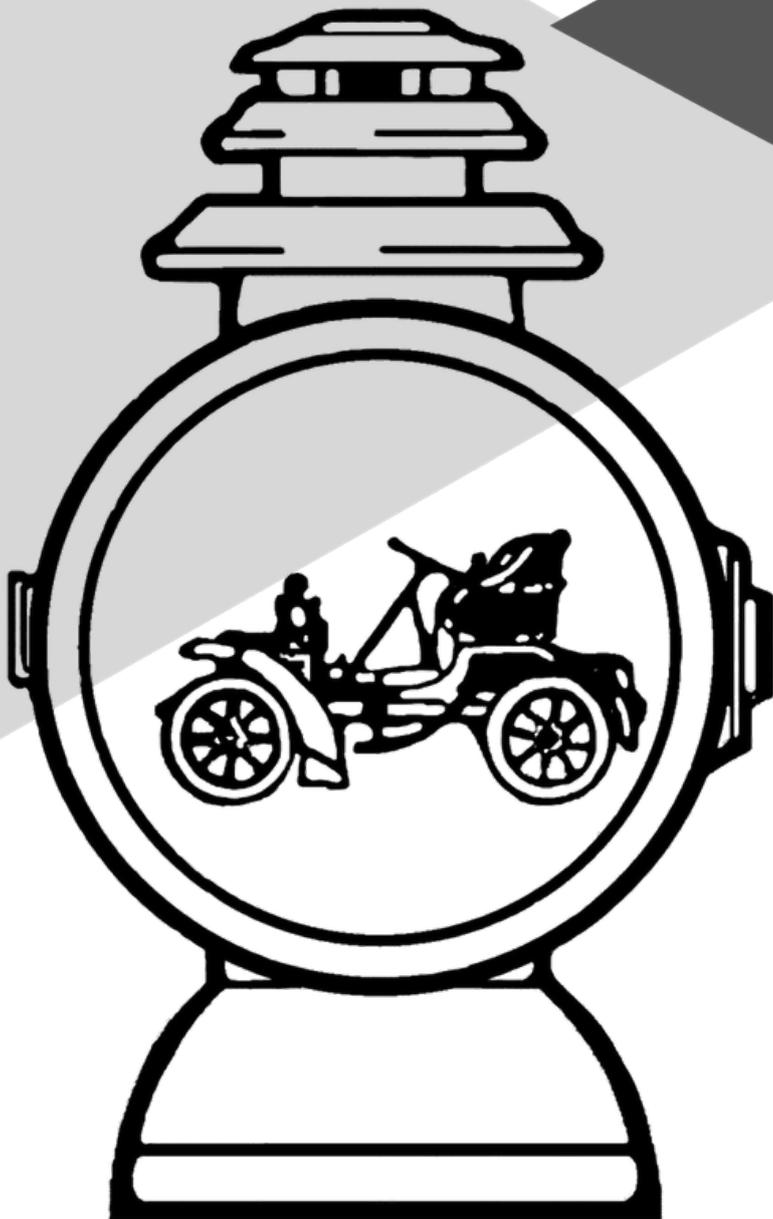


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“The Family Club”**

MARCH 2026



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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 Calendar" in this newsletter for details.

***It is recommended by our Club and supported by CHMC that you
COMPLETE YOUR LOG BOOK FOR ALL EVENTS***

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
6TH MARCH 2026**

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by President Charles Oliver at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: 27

APOLOGIES: 11

VISITORS: 0

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Leanne Thomas, 2nd by Craig Kelly that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th February 2026, as recorded in the February 2026 Reflection Magazine be accepted as correct.
Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

*Insurance – We only require Contents Insurance – Chris Billingham to organise quote.

*Log Book Rules – as per fact sheet from Transport for NSW – Roads. Owner or Registered Operator must sign log book every day that the vehicle is driven & permission of Registered Operator must be given for another licenced driver to drive the vehicle.

COMMITTEE MINUTES 2/3/26

Were tabled at the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT

IN

*Magazines – Oil Rag, Klaxton, The Bulbhorn, Bike Torque, Backfire, Weddin Motor News, Singleton Motor Cycle Club

*Tina Taylor – 1929 Chrysler Sedan for sale

*HMA Bulletin – Conditional Registration

*Paul William Butler Bequest grant

*Singleton Classic Motorcycle Club Rally – 1st - 3rdMay 2026

*NSW Transport- Drive Lite Historical & Historic Vehicles & Classic Vehicle Conditional Registration Sheet

*Application for CHMC 2026 Youth Awards from Lachlan Holgate

*Truck Show at The Rock Showgrounds 7/3/26

OUT

*Application for CHMC 2026 Youth Awards from Lachlan Holgate sent to CHMC

* Sympathy Cards sent to Colleen & Gerald Rainbird on the passing of Colleens mother Fay Hogan & to Jim Fairley on the passing of his partner Helen Richards. Thinking of You cards sent to Brian Hanson & Bill & Laraine Callinan

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT

Chris Billingham moved that the report as tabled be accepted. 2nd James Clay. Carried

PAST EVENTS

- * Restoration Run – 8/2/26 – 25 people attended
- * Mid-Week Run – 18/2/26 – 8 attended
- * Rob's Shed Day 24/2/26

COMING EVENTS

- * Truck Show at The Rock Showgrounds 7/3/26
 - * Boree Creek Run – 8/3/26
 - * Corowa Swim in & Military Vehicle Gathering 9-15/3/2026
 - * Mid-Week Run – 18/3/26 leaving from Clubrooms to Kapooka Concert at Civic Theatre
 - * Craft Morning 20/3/26 at Clubrooms
 - * Rob's Shed Day 24/3/26
 - * Fishing for Kyan event at Oura 12/4/26
 - * Charity Run for MND 3/5/26
 - * Run to Jingellic Hotel with ACCAW 28/6/26
 - * Leeton Art Deco Festival – 10-12/7/2026
- See Reflections Magazine for more details.

RALLY -CRUISING COUNTRY ROADS

Club Members need to get their entries in.

CLUBROOM OPERATIONS

Nil

WEB ADMINISTRATOR

Nil

EDITOR

Discussion on Banners

ASSETS

Nil

REGISTRATION

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

- * April Meeting postponed until 10th April due to Easter, Committee Meeting now on 7th April
- * Another key required for the pantry/storeroom – Stu Le Lievre to organise
- * Rob Le Lievre is working on a Wagga History Walking Tour of Fitzmaurice St later in the year.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Editors Notes

Hello All, and welcome to our March edition of Reflection for 2026.

Hopefully we won't be complaining about any +40 temperatures now that autumn has arrived.

- As mentioned last month, the date for our "Cruising Country Roads" event on the King's Long Weekend in June (Friday, June 5th to Sunday, June 7th 2026) is closing in quickly. Entries are flowing in steadily but we have noticed that the majority of the entries received so far are from members of other clubs, which is great - **but** we ask that our members get their entries in as soon as possible so we have some idea of numbers attending.

Please contact Annie Taylor on 0427 544 150 if you have any questions.

- Pam Tarlinton will be unavailable to organise the Mid Week Run on Wednesday 15th April so we are hoping that someone will come forward to plan the outing in her absence. Please give Pam a call on 0429966684 now if you can help out as she will be away for the April Meeting.
- Chris Billingham has indicated that she will be resigning from the position of **Treasurer** at our AGM in August after six years in the position. We are hoping that we have a member out there that is prepared to come forward and take up this very important role on our committee.
- **Note:** Easter falls on the first weekend of April this year which means that our Committee and Monthly Meeting dates will have to be changed.

The Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday 7th April commencing at 6:00pm
The Monthly Meeting will be held on Friday 10th April commencing at 7:30pm.

- Thanks to Gordon Dewey (Tumut) for thinking of us and sending through some great video links on old vehicles that we can take a look at while having a cuppa at our meetings in the future. He recommended that we particularly watch the link on the 1914 Buick(Row four, number four) of the set. Gordon is an old mate of our club and has attended many of our rallies over the years - normally in his vintage Morris.

LOG BOOK USAGE

At our February Meeting there was a lengthy discussion regarding the correct procedures to be used in relation to how and when we fill in our Historic and Classic Vehicle Log Books.

For our club it is very simple - just follow these 2 steps:

1. It is recommended by our Club (and supported by CHMC) that you COMPLETE YOUR LOG BOOK FOR ALL EVENTS.

2. Then follow the instructions on page 4 of your Log Book and you can't go wrong.

- Note: Either the registered owner **or** driver of the vehicle can fill in the Log Book on the day.
- Only 1 entry per day is required, regardless of how many drivers or trips are taken on that particular day. (Trips refer to every time your vehicle leaves you driveway - including private outings or any events) .

There are various reports, fact sheets and articles available on-line relating to this issue. Most of these documents are too large to put in our Reflection, so we will send out a separate email to all members showing links to these articles.



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A shot from the past.
Looks like a Hupmobile pasting a road train on the inside?
Maybe?



Rations for
Donald Triumph's
personal Missile Shelter

Mid Week Run - 18th February 2026

Eight members rolled in for this month's mid week run and enjoyed the drive from our clubrooms around town via Docker St ,Bourke St, Red Hill Rd and onto Koorinal Rd to our morning tea destination at Busy Bean Cafe.

Not only did we enjoy our morning tea, but before we knew it this little cafe also became our lunch stop too - due to lots of chatting and a complete loss of time. Thank you also to the nine members that sent in their apologies for the day. So much going on in all our lives, medical appointments etc sure taking up our calendar space. A great day out and about .

Our next mid week run on Wednesday 18th March will be a cracker with a 10am start at our clubrooms, followed by morning tea (of course), and then off to the Civic Theatre from 12 noon till 1:00 pm for the Australian Army Kapooka Band in Concert - then off to lunch to complete our out and about .

As indicated in my email on 5th March - the concert is free but I do require numbers asap as bookings are required to hold our seats.

Note: We also required help to organise our mid week run on Wednesday 15th April as I will not be available. I am sure someone will have a place of interest to share.

Cheers

Pam

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Boree Creek Run

Sunday 8th March 2026

What a beautiful morning to gather at Jubilee Park for our Sunday drive to Boree Creek. We started out with 22 members and friends and picked another 4 up along the way. We headed to Lockhart via Uranquinty and cross country to The Rock, Tootal, Milbrulong and Lockhart.



The Hotel coffee shop at Lockhart was closed but there was plenty to do and see and we were well catered for just a bit further down the road.

The Lockhart Lions Show'n'Shine was underway when we got there so there was plenty for everyone to see, with the craft shop, op shop, cars along the street, museum, Devonshire Teas etc.

Then for the short drive on to Boree Creek, which is a place many of us had never visited.

Across the road from the pub is a beautiful community park with a unique tribute to Tim Fischer on a steam train, crafted by renowned scrap metal artist Andrew Whitehead which is now part of the Riverina Sculpture Trail.



We then settled in for a cold drink and a very long lunch...

The old pub walls are covered in memorabilia from local farms, newspapers, the footy club, the cricket club and much more. These kept members mingling and talking about some of the unbelievable stories on the walls.

A great day out. After lunch we dispersed and we drove home via whichever way took our fancy. Thanks for organising Colleen.

Submitted by Sue Kelly & Colleen Rainbird 8

Most members would agree that when we all joined this club sometime during the Club's 58 year history' that it wasn't long before we heard the name David Jones pop-up in conversations. The longer you remain a member - the more stories you want to hear about the history of this likeable and well respected character.

Below are a few memories that David Bredin has penned relating to David Jones in the very early days of our club.

The David Jones Story

David Jones. First President of WWVMC. I walked to the door of the meeting room at the Union Club Hotel in Wagga Wagga after a thirty-five mile drive and wondered why, when I didn't see anyone I knew inside. I had seen an add in the Wagga Wagga Daily Advertiser news paper stating that a Vintage and Veteran Motor Club (correct add heading) were to hold a meeting there. I was thinking of walking out when a gentleman came to the door and asked if I was looking for a motor club meeting. He introduced himself as David Jones and then proceeded to introduce me to the dozen or so men in the room. This was my first introduction to a group of old car and motorcycle enthusiasts. This was the 14th September 1967. David Jones chaired the meeting and was elected to the position of President. Being a new club, many things had to be discussed and then investigated. David Jones had his finger on the pulse, and was able to guide this meeting, and further meetings, with confidence. In the next few meetings, a constitution based on the Wagga Boat Clubs constitution, new name, Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club (that's another story), club badge, club jacket - a black light bomber jacket with two white stripes from shoulder to wrist on left and right sides (there were a few variations of this jacket used over a period of time). These were all debated and agreed to. David as President was not satisfied until all these decisions were thrashed out and the final T, was crossed. At a later meeting David mentioned that while he was chasing parts for his veteran motorcycle in Melbourne and Sydney, that it would be a great opportunity for someone to organise a motorcycle rally between the two cities. David then asked if our new club would take on the challenge. With David at the helm, the rally was a huge success with a large number of motorcycles in attendance. Our clubs first June rally, 1968. I remember being back up vehicle. The local club members were allowed to bring their vehicles to park at the rally but only for display. David's, New Hudson motorcycle was in the final running in the Veteran category to be judged but was ruled out because the footboards were badly worn. Where could one get new footboards for a fifty-six-year-old motorcycle? At BBQ's it was always a problem, David liked to marinade his steak with beer while cooking. If anyone had meat on the BBQ, it got marinade as well! As well as the New Hudson motorcycle, David was restoring a very rare Australian Six motor car. (a side note - this car has been fully restored and is in Melbourne). David's wife Carmel has his New Hudson motorcycle. David was a well-respected farm machinery salesman in the Wagga and Albury areas. In the early 1970's he and his family moved to Albury and started his own machinery firm. The move was a great loss to our club. His friendship, advice to old and new members, and knowledge was sadly missed. While riding home from an Albury Club rally on the 16th of October 1977 David was involved in a vehicle accident and passed away leaving his wife Carmel and three children. At following June Rally's when older members met up one would say "great weather this weekend. Jonesy is watching over us again!

All would agree with a silent nod. David Jones was one of nature's true gentlemen.

A memoir by David Bredin January 2026



Another article mentioning David Jones was also researched and written for our 50th Year Anniversary. Members can access this via our website/history/getting-the-timing right. See the URL link below.

<https://www.vmcinc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/getting-the-timing-right-as-presented-3-3-17.pdf>

For Sale :1929 Chrysler Sedan – Beautifully Restored | \$30,000

This car has been lovingly owned by the late John Taylor and, before him, by the late Brian and Margaret Taylor. Brian and Margaret attended WWVVC June Rallies frequently in this vehicle as they lived in Tarcutta for many years. We're looking for the right next custodian – someone who'll appreciate it, use it, and care for it the way our family has.

Imagery and video of the car running here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1I9_bQ4j4m2BI9YQxw_HBVA8r4-Qxjii2?usp=sharing

Contact: Tina Taylor on 0428 764 555



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GETITOUT & GETITGOING

*Coming Events – Events Calendar
March 2026*

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Events Director **Colleen Rainbird** **0429 202 379** **events@wwwvmc.gmail.com**

CLUB EVENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Details</i>		
Wednesday 18	PamTarlinton 0429966684	MidWeek Run - Meet at Duke of Kent Community Centre carpark. Time 10:00am for a 10:10 am departure for a morning tea at a cafe. Leave around 11:20ish , make our way to the Civic theatre area to allow ourselves time to find a carpark and be in the foyer of Civic theatre in plenty of time to be seated and enjoy this AABK CONCERT at 12 noon.	1	1-3
Friday March 20	Colleen Rainbird 0429202379	Craft Morning at 10 am. All welcome to come to the club meeting room and craft or chat. Please bring a small plate to share for morning tea.		
Tuesday March 24	Rob LeLievre 0419445625	Rob’s Shed/Social Day. Bring along a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing- starts 9:30am	1	1-3
Tuesday April 7		Committee Meeting. 6 pm at Clubrooms (Date changed because of Easter)		
Friday April 10		Monthly Meeting. 7:30 at Clubrooms (Date changed because of Easter)	1	1-3
Sunday April 12	Ray Harrison 0407145525 (Event organised by Proud & Polished Car & Motorcycle Club.)	A Sunday drive to Cars/Bikes “n” Coffee on the Green at Oura Hall Recreational Ground. (10am to 2pm) supporting Fish4Kyan.. Car/Bike entry\$10. Public EntryGoldCoin. Trophies for Best Car & Bike of the Show plus Best Club Display. Lets grab our club banner & car banners and advertise our club to the public. Leave our Clubrooms at 9:15 am so we can park in a group at Oura.	1	1-3

EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

March 14-15	Chris Demmery 0427287704	SOS(Small and Old)Bike Rally at Coolamon hosted byWagga Classic Motorcycle Club
19-25 April		National 1 and 2 cylinder Rally Ray and Colleen can forward email if interested
April 30-May 2		Pre 31 Autumn Tour - Colleen can forward email if interested
May 3	Trevor Argus 0417659917	Charity run to Tumut for Motor Neuron Disease (MND). BBQ lunch at Tumut. Optional Dinner (Tea) at the Nth Wagga Black Swan on your return. More details to follow.
May 23-24	0419415431	Gold Country Town (Bathurst Historic Car Club Tour)

SWAP MEETS

March 21st	0400660292	Matong Swap Meet at Matong Football Oval
March 22nd	0448386362	Goulburn Motorcycle Only Swap Meet
March 29th	0494385508	Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet at Jindera Recreation Ground
May 9th	0473622142	Wombat Swap Meet & Show"N"Shine
July 19th	Craig Stevenson 0407262248	Wagga Wagga Swap Meet at Wagga Showgrounds

There is a facebook page for Swap Meets - Search on Swap Meets Australia or Swap Meets NSW & Vic.

Remember to fill out your logbook before you leave your driveway as per our Club suggestion.

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

PLANNING AHEAD

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

General Meeting: First Friday of the month, excluding January.

Sunday Run: Sunday following the general meeting.

Craft Morning: 3rd Friday or the month 10am at club meeting room.

Committee Meeting: Monday prior to the General Meetings.

Mid Week Run: 3rd Wednesday of the Month.

Rob's Social day: last Tuesday of the month.