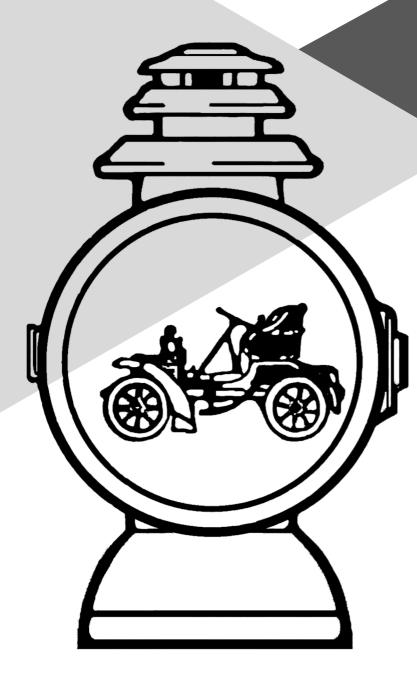
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Official Newsletter of the Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Inc.
"The Family Club"

JUNE 2024



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SOCIAL EVENTS	CLUB GROUNDS	REGISTRATION	MAGAZINE	JUNE RALLY
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Phil Hoey			Les Dunn	Sue Kelly

PUBLIC OFFICER Rodney Bredin

MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the first Friday of each month at our temporary location; the Rugby League Clubrooms, McDonalds Park, 150 Copland Street, Wagga Wagga. All members, guests and visitors are welcome.

CLUB EVENTS

Club events are held on various days during the year. Please check the "Coming Events" section of this newsletter for details. For all events it is necessary to complete your log book

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS

The Club's Statement of Objects is as follows:

For the association of persons interested in Veteran, Vintage, Classic and Post Classic motor vehicles.

To encourage the restoration, preservation, use and display of these vehicles and associated literature, films, photographs, tape recordings and video tapes.

To demonstrate the capabilities of these vehicles by engaging in competitions including economy trials, regularity runs, observation events, motorkhanas, concourse competitions and vehicle rallies.

To encourage goodwill, friendship, and communication between members of this Club, and between members of this Club and all other persons, clubs and associations having like Objectives

MINUTES OF THE JUNE MONTHLY MEETING 31st MAY 2024

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by President L. DeBono at 7.33pm

PRESENT: 22 APOLOGIES: 12 VISITORS: 1

Our visitor was Gerard Hyland. Gerard has been on some club outings and has met a few members.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by J. Clout 2^{nd} J. Clay that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 3^{rd} May and as read at the June meeting be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- *Email from CHMC regarding AHMF
- *NSW HMA bulletin
- * Flyer for Coolamon Fire Engine Muster 6th Oct <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: All invites and entry forms are with the Events Director

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT

C. Billingham moved that the report as tabled be accepted 2^{nd} C. Kelly

Chris reported that part of our insurance has been renewed with Peacock Insurance. Once we have everything moved into the rooms, the rest of the Insurance will be moved over to Peacocks. Chris will get a price from them on getting Peacock to handle the changeover. Also, it will be upgraded to show Wagga Council as an interested party.

* J. Clout moved a motion that Treasurer C. Billingham and V. President R. LeLievre be given permission as the 2 signatories at CBA to set up Merchant Facilities for the club. 2nd S. Kelly Carried

Membership Reminder

Our Constitution states that Fees and Subscriptions must be paid before the 1st of July in each calendar year.

Members who have not paid their subs by the 1st of July will be deemed an UNFINANCIAL MEMBER. There is no grace period. When you are un-financial your vehicles are UNREGISTERED and UNINSURED. Annual Subs-\$75 - are due before the 1st of July. Get in now so you don't forget and get caught out.

Direct debit details for Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Inc.

General account.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062600 A/C No: 00900546

* J. Clout moved a motion that Treasurer C. Billingham be given permission to get a Merchant Square for club use. 2nd S. Kelly Carried

RALLY

7-10th June. Everything is going well. Chris will email the roster out. Some small things to do on Monday.

RELOCATION

We have received a draft copy of the Licence Deed from Council which the committee has gone through. A couple of things to go back to Council for review. Unfortunately our Car photos and photos from our boards will not be able to go back up on the wall, so we will put them onto a hard drive and that way we can run them through the T.V's

Shelving is up in the pantry.

Sunday runs will always start or end with part of it happening in the hall whether it be morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea. We will also use some of these Sundays to do the photos onto the hard drive or organising the kitchen and pantry.

PAST EVENTS

- *Social Day
- *Midweek run
- *Pre 31 rally in Orange

UPCOMING EVENTS

* 23rd June Meet with Albury Wodonga Antique Car Club at Woomargama Hotel for Lunch. Numbers needed before 19th June.

GENERAL

- * Last call for club name badges. Names to Janelle before 14th June please.
- * There will be a supper roster starting at the July meeting. This will entail setting the room up and the tea/coffee and bringing the milk. The bring a supper plate will stay the same. Roster will be emailed.

AGM

Our AGM will be held Friday 2nd August at our club rooms. This will be a BYO take away dinner from 6pm. Meeting at 7.30pm.

There are three positions that will need to be filled as the currant holders of these positions will not be standing for these positions again this year. They are;

Secretary Social Events Director Rally Director

Also, as we draw near to entering our new rooms there are two committee positions that need to have a name change and description change.

Old position = Property and Library Officer

Old position = Club Grounds Officer

Three motions will be put to the AGM regarding the name changes to,

- 1 Asset and Membership Officer
- 2 Clubroom Operations Officer

3 As well as changing By-Law No. 11 (b)

Meeting Closed 8.33pm Secretary Janelle Clout

RENAMING OF COMMITTEE POSITIONS

At the AGM in August the position of Property and Library Officer will be changed to Asset and Membership Officer.

This position requires the committee member to catalogue our assets and maintain the register. This includes all photos, trophies, tables etc.

The membership side is to greet new and prospective new members and guide them through the process and introduce them to current members.

Also, the Club grounds officer will be changed to Clubroom Operations Officer.

This position requires the officer to keep an eye on the rooms and grounds and report to Council anything that may need doing.

Maintaining a log of swipe card holders.

Meeting with U3A maybe every 3 months (or as required) to ensure everyone is moving in the same direction.

Being the liaison with Council for any bookings we may need for the rooms.

Other committee positions will be listed in the July magazine for you to peruse and determine if you would be interested in filling one of those positions



Man: Would you like to pat my dog?

Boy: It looks a bit vicious; does it bite?

Man: I don't know. That's what I want to find out

Contributed Charles O

2024 NATIONAL RILEY RALLY BUNDABERG 13TH – 18TH MAY, 2024

Mark and I attended the National Riley Rally at Bundaberg with 32 Rileys, several modern cars and approx. 110 people attending from all over Australia and some from New Zealand.

We left home on Friday, 10th May in our 1950 RMB 2.5l Riley and hadn't gone too far down the road when we suffered our only breakdown at Barmedman, a broken clutch rod — one of the few things that we weren't carrying a spare of. Mark repaired it with a borrowed welder, and we had no further car issues - not bad for a round trip of 3,300km.



The Thomas's 1950 Riley

We arrived in Bundaberg on Sunday afternoon. The rally officially started on the Monday with a BBQ lunch and catch up followed by the welcome dinner at night.

On the Tuesday we toured around the Bundaberg district visiting the Hummock Lookout (on the only hill around), then to the Mon Repos Turtle

Sanctuary and to the Bargara Golf Club for lunch with its beautiful coastal views.



View from Hummock Lookout

Wednesday morning, we went on a 3-hour cruise on the "Bundy Belle" on the Burnett River. After lunch we visited the Hinkler Hall of Aviation & Hinkler House in the Botanical Gardens. The mid rally dinner was held at night.



The "Bundy Belle"

On Thursday we drove through the hinterland to Childers where we had lunch and explored the town and visited the very moving Backpacker's Memorial. After lunch we visited Macadamias Australia for a tasting session.

Friday morning was the group photoshoot at the Botanical Gardens followed by a visit to Fairymead House and Sugar Museum. After lunch we toured the Bundaberg Rum Factory and the Bundaberg Barrel (Soft Drink) Factory.



Group photo at the Botanical Gardens

On Saturday the Rileys were a special feature of the Annual Bundaberg Heritage Car, Truck and Machinery Show. The Farewell Dinner was held in the evening.



Passing Yelarbon Silos near Goondiwindi on the way home

We left for the long trip home on Sunday morning staying overnight with some new Riley friends on their farm at Dalby. We arrived home on Tuesday afternoon after a wonderful time at the Rally where we enjoyed catching up with old and new Riley friends.



Contribute Leanne Thomas



A woman ran a red light and crashed into a man's car. Both cars were written off, but amazingly neither of them was hurt.

After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said, "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days." The man replies, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!"

The woman continued, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of 75-year-old scotch didn't break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune." Then she handed the bottle to the man.

The man nodded his head in agreement, opened it, drank half the bottle and handed it back to the woman. The woman took the bottle and immediately put the cap back on and handed it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

She replies, "Nah, I think I'll just wait for the police."

Contributed Charles O



Charles Merrett representing the WWVVMC at Wagga's Anzac parade

MAY MIDWEEK RUN

On Wednesday 15th May 2024, we met at the Shaw St clubrooms at 1pm.





Our run was out to the Uranquinty Bakery to enjoy the nice selection of goodies for afternoon tea. We traveled down the newly opened Dunns Road, making the trip to the Olympic Highway then onto Uranquinty. A lovely drive.

18 members enjoyed the drive, cuppa, cake and lots of chatter. Received 9 apologies for the event as well.

Nigel Smith's Pope motorbike 🥬 (1913 model but I will stand to be corrected) turned many heads as it stood proudly in front of the Bakery.



A nice day out and about.

Hope you can join us on our next mid-week run outing - vision Sunday 23rd June. After we have all enjoyed our June Rally.

Take care, get out and about when you can.



Pam



JUNE MID WEEK RUN

The mid-week run for June is now a **SUNDAY RUN** out and about in the countryside.

DATE: SUNDAY 23rd June 2024.

TIME: 9:00 am, meet at Shaw St clubrooms for a 9:15 departure to Holbrook for morning tea and look around town.

11:00am regroup and depart at 11:15 to arrive at the Woomargama Hotel where we are meeting up with the Antique Car Club Albury Wodonga members to enjoy lunch, chatter and fill in the arvo prior to the trip home.

DISTANCE approx. 96 km from Shaw St to Hotel, so fuel up and rug up and let's get out and about.

IF interested in attending please advise us ASAP to give the ACCAW Event Director and Hotel staff details of numbers.

MUST HAVE names PRIOR TO Wednesday 19th June for Catering & seating area.

John 0428254009 Pam 0429966684 Or email please. Cheers Rocky & Pam



Somehow the Clouts ended up in the police compound at the Pre 31 Rally!!

Rego Day

Registration Day will be on one Sunday in November. Originally November the 3rd was nominated, and may still be the chosen day, however it clashes with the Fishing for Kyan Day.

Please keep your eye out for updates. If you are unable to make the nominated registration day you will be required to obtain a pink slip and prearrange signing off with our Registration Officer, Gerald.



Three Priests are talking

"I've tried everything," says the first priest. "I still can't get rid of our rats in our church."

"Same here!" says the second priest. "We've tried poison, traps, and noise. Nothing works."

We don't have that problem," says the third priest. "We baptized and confirmed them all, and now they just show up at Easter and Christmas."

Contributed Charles O

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COOLAMON FIRE ENGINE

MUSTER

WHEN: Sunday 6 October 2024

TIME: From 10am

WHERE: Cowabbie Street Coolamon

COST: Free

CONTACT: Coolamon Fire Musuem, Chris &

Joanne Berry - 0419 090 504

SAVE THE DATE

The main street of Coolamon will turn red Sunday 6 October, as part of the Fire Engine Muster organised by the Coolamon Fire Museum.

We will have representatives from our club

participating in this event

More details will be available closer to the event.

GOOD OLD DAYS FESTIVAL

The Good Old Days Festival is one of the nation's most unique events authentically recreating and celebrating our nation's pioneer heritage.

The Festival is also the largest gathering of harnessed draught animals — horses, bullocks, camels, donkeys, mules and goats — in Australia

Held on the long weekend in October each year, the not-for-profit event is run by volunteers and contributes funds back into the regional community.

Early farming practices showcased include horse and bullock drawn ploughs, binders, wool wagons and a mallee roller.

The Good Old Days Festival also celebrates the iconic water cart with a Furphy Festival featuring rebarelling demonstrations, Furphy collectables and Furphy trains. Online tickets available

Fri 4 Oct 2024 9:00 AM - Sun 6 Oct 2024 4:00 PM

Barellan Showground Rd, Barellan NSW 2665

The Road to New Club Rooms

From the first Expression of Interest meeting in November 1966 and for the next 27 years, the club met at numerous venues including pubs, clubs, Remand Centre, TAFE & Council halls. Members restumped the Downside Hall and used it for meetings and June Rallies for many years.

The club decided to build its own clubrooms and in 1991 secured a lease for community land being the disused Postal Institute Tennis Courts on the NE corner of Morgan & Docker Streets. The clubrooms were constructed by members in three stages with the first meeting in the new building held in December 1993. The Club rooms served us well for their predicted 30-year life.

To improve site utilisation and assist with costs, the club leased the rooms to the Crow Club, then the University of the Third Age (U3A).

Council decided to rezone and sell the land, offering to replace our building on a like for like basis at a location to be determined. The land was purchased at auction in November 2020 by the adjacent owner and was subsequently approved for multi storey development. We vacated the site in May 2022 and the building was subsequently demolished. The Club's property was put into storage at various members' sheds and Council storage facilities. Club meetings were held at the Senior Rugby League club rooms at the Equex Centre.

The Club appointed a Relocation Subcommittee to liaise with Council officers and report to the Committee. Various Council sites were considered, with the Club settling on the Women's Bowling Club site in Shaw Street which was disused. Numerous meetings with Council Officers followed to determine the needs of the Club and U3A.

Council proposed a Design & Construct contract based on described needs. The Subcommittee was able to provide a design for consideration by tenderers, and that design was fundamentally adopted with minor tweaking. Improvements beyond "like for like" include a foyer, dedicated meeting rooms with kitchenette for the Club and U3A, dividable hall, outdoor servery, pantry, outdoor covered area, separate disabled access toilet with baby change bench, modern communication and security systems, and sealed 22 space carpark. The new site has ample on street parking, adjacent sportsgrounds and convenient access to arterial roads.

The new building is a Council owned Community Hall which the Club and U3A lease. The public can also lease at vacant times.



The new Shaw Street Community Hall – home to WWVVMC and U3A

The building construction has been undertaken during challenging times with the flow on effects of covid 19, escalating costs, worker and materials shortages and Council processes all adding to the time frame.

Access to the building was achieved mid-May 2024, allowing the Club to "move in" and prepare for the 2024 June Rally.

Author: S Le Lievre, Relocation Subcommittee.



Monday 29th July 2024

Friday 2nd August 2024

Monday 21st Oct-Friday

25th Oct 2024

Rob Lelievre

0419 445 625

GETITOUT & GETITGOING

Coming Events – Events Calendar - 2024

SCORE

BONUS POINTS

WOULD MEMBERS WHO ARE INTENDING TO ATTEND AN EVENT PLEASE NOTIFY THE SOCIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR BY EITHER PHONE OR EMAIL, HOPING YOUR NAME MAY ENTICE OTHER MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE EVENT.

		CLUB EVENTS		
Friday 7 th June – Monday 10 th June 2024	Phil Hoey 0418 673 186	Our King's Birthday long weekend June Rally. Shaw Street Clubrooms		
Sunday 23 rd June 2024	John 0428254009 Pam 0429966684	Mid-week run with a difference. A SUNDAY RUN. Meet at new Club rooms at 9am for a 0915 departure. A drive in the countryside, stopping at Holbrook for morning tea and a look around. Regroup at 11am for a short drive to Woomargama Hotel to have Lunch. We are meeting the Antique Car Club Albury / Wodonga members to share the afternoon. MUST HAVE names prior to Wednesday 19th June for catering IF you're interested.	2	2
Tuesday 25 th June 2024	Rob Lelievre 0419 445 625	Rob's shed / Social day Bring along a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing	1	1
Monday 1 st July 2024		Committee meeting. Shaw Street 6pm		
Friday 5 th July 2024		Monthly meeting 7.30pm at Shaw Street. Don't forget to get your committee members nominations in before the AGM	1	1
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Pam 0429966684 John 0428254009	Mid-week Run. Meet at Clubrooms at 11.15 for a Drive for Lunch somewhere. May even stay for arvo tea. This is the last event for Rocky and Pam before heading north for the Winter to get some vitamin SEA.	1	1
Tuesday 30 th July 2024	Rob Lelievre 0419 445 625	Rob's shed / Social day Bring along a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing	1	1

AGM. Shaw Street BYO Dinner 6pm. Followed by AGM and Monthly Meeting at 7.30pm.

Hill End Run. Stu and Rob have planned a great run.

Committee meeting.

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Sunday 3 Nov 2024	Events Director	Fishing for Kyan at the Boat Club, Lake Albert. More details closer to the day. The Fishing for Kyan charity is about raising funds for the Brain Foundation (aneurysm research) and programs for the youth of Wagga. Our Club vehicles will be on display for the day. Great fun event for the family.	2	2	
		EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST			
Saturday 22 nd June 2024		NSW Historic Motoring Association meeting at Yass Golf Club. It is handy for us to have a representat meeting. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janelle for details.	tive a	t this	
Friday 20 th Sun 22 nd Sept 2024	Martin Ziermann 0456 039 892	53rd Annual Spring Rally Wangaratta VV&CVC. Theme Steam and Flight. Entries close 13 th September. We have entry forms. Email bronmart58@gmail.com	•		
Fri 4 Oct 2024 9:00 AM - Sun 6 Oct 2024 4:00 PM		Good Old Days Festival – Barellan Showground			
Saturday 5th Oct 2024		15th Military Vehicle Rally at Dookie Vic. Main Street from 10am to 5 pm. Free event.			
Sunday 6 th October 2024		Coolamon Fire Engine Muster			
Sat - Sun 19 - 20 Oct 2024		Warbirds down under at Temora NSW. Historic Air Show.			
Friday 28 th – Monday 31 st March 2025		CHMC Rally 2025 Dubbo Antique Automobile Club (DAAC) is hosting the CHMC Rally 2025.			
		SWAP MEETINGS			
Sunday 21 st July 2024		CHACA swap meet. Our Club assist on the gate. Roster will be organised.			
Sunday 8 th Sept 2024		Shepparton Showground			
Sat/Sun Nov 16-17 2024		Bendigo Showground			
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Watch your emails for last minute events and information!

Please remember to fill in your logbook the moment you leave your driveway. (Police and WWVVMC Inc prefer logbook for Club Events).

It is wise to check all events for cancellations – just give the organiser a call and/or check your email before leaving

PLANNING AHEAD

Are you planning ahead beyond the Club's calendar? Here's how it works unless affected by Public Holidays / Rally

General Meetings: First Friday of the month excluding January. **Committee Meetings**: Monday prior to the General Meeting

Sunday Run: Sunday following the General Meeting. **Mid-Week Run:** Third Wednesday of the month. **Rob's Social Day:** Last Tuesday of the Month.