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FEBRUARY 14th - TUMBARUMBA (2027)
MARCH 21st - AGM - GUNDAGAI (2027)
APRIL 19th - GUNDAGAI
MAY 24th - BATLOW
JUNE 28th - TUMUT
AUGUST 2nd - LADYSMITH
AUGUST 23rd - TUMBARUMBA
SEPTEMBER 27th - TUMUT
OCTOBER 25th - WAGGA WAGGA
NOVEMBER 22nd – 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 15th ,Christmas Party Sat.5th December 2026 – Batlow**

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Presidents Report

We had a good roll up for our run/meeting out Brandy Mary's at the base of the Blowering Dam wall. It was





the first meeting since the recent loss of our secretary Jennifer Bawdenas we were shocked & saddened by her passing and she will be missed with her meticulous and concientious sectetary work and it will be hard to replace her. Our sympathies go out Rod and the families.

Our 50th birthday Morning tea. Is Sunday 18th October 10 AM start . Members bring something to share with GAMC members and visitors . Venue Gundagai showground .

Safe & happy motoring - Lesley









There have been many birthdays recently, so above Andrew cooked a cake for Narelle to blow the candles out with Layla , Micheal , Lesley & Rod close by.

A decent roll-up of classics for the day and a few were checking out "Jack's " Original paint "Apache Red" Ford.

A couple more from this run bottom next page.

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GAMC Inc. Minutes of the General Meeting – September 27,2026

Meeting Opened: at 11.20 a.m. by President Lesley Kell who thanked everyone for coming and passed on her condolences to Rod & family after the death of Jennifer.

Present: 23 members as per attendance book. Apologies: 5 members as per attendance book. Visitors: Nil

Minutes of the previous meeting, August 23, 2026 As prepared by acting Secretary, Rod Bawden

Motion: The minutes of the previous meeting held on Sunday, August 23,2026 As recorded in the September 2026 Crankhandle be confirmed as an accurate Record of that meeting.

Moved Liz Chapman . Seconded: Garry Chapman. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: **INCOMING**

Bendigo Bank – Statement (Working account) for August,2026 Other Club Magazines (Posted and emailed) Transport for NSW – Drive Lite Historic & Classic Vehicles September 2026 CHMC Youth awards flyer for 2027 Goulburn Grand Prix Centenary Ord. Committee re event in January 2027 marking 100 years since the first Grand Prix in Australia.

OUTGOING

GAMC email – confirming details of 50th Anniversary celebration to Cootamundra, Young, Wagga & Antique Club of Albury-Wodonga.

Reminder emails re sponsorship to Highlands Autos, Outdoor Inspirations, Tumut Trade Supplies.
Treasurer's Report: Michael Blenkins presented the Treasurer's Report for August. Income from 1 pro rata membership, payment to replenish card and purchase stamps.

Motion: That the treasurer's Report by accepted.

Moved: Ken Dick, Seconded: Bill Callinan. Carried.

General Business.
50th Anniversary 18 October. Liz supplied details of Birthday Cake pricing and after discussion it was decided to approve the purchase of a double layer cake for $200.
Jim gave details of arrangements with RSL and Council regarding parking.

Michael will arrange a sponsored raffle to help cover costs.

Discussion regarding the election of a new Secretary, no one offered from the floor so Rod agreed to continue until a new Secretary is found.

Steven mentioned that the Coolamon Fire Engine Muster committee have reserved five spots for our members to display their cars on the 4/10/2026.

Cooma MotorFest is on 7th November weekend.

CHMC AGM Armidale 24/10/2026 no delegates going from GAMC – Secretary to advise CHMC.

Trip Reports - Liz spoke about trip to Wangaratta – full details in Magazine.

Spoons and Cups

Spoon stays in the Morton family with Andrew presenting the spoon to Jim.

Magazine Distribution – Adelong Pub, Friday.

Next Meeting – Sunday, October 25th at Wagga Boat Club.

Meeting Closed: 11.48 a.m.

Cooma MOTORFEST is on again in 2026

7th November, 2026 from 9:00am.

Great trophies for all classes of entry:

$40 to enter each Category.

Your entry into Motorfest allows for a single vehicle/single category. If you want to enter in multiple classes, its $40 per category/class.

CARS: Street Machines – Hot Rods – Vintage & Classic Cars – Muscle Cars – Utes - Modified - Military Vehicles, Original Classics and, EV's.

MOTOR BIKES: Vintage, Classic and modern.

STRATIONARY ENGINES: Always a crowd favourite.

TRUCKS: An all-time "Motorfest" favourite is the massive display of stunning trucks - classics and modern heavy haulage rigs.

TRADE DISPLAYS: Contact the Cooma Car Club and reserve your space now. Be at the forefront of up to 4,000- motoring enthusiasts.

ART - PHOTOGRAPHY - Massive TRAILER RAFFLE.

Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW Inc.

Annual Rally, 2027.

May 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2027.

***"A weekend of heritage motoring"* hosted by:**

Maitland Classic Motor Association Inc.

Update 1.

Welcome:

Maitland Classic Motor Association Inc. is proudly hosting the 2027 CHMC National Rally in Maitland and the Lower Hunter Valley. We welcome you to this, our first update, for our 2027 rally. We take great pride in our region and what it offers, especially for the historic motorist. There are many options in the Lower Hunter for you to extend your stay before and/or after the rally, as well as "cherry-pick" the events within the rally.



Cootamundra Fathers day swap meet.

Vicki and I went to the Cootamundra Fathers Day swap meet, we took our Hilux ute and travelling with us were John and George in John's Mk1 Cortina. Good weather a little overcast at times but no rain, plenty of traders and a chance to catch-up with old friends made for a great day



out. Adding to the day was the usual display of classic vehicles to check out, all in all another successful and well run swap meet that is continuing to grow in size and popularity 👍









Vale – Jennifer Bawden



Members were shocked and saddened with the sudden passing of Jennifer , she was the club secretary and had been for the last few years being very meticulous with all workings within the club , She will be sadly missed as a friend and a wonderful secretary .

Our condolences to Rod and Family





Editors Notes – It would be good to see many members at the 50th Anniversary and don't forget not long till rego day where you get to see vehicles that don't get out much .**Input with photo's, reports, corrections and feedback,** for the magazine is always appreciated and best sent to me as soon as possible while it is still fresh in your memory

Keep safe and be well – Steven (ed)



Birthdays October **Gail Perrott** **Heather Hubbert**
Gaye Feltham **Robert Pearce** **Pam Dick** **Janette Clarke**
Simon Bridgeman **Caroline Kennedy** **Gary Shippey**

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Club Merchandise



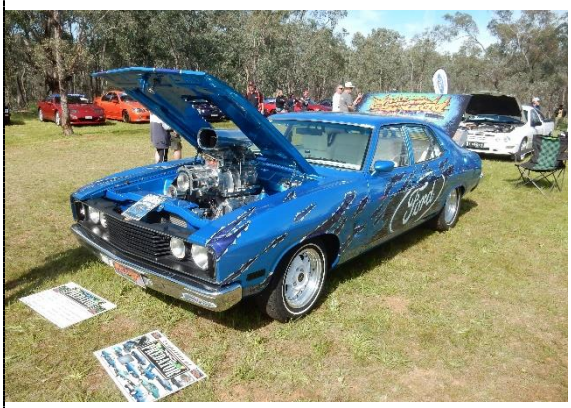




New Banners $25 ea - look smart , especially in a group on the cars
Number plate frames $20 (pair) .
Hats & Caps (sold out) Round cloth jacket badges $5 ,name badges $15,
Name tags can be organised Enquiries see Michael (treasurer)

Junee Motor Club Show & Shine Sunday 13th at Yathella Hall.

It was a nice day for a drive in the Dodge Ute to Yathella Hall . Over 80 vehicles attended with Steve in his corvette and David & Jedda driving the Hq Monaro which took out the People Choice trophy.









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At a wedding reception recently, someone yelled: "All married people please stand next to the one person that has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to bits.

A COUPLE went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two Eggs, Bacon, Hash Browns, and Toast for $2.99.
"Sounds good," the wife said..."but I don't want the eggs.."
"Then, I'll have to charge you $3.49 because you're ordering a la carte,"...the waiter warned her.
"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?"...the wife asked incredulously.
"YES!"... stated the waiter.
"I'll take the special then,"...the wife said..
"Great...how do you want your eggs?"... the waiter asked.
"Raw and in the shell,"...the wife replied.
She took the two eggs home and baked a cake.
DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!
WE'VE been around the block more than once!...

Wangaratta Rally- 18 to 20th September



Friday - Gary & myself met up with Pam & John ,members of the Wagga club in Holdbrook for morning tea

We stopped for lunch at a roadside parkin Chiltern then arrived at Wangaratta about 2pm. Found our accommodation at the Painters Holiday Park (which I would highly recommend if ever in Wangaratta) and relaxed until it was time to go register, meet & greet with light refreshments.



Saturday - We met up with Heather & Trevorand spent most of the weekend with them…….. We departed on our rally run to Yarrawonga via the back roads through Boorhaman , Peechelba & Wilby to board the Cumberoona paddle steamer for a lovely lunch cruise on Lake Mulwala. After lunch we headed back to our accommodation with a stop at the Lake Rogan Cemetery to hear about history on local identities.

Saturday night back at the Town & Country Tavern for dinner with other Rally members…

Sunday – was a walk around the vehicles to cast our votes for our choice for trophy's in each categories , we then left for a mystery Trivia drive which included the cemetery where the Kelly family were buried,,, returning back through Oxley and back to the Tavern for lunch where Trophies were given out..

Sunday night we had a beautiful carvery meal at the Wangaratta RSL Club just a 5 minute walk from the Park



Heading home **Monday** after a very enjoyable weekend

……

Liz.







BILLBOARD OF COMING EVENTS 2026

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
4th October	Fire Engine Muster	Coolamon, 10am enq. Gerard Cafe –0428 980 400
18th October	GAMC 50th Anniversary	Gundagai Showground enq Jim 0408 441 495
25th October	Monthly meeting	Wagga Wagga Boat Club enq. Kerry 0408 409 262
7th November	Cooma Motorfest 2026	Cooma – 6th – 8th enq, Greg Riddell 0418 631 023
15th November	REGO DAY	Annual Rego day , Locations to be advised

Sunday 4th October, Coolamon Fire Engine Muster – Cowabbie Street Coolamon, NSW, 2701 Entry prior to 10am , the GAMC has a few spots allocated . Well worth a visit. enq, Greg Riddell 0418 631 023 .

Sunday 18th Oct. GAMC 50th Anniversary - Gundagai Showground.





Members please bring along something to share for morning tea . Other clubs are most welcome . Numbers to **Jim Ph 0408 441 495** if you or your club are attending. Starts at 10 am with morning tea provided , the cake cutting around 11, BYO chairs, Sausage sizzle available to buy for lunch. Off Middleton Drive along O I Bell Drive and turn right at the Showground .

Sunday 25th October, Meeting at the Wagga Wagga Boat Club – 67 Plumpton Rd, 10:15 for morning tea **(BYO) ,**Meeting 11am on the Pontoon with lunch to follow in the club (Tables have been Booked) numbers attending always helps the organisers. Kerry 0408 409 262.

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 November ,Cooma MotorFest – Go for the day or make a weekend to this very well organised event

15th November REGO DAY get yourself organised.

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