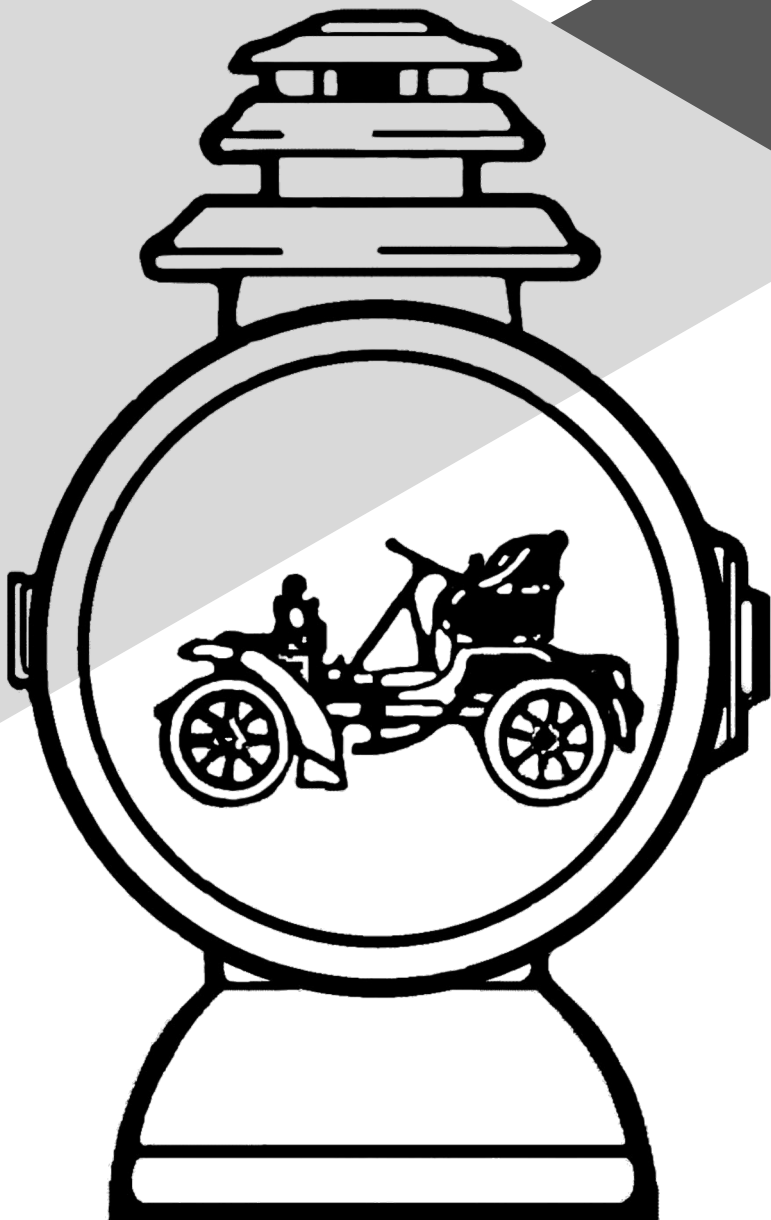


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“The Family Club”**

OCTOBER 2024



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<u>SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>CLUBROOM OPERATIONS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	<u>JUNE RALLY</u>
Colleen Rainbird	Stuart LeLievre	Gerald Rainbird	Sue Kelly	
Rob LeLievre	Alan Fraser	Colleen Rainbird	Craig Kelly	
Craig Kelly	Ron Tilyard	Chris Billingham	Ray Harrison	
Stu LeLievre	James Clay	Peter Billingham	Chris Billingham	
Chris Billingham	Robyn Petts	John Rockliff	Rob LeLievre	
Pam Tarlinton		Neil Cole		

PUBLIC OFFICER Rodney Bredin

MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the first Friday of each month at the Shaw Street Community Hall, Corner Shaw Street and Kent Crescent, 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 MONTHLY MEETING 4th OCTOBER 2024

Held at the Duke of Kent Community Hall.

Meeting opened by President L Debono 7.30pm

PRESENT: 22

APOLOGIES: 12

VISITORS: 0

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved Chris Billingham seconded Alan Fraser that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 6th September 2024 and as read at the October meeting be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Surplus tables donated to The Rock Show Society, no interest in chairs.
- Trolley jack and stands have been purchased.
- Receipt of Membership will be distributed at Rego Day.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Present: 6, Apologies: 2

- Chris reported that she is still awaiting paperwork from taxation office.
- Rob has purchased trolley jack and stands.
- Stu – WWCC will be carrying out Carpark upgrade 23-25 Oct.
- Surplus contents – no interest in chairs.
- 2025 rally – to be determined at general meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Ron Thorpe – for sale 1983 International 1018C Fire Truck.
- Citroen Classic Owners club – potential event 28-31st March.
- WWCC – request for Public Liability policy.
- CHMC – Delegates meeting agenda.
- Miss Wagga Crowning information.
- CHMC – Annual Affiliation Notice receipt 2025.
- CNMC Taxation Discussion paperwork.
- Club newsletters etc.
- CBA \$15,000 Term deposit due for renewal.
- Peacock Ins. Liability quote for comparison.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- Gallaghers Insurance – request for copy of policy due 1st October.
- Response to Citroen Classic Owners Club.

- CHMC Agenda forwarded to B & L Callinan.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Billingham moved, 2nd J Clay that the report as tabled by accepted. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PAST EVENTS

Rob's Social Day
Wangaratta Rally
Gundagai Sunday run.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see full description in magazine for further details

CLUBROOM OPERATIONS

Sub Committee – Robyn Petts has come on board. The booking of Halls 1 & 2 for the Sunday Run has been cancelled and replaced with Office booking only.

A small folding table has been purchased and is stored in our office. This can be used as a sign in table etc.

Please keep in mind the building is a Community Building and other groups may be in attendance. If we have not booked a Hall, then access is limited to our office, foyer and toilets and we should give consideration to other users.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Rego Day 10 November 2024 – commencing at 9am. Inspections will not commence prior to this time.
- Extensive discussion was held regarding our 2025 June Rally.

Lou DeBono moved the motion The 2025 June Rally will be postponed and be reassessed for future years. Seconded B Callinan. Carried

Secretary Position – has not been filled and a Duty Statement will be provided. Several ideas were discussed, if you have any suggestions/ideas let them be known.

Bill C has his Land Rover back together (very original).

MEETING CLOSED at 8.47pm

Chris Billingham – Treasurer

GUEST SPEAKER - Thank You to Craig Kelly for his informative talk on Water Based Spray Painting and his trip to Germany.

More guest speakers are encouraged; we hold this after our General Meeting and welcome stories from all walks of life.

Craig giving his talk after the October general meeting.



Sorry. But 50 years down the road, NO ONE IS GOING TO RESTORE A TESLA. 🤔 🦠



Found on Facebook

THE COOLAMON FIRE ENGINE MUSTER was held on Sunday 6th October

2024, 10am -4pm.

A TRIBUTE TO ALL OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES.

Cowabbie street was filled with historic fire engines, static displays, vehicles from numerous car clubs, live music and plenty of activities for the kids. The flight stimulator in the Defence Force display proved very popular. The eight teams of (4 emergency persons per team) held numerous relay heats during the day on the obstacle courses, lots of fun to watch but hard work for the participants. A wide range of market stalls lined both side of the street, something for everyone to enjoy this fantastic family fun packed day.

A Great Sunday run for our 12 vehicles and 20 members attending this event. The Harrison’s family owned EH Holden joined us on its first run after many years restoration. Great job Ray.

Bredin family members and Alan Cain enjoyed catch up time with their Coolamon ties.

Rego Day

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

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.

All in all a wonderful day out and about.

Congratulations to all organisers and everyone involved in this year's Coolamon Fire Engine Muster.

Special thanks to our Ambulance offices for their assistance and wishing our friend a speedy recovery after a nasty fall.

Pam T





I would like to thank Pam Tarlinton for sending in photos of the events which she attends (which is almost all). Thanks so much – the magazine would be very empty otherwise.

Editor

GUNDAGAI RUN – SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

We headed off from the clubrooms via Oura Road. The Holgate's were patiently waiting at the roundabout on Byrnes Road and we continued on to Nangus. It was a beautiful drive – so green and lush.

We started off with the Billingham's plus Jann, Taylors, Kellys and the Holgates. The Rainbirds, who were really keen to attend were unable to make it. At Nangus we pulled over to have a change of leader and Leanne and Mark Thomas had tagged on behind us. Someone mis-read the departure time!



On we went to the Gundagai Australian Road Transport Heritage Museum. Where a volunteer was waiting to talk to us and show us around



It was then time to hit the town. Most people started at the Information Centre, then wandered up the street looking for the Tuckerbox pups, and of course the compulsory coffee

These tuckerbox puppies have been adopted by three local business - the Family Hotel, Smarts Butchery and Foodworks and Local Liquor.

The pups were officially named in November 2021:

Lotts Family Hotel Pup: Chip



Foodworks Pup: Scoop



Smarts Butchery Pup: Snags



Keep an eye out for these gorgeous little mates as you make your way up Sheridan Street.

Another very worthwhile spot to visit if you haven't been before in the Australian Pen Museum.

Housed in the old Assembly Hall, next to the Coffee Pedaler, opposite the Gundagai Theatre.

The Australian Pen Museum has over 3,000 items with one dating back 4,000 years and includes documents over 450 years old. Quite a number are

unique and include numerous, rare historical writings.



The building has been carefully restored to its former glory over the past six years. It was purchased in 2016 and retains many original fittings including wall candle sconces from the 1881 build and lights and power outlets from the introduction of electricity in 1928.

Then up to the iconic Niagara Café for lunch where we had three booths reserved – it was very, very busy and didn't disappoint!

There was lots to do in Gundagai, but most chose to come straight home up the highway on a smooth road. A great day out. Thanks to all that participated.

VETERAN, VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB OF WANGARATTA INC 53RD ANNUAL SPRING RALLY

20TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024 Part 1

73 vehicles entered, 9 categories from a 1911 Ford Tourer - 1999 Rover Mini Sedan.

5 vehicles and 11 members attended from WWVVMC. We met 10am at Mangoplah, travelled

to Holbrook for a lovely morning tea and special birthday cake at Ten Mile Cafe.



Chiltern was our next stop, as traditional over numerous years for our lunch stop, the memories and stories still add lots of laughter even for our new attendee's, and making great new memories while out and about.



Arriving at Wangaratta motel seeing all the regular faces, we know it's going to be another great rally. Friday arvo commenced the weekend activities .

This year the new venue at the Town & Country Tavern was great for organising the parking, and as usual very well feed and watered. The meals were lovely but super generous servings. Ah yeah - that's rallying.

Saturday morning's drive took us to Milawa ,Oxley and Markwood, the morningtea stop at the Gibbs property was to view a massive collection of steam engines stored in large sheds, an extremely rare steam wagon, numerous outside displays of everything associated with by gone years.



Lunch stop was Molyullah Hall, the men and women of this small community did a fantastic BBQ LUNCH, beautiful salads and desserts.



Lots of photos and more stories will be continued in the November Reflection



DUTY STATEMENT – SECRETARY

As you are aware this position is still vacant. Please consider helping out in some way.

As per our constitution –

<https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/associations-and-co-operatives/associations/starting-an-association/model-constitution>

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Summary of Secretarial Duties

- Prepare agenda, take minute and present to Editor.
- Process correspondence in and out of club.
- Forward relevant information to committee officers and club members as needed.
- Contact person for general information.
- In general – secretary duties would take approx. 2 hours per week.
- Secretarial position can have sub committee assistants.

JUNE LONG WEEKEND RALLY FOR 2025

Members of the WWVVMC advise there will be NO June Long Weekend Rally for 2025.

Not only will this give our workers a break, but also the club an opportunity to reassess future rally format and align with today's world.

Here's to Rallying in 2026.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to you our loyal rally entrants.



GETITOUT & GETITGOING

Coming Events – Events Calendar October 2024

Remember to fill out your logbook before you leave your driveway

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

Saturday October 5	Events	The Saturday programme for Back to Barmedman 150yr celebration is as below. Display 10.00am till 1.30pm The 1974 time capsule will be raised at 2.00pm. Also the 2000 Millennium time capsule. Meet at the clubrooms at 8:15 am. Depart at 8:30	2	2
Sunday October 6	Events	Coolamon Fire Engine Muster. Meet at the clubrooms at 8:45 need to leave at 9am sharp	2	2
Wednesday October 16	Sue Fraser 0429 202 330	Mid-week Run. Meet at the clubrooms at Duke of Kent Community Centre, Shaw St at 10:00am. Please RSVP Sue by Monday afternoon 14th October. Mobile 0429202330 . See email	1	1
Monday October 21- Friday October 25	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	Hill End Run. 5-day event visiting History Hill Museum. 20 members attending	3	3
Wed-Sat October 23- 26		21st Hupmobile Rally in Bendigo		
Saturday October 26		CHMC AGM Goulburn.	2	
Monday October 28		Committee Meeting. 6 pm Clubrooms		
Tuesday October 29	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	Rob's Shed/Social Day Bring a long a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing- starts 9:30am	1	1
Friday November 1		Monthly meeting. 7:30 pm Clubrooms	1	1
Saturday November 2		Miss Wagga Presentation and Ceremony. Girls are to be in cars at 3pm so meet at 2:45	2	2
Sunday November 3	Events – Colleen 0429 202 379	Fishing for Kyan. Held 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. It's a great day for all of the family.	2	2
Sunday November 10	Gerald Rainbird 0431 832 977	Registration Day. Club rooms at 9 am		
Wednesday November 20	Pam Tarlinton	Meet at the clubrooms at 10am. Please bring something to share for morning tea at 10:30am.	2	2
Saturday December 14	Events	Annual Christmas Party. BBQ at the clubrooms starting at 6pm	4	4

EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

Saturday / Sunday October 19/20		Urana Vintage Rally and Truck Show Saturday: Vintage Engines and Display, Catering, and Twilight Tractor Pull. Sunday: Vintage Engines and Display, Vintage Tractor Pull, Show N Shine, and the Hospital Fete - craft and market stalls, free kids activities, food stalls, and a chocolate wheel.
Saturday October 19		Central West Show and Shine-Parkes
Sat/Sun October 19-20		Warbirds Down Under. Historic Air Show at Temora
Sunday October 20	Riverina Monaros 0428 266 104 or 0149 744 388	Wagga Classic Car Show at McDonald Park Equex Centre 10am to 3:30 pm. Public entry \$5 and car entry \$10
Saturday October 26	Rally Director Neil Hillas neil_hillas@bigpond.com or 0438 271 693	Butterball Rally- Albury Wodonga Cycle Enthusiasts. The Rally is for all motorcycles of any age, capacity and make. Entry – Now Online! Get in early bird discount, expires 24th September.
Friday March 28- Monday March 31 2025		CHMC Rally 2025. Dubbo Antique Automobile is hosting the CHMC Rally. Entry forms available from Events
SWAP MEETS		
Sat/Sunday November 16-17		Bendigo Showground

Watch your emails for last minute information and events!! AND check for cancellations, email or call organiser.

PLANNING AHEAD

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

General Meeting: First Friday of the month, excluding January

Committee Meeting: Monday prior to General Meetings

Mid-Week Run 3rd Wednesday of the month

Rob's Social day last Tuesday of the month

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