

The following articles appeared in the Macarthur Chronicle advertising the "Haulin' the Hume"

CAMDEN REGION

Vintage trucks are set to hit the Hume

THE spirit of old school trucks will be revived when a convoy of 260 vintage vehicles travels through the Camden region as part of Haulin' the Hume.

The Western Sydney Historical Truck Club will host the run, from Casula to Yass on April 27, covering 280km on the Old Hume Highway.

Event organiser Bruce Gunter said Camden would get a glimpse of the action early on. "We will come down Camden Valley Way, then onto the Camden Bypass, come up over Razorback and through Picton," he said. The first trucks will come through Camden Bypass before 7am.

Camden's David West and his 1940 American Diamond T tray-back truck (pictured) will be part of the event, which



raises money for the Autism Spectrum of Australia. "It (the truck) was bought in 2000 and took 10 years to fully restore," he said. "The reason for this journey is to revive some of the sights and sounds of the most used road in Australia prior to the mid-1980s." Proceeds will help build a special needs school in Gunning.

RAZORBACK

Old trucks set for Hume haul

VINTAGE trucks from Wollondilly shire and Camden will be part of a special run down the Old Hume Highway this month.

Haulin' The Hume will take truck drivers from Casula to Yass on April 27-28. All trucks taking part are at least 30-years-old.

The run honours old truck drivers and vintage vehicles, and will raise money for the Autism Spectrum of Australia. Trucks will come down Camden Valley Way before 7am on April 27. Catch a glimpse from the top of Razorback after 7am. Details: info@haulinthehume.com.au.

Stuck in the middle of the road with a blocked jet in the carby



At the Yass Soldiers Club, when everyone got together to catch up over a beer with ol' mates or to make new friends, the feeling of the day was one of achievement. The effort put in by the organising committee was well appreciated. It was truly a great day well spent and thoroughly enjoyed by

This is where the lead came off the battery. The back fire dumped fuel. The driver in the Dodge thought he had a problem when he came over the hill and could smell petrol. Our team help him try to find the fault but there was none



This was my first "Haulin' the Hume" experience and hopefully not the last. With all the dramas and lessons learned this time around, I'm expecting that I'll be driving my own truck in 2015, fingers crossed.



Bruce Brown with the raffle quilt made by his wife Kaye





Three of the four pre-1930's trucks



A rare V8 Fiat prime mover at a Yass motel



Sunday morning at the Caltex Service centre on the highway

My ride home - Rob Paul's Kenworth K124 Aerodyne - "The Boy in the Aerodyne"



but while we're here we should dance.

Sunday 16 June - Third Annual Sydney Classic And Antique Truck Show at the Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Public show day 8 am to 3 pm.

Exhibitors Only: Saturday 15 June arrival and set-up, club run and night function. Free overnight camping facilities, breakfast, tea & coffee, hospitality tent. The "Mulgoa Rumble" club run at Gate A, Regatta Centre, Old Castlereagh Road, Penrith, starting at noon.

Sunday 23 June - 10.00 am - WSHTC Club AGM at Andy Nash's - Metropolitan Towing 2/17 Sunblest Crescent, Mount Druitt.

Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 July - Hawkesbury Model and Hobby Show

Sunday 7 July - Wauchope Tractor Show. For details contact Kirby Maxwell 0407 594 194

Sunday 21 July - Breaky Run Mulgoa Park Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa. Bring \$6, cup and seat.

Saturday 27 July - Christmas in July at Phil & Karen Cassels 6pm. Contact Karen 47775067 ASAP for details

Sunday August 11 - Lunch run. 10am meet at the truck checking area just past the roundabout on the Northern Road at Glenmore Park.

Sunday August 25 - Maroota Muster. Contact Brad for details 0449 186 587

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 September - "Clarendon Classic Rally". 50 years of Mack and Peterbilt trucks in Australia. From 8am Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon. Details: Steven Muscat 0418453203, email stevengrace@people.net.au

Saturday 9 November - CONVOY FOR KIDS - Goulburn. A family day out. For historic truck enquiries phone Barry Burrows 1300 663 669

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