



The Gnoo Blas Classic Car Club in Orange is keeping alive the history of the former Gnoo Blas road racing circuit, which in its short eight-year span chalked up a number of significant Australian firsts. Included in these in 1955 was the first FIA sanctioned international race meeting in Australia and in 1960 the first Australian Touring Car Championship, now the V8 series. Gnoo Blas also had the first 100mph lap in Australia.

Our annual car show in Sir Jack Brabham Park in the centre of the old track is an ideal event for car club members to show off their vehicles to the public and enjoy a great weekend away. There will be 10 award categories, including car of the show, and special awards for the best Fords, which will be part of a special display. It's also the 50th birthday of the Ford Cortina.

Food and soft drinks are available on site. There will also be a courtesy bus running on the hour to take people into Orange to shop or look at the sights.

On Sunday morning there will be a short drive on excellent classic car roads to a berry farm where you can pick what you like and have coffee before going on to the Orange Botanic Gardens for a pre-packed picnic lunch.

Our Special guests.

What a line-up we have for you at the show and enthusiasts' dinner Saturday night at Orange Ex-Services Club. Ford icon and one of the Mountain Maestros Allan Moffat, former F1 driver, race director for the V8 supercar series and clerk of the course for the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix Tim Schenken, and in a change of pace, NRMA president Wendy Machin. Ford Performance Vehicles manager Rod Barrett will also be a guest. All dinner patrons will get an engraved champagne flute.



Allan Moffat

In 1977 Allan Moffat and his Ford Dealer Team delivered probably the most emphatic 1-2 finish in the history of the Bathurst 1000. With four Bathurst victories and four Australian Touring Car titles to his name, Allan's record speaks for itself including winning numerous endurance championships and the inaugural Sports Sedan Championship. Allan also achieved class wins in each of the International 24-hour classic races at Daytona, Spa and Le Mans. He is FPV's ambassador.



Tim Schenken

Tim Schenken is only the second Australian after Sir Jack Brabham to score World Championship points in Formula 1. With Alan Jones and Mark Webber, he is still only one of four Australians to do so. In recent times Tim has established himself as one of the most respected motor sport administrators in the world, holding the position of Director of Racing Operations at CAMS, as well as race director for the V8 Supercar series. Tim was clerk of course at the Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix and has been clerk of the course at the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix since 1985. He is chairman of the F1 organising committee.



Wendy Machin

Wendy Machin in 1983 was elected to North Sydney Municipal Council at 25, serving until 1985 when she contested a by-election for the State seat of Gloucester, which she won, making her the first woman to represent the National Party in the Legislative Assembly. She served as Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister assisting the Minister for Roads and Minister for Transport. She resigned in August 1996 after the birth of her second child. She was elected to the board of the NRMA in 2005 to represent the Coghlan region, which stretches from the Hunter River to the Queensland border. She became president in 2008 and has been active in all motoring matters since.

I wish to enter the Gnoo Blas Classic at Orange on February 11. Car entry fee \$8

Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Phone.....

E-mail if available.....

Car.....

Year model.....

I need an RTA permit: Yes/No (circle)

VIN.....

Brief history of car.....

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Signed.....

Date.....

Dinner bookings close February 6.

Car entry fee \$8.00	
Dinner \$45.00 a head	Number Required <input type="text"/>
Pre-packed Sunday lunch \$8.00	Number Required <input type="text"/>
Total	

Return entries and cheque made payable to:

**GNOO BLAS CLASSIC CAR CLUB,
PO BOX 2521, ORANGE 2800**

MOTOR SHOW ENTRANT

I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE GNOO BLAS CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11 AND 12 2012.

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