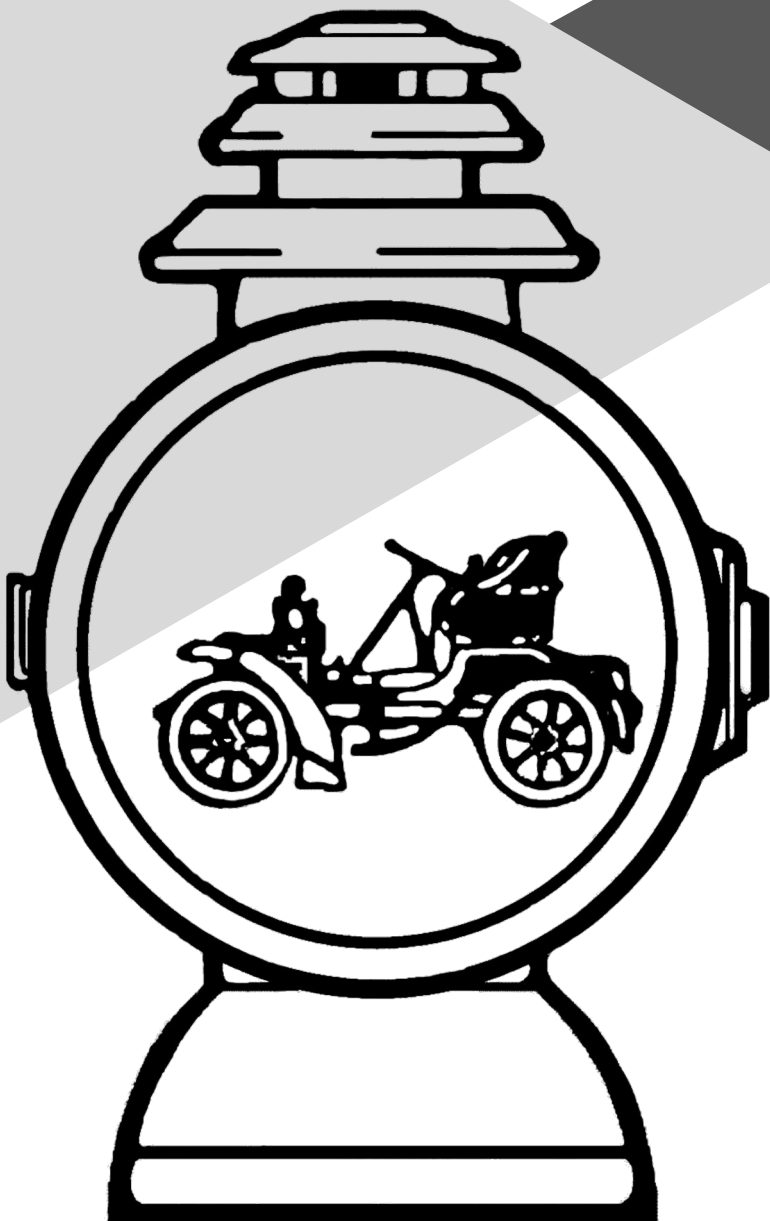


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**Official Newsletter of the Wagga Wagga Veteran
and Vintage Motor Club Inc.
“The Family Club”**

JULY 2024



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<u>SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>CLUB GROUNDS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	<u>JUNE RALLY</u>
John Rockliff	Ian Grainger	Gerald Rainbird	Sue Kelly	Phil Hoey
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Stu LeLievre		Ian Holgate	Stu LeLievre	Colleen Rainbird
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 5th JULY 2024

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by President L. DeBono at 7.30pm

PRESENT: 21
APOLOGIES: 14
VISITORS: 2

PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by J. Clout 2nd J. Clay that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 31st May and as read at the July meeting be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN / OUT

- *New CVS number plates are out
- *The Dinkum Oil. Beware cameras can now detect if wearing a seat belt.
- *Thank you from Miss Wagga Quest
- *Invite to help at crowning of Miss Wagga 2nd Nov
- *Media release re opening Duke of Kent Community Hall
- *Survey re fossil fuels
- *Lease from Wagga Wagga City Council re rooms

PLEASE NOTE: All invitations and entry forms are with the Events Director

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

- * Lease. Was looked over by the Committee and approved for signing.

TREASURERS REPORT

R. Lelievre moved that the report as prepared by C. Billingham and as tabled be accepted 2nd P. Hopkins
Rob reported that when our insurance is ready for renewal, Peacock Insurance will handle this at no extra cost.
The structure of our bank accounts will change slightly.
Carried

RELOCATION

We are officially here. We have booked our regular days for the next 12 months. Groups will need to be regular users of the rooms to be able to book. (no wild parties).

These rooms are a new model for Community halls with WWCC.

This was the last relocation report

EVENTS PAST

- *Social Day
- *June Rally
- *Wamargama Pub
- *Hall opening

James thanked John and Pam for organising the run to Wamargama, great weather, great company and food. This will become an annual event

EDITOR

Sue will bring the printer to the rooms once our room is set up.

RALLY

Rob gave a run down on the financial side.

GENERAL

- * For those who ordered name badges, they will be available at the AGM
- * There will be a supper roster starting at the September 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.

PROGRAM

Members have been asked about maybe setting up a grant / sponsorship for young people to help with the restoration of their vehicle. The first step is what do members think? If we go ahead, there would have to be guidelines and rules set up. Mentors would have to come on board. This will be a long process to set up. But the benefits worth it to try and get young people to stay in the movement.

Thoughts at the August Monthly Meeting.

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.
Plates, cups and cutlery available.

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

- Secretary
- Social Events Director
- Rally Director

Meeting Closed 8.33pm
Secretary Janelle Clout

AGM AGENDA

Meeting will be opened by President L. Debono

- *Previous AGM minutes from 2023
- *Business arising from previous minutes
- *Review annual club subscription. Currently \$75.
- * Committee reports
- *Treasurer’s financial statement
- *Motions

1) A motion to change the name of the committee position of Property and Library Officer to Asset and Membership Officer.

2) A motion to change the name of the committee position of Club Groundsman Officer to Clubroom Operations Officer

*If the above motions are carried there will be another motion.

3) A motion that By-Law No. 11 (b) be changed to reflect the taking out and replacing the above committee positions with the new titles.

2024 JUNE RALLY PHOTOS

We were so lucky with the weather for a wonderful gathering of cars and owners over the long weekend in June.

Friday started with most of us, even our club members, visiting the new club rooms for the very first time and it didn’t disappoint. It was a very big ask to be using the new kitchen for the very first time catering for such a large group of people, but the weekend went very smoothly.

There was lots of catching up to be done.



Enjoying a catch up with old and new friends in our new rooms

After an enjoyable catch up and a good night’s sleep the rally proper started on Saturday.

Entrants congregated at the Shaw Street rooms for a cuppa and chat before being flagged off by Kelly Marchioni, Renal Stream Manager, NSW Health, Murrumbidgee Local Health District.

Kelly enjoyed her time assisting us at the Rally and stayed with us for the whole day. Our Saturday run was to Gundagai. It was a beautiful morning, and the weather gods were with us.



Entrants’ cars at the clubrooms

Rego Day

**Registration Day will be on Sunday 10th
November- 9:00am**

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.



Entrants' cars at the clubrooms



Kelly waving the cars off on the Saturday morning



Entrants' cars at the clubrooms



Kelly waving the cars off on the Saturday morning



Entrants' cars at the clubrooms



Kelly waving the cars off on the Saturday morning



Entrants' cars at the clubrooms and down the street



Kelly waving the cars (and bikes) off on the Saturday morning

The drive to Gundagai was very pretty, travelling via Wantabadgery and Nangus. When we arrived in Gundagai there was plenty to see and do. Some chose to visit the Truck Museum, there was a very interesting Pen Museum, Heritage Railway, Information Centre, Old Gundagai Gaol, and the local markets were on in the park.

We then headed to the Gundagai Services Club for lunch.

On the drive home we stopped in at the Oura Hall for afternoon tea, and a sit around in the late afternoon winter sunshine.



Parked on the grass at Oura Hall enjoying a walk around and beautiful afternoon tea

Dinner on the Saturday night at the club rooms was an amazing social event. So good that it was hard to get everyone to go home!

Sunday started with the soup stop before heading out on a short drive to the Range Function Centre for our display of vehicles – the weather was not so good.



Vehicles on display at The Range Function Centre

All this fuss about needing sunscreen for kids, to protect their sensitive skin from harmful rays. In my day we used dirt!



Contributed Charles O



Vehicles on display at The Range Function Centre



Vehicles on display at The Range Function Centre



Miss Wagga Entrants braved the wintry day to help out

Sunday Night Presentation Dinner

There were three prizes for Rally.
Here are the winners

Best Overall Entry

Entry No7, 1965 Ford XP Coupe



Best Commercial

Entry No 79, 1960 Holden FB Panelvan



The rally finished on Monday morning with a farewell breakfast at the new rooms and the general consensus was “another great rally”.

Thank you to all that came along to make this such a memorable occasion. Our first rally in our Shaw Street rooms – a new era!

2025 CHMC RALLY ENTRY



CHMC RALLY HOSTED BY DUBBO ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
FRI 28TH – MON 31ST MARCH 2025



ENTRY FORM

Entries close 28 February 2025

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** with blue or black pen

SECTION 1 – ENTRANT DETAILS		
Surname:		Given Name:
Postal Address:		
		State: Postcode:
Phone:	Email:	
Car Club Membership:		
SECTION 2 – VEHICLE DETAILS		
Make:		Model:
Body Style:	Year:	Registration No:
PASSENGER NAMES (Please include age where passenger is 15 years or under)		
1.	3.	
2.	4.	
ENTRY FEE: \$70 per vehicle (Form submission and payment details provided overleaf)		

ENTRANT DECLARATION:

- The vehicle entered has current Conditional Historic Registration or Full Registration and Comprehensive or Third Party Liability Insurance as at the dates of the Rally.
- I am a financial member of the above stated Club.
- I will be able to produce evidence of current Club Membership, Registration and Vehicle Insurance at Rally Registration.

Please tick

SIGNED: DATE:

(Office Use Only)

Entrant No:

Full Entry form available from Events Coordinator

Best Motorcycle

Entry No 76, 1943 Harley Davidson Outfit 42WLA



And those that “dressed best” for the dinner



The lifeguard at the local pool asked a mother to please stop her young son from urinating in the pool. 😊

“Everyone knows,” the mother lectured him, “that from time to time, young children will urinate in a pool.”

“Oh really” said the lifeguard, “from the diving board?!?!”

Contributed Charles O



HAPPY DAYS: (L to R) U3A Wagga Wagga President Daphne Carswell OAM, VVMC Vice President Robert Le Lievre, Mayor Dallas Tout and Wiradjuri Elder Aunty Mary Atkinson.

Wagga Wagga City Council was pleased to welcome guests and members of the community into the new Duke of Kent Community Building, which officially opened its doors to the public today (24 June 2024).

Mayor of the City of Wagga Wagga, Councilor Dallas Tout welcomed special guests including First Nations Elder Aunty Mary Atkinson, who provided a warm Welcome to Country, and members of the Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club (VVMC) and University of the Third Age (U3A), who are long-term users of the previous site.

Members of the Motor Club also displayed several cars and motorbikes on site during the event, using the freshly installed carpark to showcase a key aspect of their members' passion for classic vehicles.

Council's Manager City Growth & Regional Assets Ben Creighton described the venue as a versatile facility capable of suiting a variety of purposes.

"The new Duke of Kent Community Building has been designed to meet the growing need for diverse, adaptable event spaces in our city," Mr Creighton said.

Highlights of the building's construction include a new sound system and a soundproof wall divider, which will allow the space to serve multiple user groups. Fresh office spaces have also been created for ongoing use by the VVMC and U3A.

External upgrades include a new 22-space carpark, while solar panels and upgraded storm water and sewer systems ensure the site will be well supported by its surrounding infrastructure. A multi-purpose undercover area has also been erected.



U3A Wagga Wagga President Daphne Carswell OAM is delighted the Duke of Kent building is now available for some of the many popular activities for which the organisation is known.

"U3A Wagga Wagga is a rapidly growing non-for-profit organisation, offering up to 35 courses weekly for over 500 current members," Ms Carswell said.

"This centrally located new facility will allow U3A Wagga Wagga to continue to grow and provide learning, social interaction and physical activities for the Wagga Wagga members of the community in their 3rd age."

VVMC Vice President Rob Le Lievre was equally pleased to see the venue now open for both community engagement by the club, and enjoyment by their members.

"The Duke of Kent Community Building has provided the Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club members with an excellent, cohesive site," Mr Le Lievre said.

"This new space elevates the VVMC's ability to promote historic motoring through the City of Wagga Wagga to all people, and our members look forward to the ease with which the club will be able to operate in the new building."

The Mayor thanked the Vintage Motor Club and U3A as continued valued partners in use of the site, noting the venue will be equally accessible to other community groups and members of the public via the online booking system on the Council website.

"This building represents something that is core to Council's purpose, which is supporting community organisations in our city by ensuring they have enhanced infrastructure available which caters to the needs of many," Cr Tout said.

"To that end, we very much look forward to seeing the benefits the community overall will experience in future through this refreshed and rebuilt community space." The project was fully funded by Wagga Wagga City Council.

WOMARGAMA PUB RUN

Sunday 23 June 2024. A mid-week Run with a difference.

Wow, what a great day. The weather was magnificent for our drive in the countryside.

Wagga Wagga VVMC members met at Shaw Street Club rooms at 0900. 22 members, 4 visitors, 4 members from CHACA and 2 members from the Ford Club.

We rolled out at 0920 and headed for Holbrook for Smoko, before regrouping at the park and departed at 1120 and headed south on the Hume Highway to our lunch destination at Woomargama Pub.

Met up with the Antique Car Club Albury/Wodonga. All inclusive, we had an array of vehicles (including modern), 20 vehicles from ACCAW and 17 from us, making a grand spectacle in and around the Pub Grounds. The pub meals were great and have plenty of choice for your selection.

We were overwhelmed by the presentation made to our club from the ACCAW members, a beautiful plaque and club badges as a commemorative gesture to engage in joint events together in the future.

A Great Day!

Question to everyone. "Where is Woomargama". A great drive for a day out. Don't forget to book at the Pub and they do have accommodation.

Story contributed Pam T

Photos

Courtesy of ACCAW and WWVVMC members



John Hawking (ACCAW President) and Rob LeLievre – plaque presentation



Rocky, Bill Sherwood (ACCAW Rally Director) Pam T – badge presentation



Members mingling on the Pub Verandah





Where else would you stand for a chat in the sun other than the side of a busy road?!



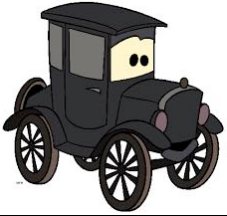
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GET IT OUT & GET IT GOING

Coming Events – Events Calendar - 2024

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.

POINTS SCORE

BONUS POINTS

CLUB EVENTS

Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Pam 0429966684 John 0428254009	Mid-week Run. Meet at Clubrooms at 11.15 for a Drive for Lunch to Marrar. May even stay for arvo tea, or travel to Coolamon	1	1
Monday 29 th July 2024		Committee meeting 6pm Shaw Street		
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
Monday 29 th July 2024		Committee meeting. 6pm Shaw Street		
Friday 2 nd August 2024		6.00pm BYO Tea/dinner to enjoy at the Clubrooms. 7.30pm AGM. Followed by Monthly Meeting.	5	
Sunday 4 th August 2024		Sunday Run	1	1
Wednesday 21 st August		Mid-week run	1	1
Tuesday 27 th August 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 - 9.30am	1	1
Monday 2 nd September		Committee meeting. 6pm Shaw Street		
Friday 6 th September		Monthly meeting. 7.30pm Shaw Street	1	1
Sunday 8 th September		Sunday Run	1	1
Monday 21 st Oct-Friday 25 th Oct 2024	Rob Lelievre 0419 445 625	Hill End Run. Stu and Rob have planned a great run.	1	1
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
Sunday 10 th November	Gerald Rainbird 0431 832 977	Registration Day – Shaw Street starting at 9am	1	
Saturday 14 th December		Annual Christmas party		

EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

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 5 th 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.
Sunday 20 th October 2024	Riverina Monaro's 0428 266 104 or 0149 744 388	Wagga Classic Car Show at McDonald Park Equex Centre 10am to 1.30pm. Public entry \$5 and car entrants \$10
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 1 st September 2024	Barry 0488 421 976 Lynn 0488 421 282	Father's Day Swap meet at Cootamundra Showgrounds
Sunday 8 th Sept 2024		Shepparton Showground
Sat/Sun Nov 16-17 2024		Bendigo Showground

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.