Tumut meeting/run. Meet up at the Riverside Café around 10 – 10:30 for morning tea Meeting to start approx. 11:15 with lunch to follow.

Numbers for catering is a must, so I can call them on the Monday 16th prior to our meeting. Prices may vary slightly but see the menu right. Directions - Turn off the highway at the Swimming pool onto Elm Drive. Enq Lesley 0411154939

Sunday 20th July – Wagga Wagga Swap meet

Organize yourself for the date, with space on the GAMC site available for members to offload your treasures & enjoy the social side of the day. Also an option is to drive to the Show N Shine on the day to show and park close to the swap meet while displaying your classic vehicle. Contact Ken, Pam or Lesley for more information.

27th July
meeting/run – Ladysmith
organisers. TBA. Above is the



Tumut Racecourse our next meeting destination.

LUNCH

Soup of the day Please refer to specials board	\$13.50	Pulled Pork Burger Slow cooked pork in a BBQ sauce with coleslaw served with chips	\$19.50
Turkey Bagel Turkey, spinach, Brie and cranberry sauce on a toasted bagel	\$12.50	Warm Sticky BBQ Chicken Salad Sticky BBQ chicken, lettuce mix, cucumber, tomato, feta, red onion with a chili and lime dressing	\$18.50
Smoked Trout Bagel Dill cream cheese, rocket, smoked salmon, cucumber and red onion on a toasted bagel	\$13.50	Pumpkin & Beetroot Salad Lettuce mix, roast pumpkin, beetroot, feta, walnuts, pomegranat with a honey and mustard dressing	\$17.50
Chicken & Avocado Melt Poached chicken, avocado, cheese topped with mayonnaise on Turkish bread	\$14.50	Fish & Chips Battered fish and chips served with lemon and tartare sauce	\$20.00
Sticky BBQ Chicken Burger Grilled BBQ chicken breast with coleslaw on a burger bun served with chips	\$19.50	Beef Curry This is a description of the item on the menu. List all of the ingredients and details here.	\$22.00
Sweet chilli tender wrap Sweet chilli tenders, bacon, lettuce mix, cheese tomato, red onion and aioli	\$14.00		

KIDS MENU

Fish & Chips 2 pieces of fish with chips and tomato sauce \$12.00	Chicken nuggets & chips 6 nuggets with chips and tomato sauce \$12.00	Waffles One waffles with ice cream and maple syrup \$8.00 extra berries \$3.00
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Children's menu for 12 years and under

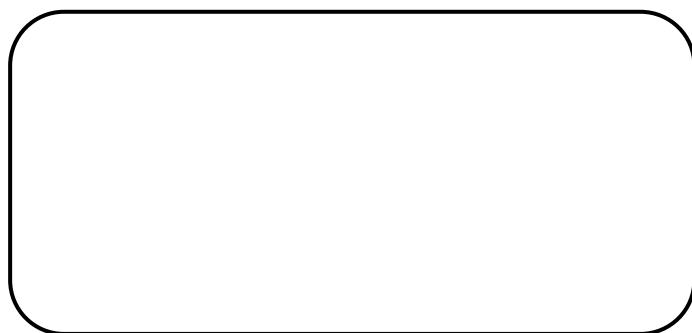
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Side salad	\$4.00	Extra sauce	\$2.00
Bowl of chips	\$6.50	Side chips	\$3.50
Extra Chicken	\$5.50	Extra rice	\$3.00

More shows in our area over the June long weekend include Walla Walla & Wagga Wagga.

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