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MEETING DATES 2024/2025

FEBRUARY 9 th - TUMBARUMBA (2025)	JULY 28 th	- LADYSMITH
MARCH 23 rd - AGM - GUNDAGAI (2025)	AUGUST 25 th	- TUMBARUMBA
APRIL 28 th - GUNDAGAI	SEPTEMBER 29 th	- TUMUT
MAY 19 th - BATLOW	OCTOBER 27 th	- WAGGA WAGGA
JUNE 30 th - TUMUT	NOVEMBER 24 th	- TALBINGO

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.6th December 2025 – Tumut**
Note - National Motoring Heritage Day 18th May 2025

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Presidents Report

All attendees at the 2024 Christmas party enjoyed themselves thanks to organizers the Morton's and the Gundagai crew, also the Can -Assist rep Phil Smith was appreciative of our donation. Picture right.

Welcome to 2025 everyone, our first meeting for the year at the Perrott's under the shady trees in pleasant conditions. Thanks for hosting this again. Our local Agricultural shows are beginning this Saturday in Gundagai so join in our display of Heritage vehicles. Tumut, Tumbarumba & Batlow to follow.

Safe & Happy Motoring -
Lesley



Xmas party festivities enjoyed by all



Left - Rob brought his neat Plymouth Signet to the meeting at Tumbarumba, **above** - members chatting in the shaded area under the trees. Neville telling members a bit of the history & restoration of gold Crown from the paddock to now, the Blenkins brought the Siddley and the Ford F100 along to the meeting. Pictures top next page.



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GAMC Inc. Minutes of the General Meeting – February 9, 2025

Meeting Opened: at 11.05 am. by President, Lesley Kell, who welcomed everyone. She thanked Gail and Neville Perrott for providing the location.

Present: 19 members as per attendance book. **Apologies:** 14 members as per attendance book. **Visitors:** nil

Minutes of the previous meeting, November 24, 2024 as prepared by Secretary, Jennifer Bawden.

Motion: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Sunday, November 24, 2024 as recorded in the December 2024-January 2025 *Crankhandle* be confirmed as an accurate record of that meeting.

Moved: Ken Dick

Seconded: Steven Kell

Carried.

Business arising: Nil

Correspondence:

INCOMING

- Bendigo Bank – Statement for November 2024, December 2024, January 2025
Business/ Debit Card Account for May 1 - October 31, 2024
Term Deposit Statement July 1 – December 31, 2024
Term Deposit Confirmation of Withdrawal (interest)
- Other Clubs Magazines (posted and emailed)
- CHMC – Peter Wright – email acknowledging receipt of 2025 Annual Affiliation Notice
- CHMC Treasurer – Affiliation Receipt (fees \$105)
- Transport for NSW – Drive Lite Historic & Classic Vehicles December 2024 (Summer Road Safety, Is your vehicle in the right scheme?)
Drive Lite Historic & Classic Vehicles February 2025. (HVS period options, accessories & safety items, Are club details up to date)
- NSW Fair Trading – Email – new online forms and changes to voting conducted by ballot
- Tumut Show Society – Email – inviting GAMC to take part in Tumut Show March 1, 2025
- Batlow Agricultural Show Society – Email - invitation to GAMC to bring historic vehicles to Show on March 22, 2025.
- Gundagai P & A Society – invitation to display historic vehicles at Gundagai 2025 Show on Saturday, February 15, 2025
- CHMC Secretary – email - 2025 NSW Govt Community Grants and Heritage Festival
- CAMC Birthday Run – Email – invitation to Jugiong on Sunday, February 2, 2025.
- Thank you card from Michael, Sulari, Edmund & Atticus Blenkins on the death of their mother & grandmother

OUTGOING –

- CHMC Annual Affiliation Notice for 2025 online using Jotform
- Thank You Card to Coolac Cabins & Camping for Donation (of \$100)
- Tumut Show Society - Email reply – thanks for invitation, will provide approx. numbers
- Batlow Agricultural Show Society – Email - acknowledging emailed invitation and will provide estimate of numbers.
- Gundagai P & A Society – Email requesting letter/email invitation to display GAMC historic vehicles at Show.

The Secretary requested numbers for the Tumut and Batlow Shows. About 4 vehicles will attend Tumut and about 7 will attend Batlow. Tumberumba Show is March 15 (their Secretary is currently away).

Treasurer's Report: Michael Blenkins presented the Treasurer's Report for November & December, 2024 and January 2025. In November there was Income from memberships and Payments were for Magazine printing, membership cards and badges. In December income was from a donation and Christmas Raffle and payments were for the Affiliation fees (\$105) and Gundagai CanAssist donation (\$500), postage of magazine, and meat for Christmas Party. The Term Deposit Interest was withdrawn and placed in the Club Account. In January income was a membership.

The Debit Card was replenished (\$169 on Nov. 24, 2024 and \$344.68 on December 1, 2024).

Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Wendy Winter

Seconded: Pam Dick

Motion: Jim Morton be reimbursed \$150 for Christmas Party Drinks.

Moved: Gail Perrott

Seconded: Pam Dick

Motion: The Debit Card account be replenished by \$330.04 to reach \$500 limit.

Moved: Edmund Blenkins

Seconded: Kerry Campbell

The Treasurer told the meeting that the Name Badges had arrived.

[The Secretary paid the CHMC Affiliation fees (of \$105) by direct debit.]

General Business

Website/Facebook – Facebook is going okay. Some members had seen it. Others do not have access. The administrators are Darryl Dunn, Andrew Morton and Steven Kell. At this stage GAMC will forget about the Website. The Secretary pointed out that the Gmail is still working with the current address.

Wodonga Historic Car Club – Kalimna Rally – Tumut. Friday, February 28 to Monday, March 3.

Jim and Narelle Morton will be joining the group while they are here.

The Secretary found details in their Magazine. She rang Marg. Martin and spoke about it.

She rang her daughter Rosemary. Rosemary rang the Secretary. Rosemary attended the S.W. Slopes Get Together in Gundagai (2024). The Wodonga Club would like to meet up with GAMC Members.

The Wodonga Club are staying at Riverglade Caravan Park, Tumut.

Program: Saturday morning - going to Adelong to goldfields. Will have morning tea there.

Afternoon – free time. Happy hour 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. both days and Tumut Bowling Club for tea.

Sunday morning – Visit Doug's Minis. Then drive to Talbingo and a look around.

Afternoon - free time from about 2 p.m.

Visiting on Sunday Afternoon from about 3.00 p.m. may suit GAMC Members best. Tea & Coffee can be provided.

Please bring your own cup.

Secretary to ring Rosemary and tell her when best suits and how many.

President will send out text message seeking responses.

Membership List Update: The Secretary will update the membership list (for 2025) and provide a copy for each membership. If you have any changes to address, phone number or email address please contact [preferably by text message] the Secretary before the end of February.

Trip Reports

Mountain Mens Run - Sunday, January 26, 2025 – it was a good run on a nice day but only 8 members attended.

Thanks to Colin and Stephen for organising it. Gail Perrott has provided some photos.

Michael Livingstone Memorial Run to Jugiong – Sunday February 2, 2025 – Because of the potential heat the arrangements were changed. The Kells attended. There were about 20 cars. Cake cutting was at 10.00 a.m. and the meet finished before lunch. It was not too hot.

Spoons and Cups – Mens spoon – Liz Chapman gave it to Steven Kell for his calling her Elizabeth and comments about Ladysmith. Gail Perrott gave the Ladies Spoon to Lesley Kell (for her spelling in text messages [sometimes predictive text gets in the way]).

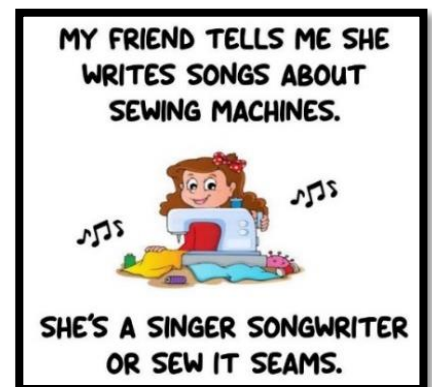
Magazine – Distribution will at Gundagai Show [Saturday, February 15]. If you want it on Thursday or Friday please collect from the Editor.

Next Meeting, March 23, 2025 – General and Annual General Meeting, Gundagai (See Magazine for details). Jim Morton to organise venue.

Club Person of the Year – committee to inform Kerry Campbell [so the trophy can be engraved].

Welfare Report – Albert Manning has recovered from his stroke (after rehabilitation in Canberra) but has other health issues. Bob Nicholls has health issues.

Meeting Closed: 11.50 a.m. Members were invited to see Neville Perrott's gold Toyota.



Members movement - Jan. 7th, Batlow Coffee & Cars:

Sunday morning we joined a few club members and drove to Batlow for the first Coffee & Cars get together in the old Batlow workshop behind the main street. The now vacated workshop is now owned by Stuart and Maree who will be running it as their business called Sidevalve Studio, Maree owns the beautiful white



1941 Cadillac. Coffee van onsite was kept busy and there was a great rollup of cars to suit just about all tastes,

Stuart and Maree are hoping it may turn out to be a three monthly gathering given the initial response today. 👍

- report M Johnson



Twinn over

Below Right - David & Jedda had a good day out Sunday 19th Jan. with their green Monaro at the City classic show ,winning best in show with 300 cars & 250 trucks displayed, the organizers were very pleased to have raised \$55000 for Country Hope.



Gwen about to cut the cake next to Malcom & Barry taking a picture



Cootamundra 45th Birthday – Jugiong. About 18 cars with the 2 GAMC vehicles joining in on a pleasant not so hot morning under the shade of the trees with a nice breeze on occasion. Stephen in the Corvette was the first just prior to Lesley & myself in our Charger. As always made welcome by Malcom & the CAMC members also the Young car club attended. An enjoyable day and we were home for lunch before the heat.



MOUNTAIN MENS RUN – BATLOW 26/1/25



Met at Laurel Hill at 10.30am with a lovely cool breeze blowing. Colin & Stephen; Kerry & Kathy; Jim & Narelle; Gail & Neville. After Morning Tea we all headed to Pilot Hill Arboretum.



Fantastic spot under the shady trees. Plenty of cars driving in for a look and people then going for a walk. Nancye, Daisy and friend Julie came for lunch. After lunch we all went for a walking tour.

Colin and Stephen led the way, lots to see with the Sculptures. Lots of photos taken with lots of chatting along the way. The track is very well sign posted and each of the Sculptures had a description of what it represented. There were a couple of new Sculptures that had been added but no description on them yet. Daisy was panting too much



so only got half way. (As you guessed, Daisy is Nancye's little dog). Then we all got back and resumed our chatter about it all, Great day excellent cool weather 26 degrees. Thanks to every one who travelled a long way to get there. Kerry & Kathy had 36 degrees greet them back home. Thanks to Colin & Stephen for organising the day.



Photos show. Top Kathy meeting a new quiet friend, breaking for a meal .Stephen & Colin making a fresh salad lunch giving them the energy to hold up the hut. Horse brumby – should



have been a draught horse who pulled the logs out.; 2 big rocks polished looked like water running over them; Woolies have lost a trolley – it has been cast in plaster of paris. Wonder do Woolies know? Three arches with barbed wire wrapped around them.



Thanks
Gail & Neville

A big thanks to Colin & Stephen and those who travelled to make another good Mountain mens run.





Editors Notes – Good to see many members out n about at events in our area and thank you all for the magazine reports. **Again input & corrections** in the magazine are always appreciated. Most members have classic vehicles , nobody can go to everything but when out & mingling everyone seems to enjoy themselves. A reminder to those thinking of going to Dubbo for the CHMC Rally as you will need to get an entry form in before the end of this month & organize accommodation ASAP. The AGM is nearly hear so join in & put your thoughts and ideas forward.

Keep safe and be well – Steven (ed)

Birthdays - February Rhonda Armour Vicki Nicholls

Caroline Reardon David Hindmarsh Peter Reardon

Mick Shippey Leanne Dunn Stephen Mackintosh



March - Kerry Campbell Dennis Elphic Craig Feltham Donna Bruce

Julie Crane Dorothy Lyons Lachlan Noble Diane Cruise Edmund Blenkins

Ian Kennedy John Proud Thomas Langdon Karen Golgini Brice Feltham

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.

Club Merchandise

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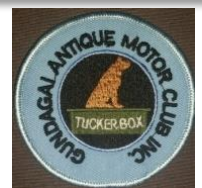
Number plate frames \$20 (pair) .

Round cloth jacket badges \$5 ,

name badges \$15 Name tags can be

organised.

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.

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Left - Out bird watching the other day and got a great shot of a falcon resting in a tree. I love nature !!



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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.

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Date	Event - Venue	Description - Contact
15 th Feb.	Gundagai Show Sat.	Gundagai Showground ph Jim 040844149
1 st March	150 th Tumut Show Sat.	Tumut Showground enq. Jennifer ph. 69471531
9 th March	Truck & Tractor Show	11 th Harden Truck & Tractor Show
14 – 16 th March	COTM Albury/Wodonga	Largest Chrysler show held Friday - Sunday
15 th March	Tumbarumba Show	Tumbarumba Showground , enq Neville/Gail ph 69483137
22 nd March	Batlow 101 st Show	Showground entry off Park av. enq. Jennifer ph 69471531
23 rd March	Gundagai Meeting	General & AGM, RSL Gundagai enq Jim 040844149

Saturday 15th Feb - Gundagai Show ,Starts 9am , slowly make your way around the right of the showground by the cattle judging to the grassed area in front of the Grandstand. Always a relaxing day with excellent facilities. All welcome, Numbers always appreciated . Contact Jim/Narelle ph.mob. 0408441495

Saturday 1st March – Tumut Showground Come display your vehicle , entry via the top gate or hopefully it may be possible to enter via the next gate prior to 9am. Enq Jennifer 69471531

Sunday 9th March – Harden Truck & Tractor show , Roberts Park Murrumburrah. Enq. Jim 040844149

Saturday 15th March – - Tumbarumba Show. Entry via the Parade gate – Driver free, Passengers pay . BYO or buy m/t 10 -10:30am . Don't forget your Chairs & hat. Bring your Vintage/Veteran/Classic motorbikes ,Cars, Trucks, Tractors, all welcome. Vehicles maybe asked to take winners of the Show Girl & Show Boy in the Grand Parade. Numbers Appreciated prior for space allotment Neville Ph. 0491463892

Saturday 22nd March – Batlow Show - Enter via Gate 3 (off Park Av.), congregate near Poultry Pavilion. - free for car and driver. Passengers to pay entry fee of adult \$5, pensioner \$3, school child \$1. If you wish to leave before 4.00 p.m. let them know on arrival stay until 4.00 pm.



Sunday 23rd Gundagai meeting / AGM -

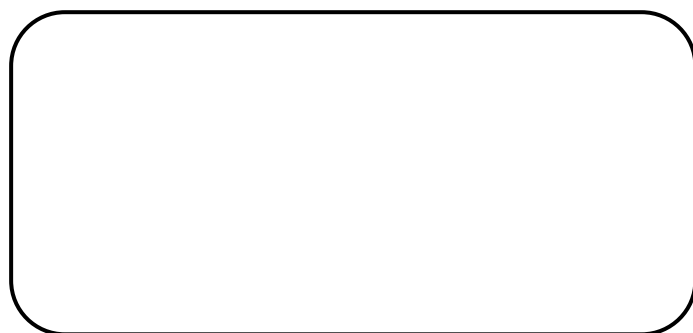
Meet in Carberry Park 10:30 am for morning tea BYO, Lunch in the park or in the Club . Monthly meeting to start at 1:30pm in the Gundagai District Services Club with the **AGM** to follow after a short break. Come & put your idea's forward on anything related to the running or planning of our GAMC runs or trips. All positions available so give it a go and be positive .

Dubbo 28th – 31st CHMC Annual Rally - Hosted by Dubbo Antique Automobile Club

Entries need to be in by the end of the month with your accommodation booked ASAP.

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