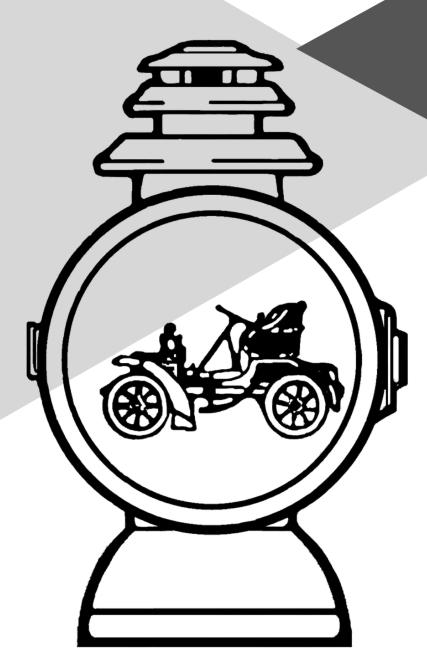
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"The Family Club"

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SOCIAL EVENTS	CLUBROOM	REGISTRATION	MAGAZINE	JUNE RALLY
Colleen Rainbird	OPERATIONS	Gerald Rainbird	Ray Harrison	Annie Taylor Stuart Le Lievre
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Craig Kelly	Ron Tilyard	Peter Billingham	Craig Kelly	
Rob Le Lievre	James Clay	John Rockliff	Stuart Le Lievre	
Stu Le Lievre	Robyn Petts	TBA		

PUBLIC OFFICER

Janelle Clout

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 3rd OCTOBER 2025

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by club member Rob LeLievre at 7.30pm

PRESENT: 22 APOLOGIES: 15 VISITORS: 0

It was moved that Annie Taylor become our new Rally Director by Rob LeLeivre , 2nd Sue Kelly. Carried

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved by Leanne Thomas, 2nd Lou Debono that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 3 rd September, 2025 and as recorded in the September 2025 Reflection Magazine be accepted as correct. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- * Geoff Bruest requested that those wishing to participate in the Wagga City Aero Club Open Day Display on 18 th October fill out the Display Participant Registration Forms and return them to him asap.
- *The confirmation paperwork for our new Public Officer Janelle Clout has been received.
 *The Club Christmas Lunch at the Culcairn Hotel on Sunday, 7 th December, will be subsidized by the club by \$10/ person with cost to now be \$15/person Moved Chris Billingham 2nd Craig Kelly. Carried

COMMITTEE MINUTES 29/9/25

Present – 9 Apologies – 4

- *Wagga City Aero Club Ride, Drive and Fly Open Day – entries to be forwarded to the Aero Club by individual members
- *Christmas Lunch Sunday 7 th December at Culcairn- \$25/ person to be subsidized \$10 by the club cost to members \$15.00
- *Registration Day Saturday 8th November at the Clubrooms
- *Coolamon Fire Muster this Sunday 5th October leaving the clubrooms at 9am *Rob's Social Day Run to Tumbarumba -Tuesday, 28 th October.
- *Treasurers Report
- *New Rally Director Annie Taylor proposed the 2026 Cruising Country Roads Rally, to be held every second year on the June Long Weekend. Require volunteers for the Committee. First Meeting 15 th October at 4.30 pm
- * Sympathy card to be sent to Wayne and Janelle Clout on the passing of Waynes father, Geoff.
- *As the cost of printing and postage has increased substantially, we request that as many members as possible receive their monthly copy of the "Reflections" magazine by email only

Meeting Closed at 7.25pm

CORRESPONDENCE IN / OUT

IN

- *Magazines- Backfire, Bike Torque, Oil Rag, Klaxton, Military Jeep Club of Qld, Weddin Motor News
- *CHMC AGM Reminder
- *HMA Bulletin AGM
- *Janelle Clout re Public Officers Appointment
- *NSW Dept Of Transport Drive Lite Historic & Classic

- *Request for Wedding Cars next year, replied advising it is outside the Historic Registration Rules
- *Wagga City Aero Club open Day.

OUT

*Sympathy Cards to the Clout family

BUSINESS ARISING FROM

CORRESPONDENCE

N<u>IL</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

PAST EVENTS

- *Run to Galore Hill 14/9/25
- *Craft Morning 12/9/25
- *Wangaratta Rally 12-14 th /9/25
- *Robs Social Day 30/9/25

COMING EVENTS

- *Coolamon Fire Engine Muster 6/10/25
- * Wagga City Aero Club Open Day 18/10/25
- *Robs Social Day Run 28/10/25 to

Tumbarumba

- *Registration Day 9/11/25 from 9am
- *Craft Morning 10/10/25 -Cancelled
- *Mid-Week Run to Temora 19/11/25
- *Christmas Party to be held at Culcairn on

Sunday 7/12/25 for Roast Lunch

Please refer to club magazine for further details.

EDITOR

No Issues

CLUBROOM OPERATIONS

No Issues

WEB ADMINISTRATOR

NIL

ASSETS

One potential new member

REGISTRATION

Registration day will be Saturday, 8th November.

Vehicle inspections will not start until 9.am.

RALLY DIRECTOR

New rally to be named Cruising Country Roads.

To be held every second year commencing in 2026 with no catering – participants to book their own meals. Registration Friday Evening & Saturday Morning.

Saturday Run options – Yerong Creek,
Culcairn and Gerogery with all participants
meeting at Mangoplah Hall for Afternoon Tea
which will be supplied by our Club.
Sunday Morning Soup stop to Ladysmith Hall
with award presentation. Lunch at the Palm and
Pawn Hotel, North Wagga which must be

One set entry fee.

prebooked.

First Committee Meeting 15 th October @4.30pm in the Club Meeting Room

GENERAL BUSINESS

*CHMC AGM at Cowra on 25/10/25. Geffrey Holgate to take Lachlan Holgate's jeep & will report on his Jeep project that won the Youth Award for 2025

*Fishing for Kyan Day - Sunday 2/11/25 at Lake Albert from 8.30am – 2pm Cars 8 am

*Restoration Run proposed for early next year Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Editor's Notes

Hello All,

Our club has been very busy this month with good roll-ups to all our organised events.

Our Social Events Committee go to a lot of time and effort to organise these runs every month - and they certainly appreciate a good roll-up from members and their friends on the day - well done.

The good news for the month is that Annie Taylor has come on board as our Rally Director and planning has already commenced for an event to be held on the King's Birthday Long Weekend in June 2026.

Although you will probably still hear members referring to the event as the "June Rally" or the "Rally" - it has been aptly renamed "Cruising Country Roads" due to the change in format over the weekend. See the outline of the Rally on page 8.

More information on the Program and Entry Forms will follow in November.

The first Rally Committee Meeting will be held at our Clubrooms on Wednesday, 15th October at 4:30pm - so please come along and support Annie with this new venture.

A big thank you to members who have been sending in articles for the Reflection.

Our magazine is restricted to twelve pages each issue due to AustPost size restrictions on envelopes, so occasionally I may have to hold an article back until the following month or so - but be assured, it will be published when space permits.

A recent trip to SA by Mark and Leanne Thomas found themselves visiting both the Yanga Woolshed at Balranald and the Mildura Holden Museum at Buronga

Both places are tucked away a little and are the type of tourist attractions that you would probably visit while taking a break or staying overnight on your journey if you knew they were close by.

The Thomas's recommended both places as a good stopover.

1. <u>The Yanga Woolshed is located in Yanga National Park approximately 5km on the eastern side of Balranald just off the Sturt Highway.</u>

The woolshed was built in the late 1800's to replace the previous one that had burnt down. It is located alongside the Murrumbidgee River for easy access to allow paddle steamers to transport wool to Echuca, then by rail to Melbourne to the wool sales.

The shed had up to 40 shearing stands in its heyday with a capacity of 3,000 sheep storage. In 1922 93,000 sheep were shorn in this shed producing 2002 bales of wool. The highest daily tally was 5000 sheep producing 96 bales of wool which were pressed in two Ferrier Wool presses. The shearing plant was powered by a Marshalls steam engine.

The final shearing took place in November, 2005, just prior to the property being sold to the NSW Government to become a National Park.

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The Yanga Homestead and Lake Yanga are located a few kilometres east of the woolshed and can also be accessed from the Sturt Highway via a different access point. The old home is most interesting to visit. You are able to pick up a key from the Balranald Information Centre to self-tour inside the homestead.

Lake Yanga is 1246 ha in area and is accessed from the homestead.

All of the access roads are in very good condition and access to the Yanga National is free.







2. The Mildura Holden Museum at Buronga is a showcase of early models Holdens- all were well presented and restored to a high quality. There were models from the sixties and seventies. As with most museums these days the museum owns most of the cars, but there were some privately owned cars on display as well. My favourite being a Blue 1968 HK GTS 327 Monaro.

Also on display was a 1987 VL HSV Commodore Brock Director. I am not sure if it was an original car, but these cars were the undoing of Peter Brock's car building empire. Only 14 Directors were produced, featuring the usual engine modifications and Independent Rear Suspension from a German Opel. The problem was that Peter Brock insisted on having his "Energy Polariser" fitted and the conservative people at GMH refused to supply him any more cars to modify, virtually shutting Brock's business overnight. The energy polariser had crystals and magnets in it that Brock claimed made "a shit- house car drive good".

The founder of the museum was the late Ron Morello. The entry fee is \$15/ adult.

Both articles submitted by Mark Thomas.





Wangaratta Rally

The Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club of Wangaratta held their 54th Annual Spring Rally, Friday 12th to Sunday 14th September 2025.

Over the years a number of our members have enjoyed this rally and this year was no exception. We even added an extra night which allowed for leisurely drive home on the Monday.

Members attending were:

David & Lorna Bredin enjoyed their touring around with Bill & Laraine Callinan in 1987 Mercedes Benz.

Lawrie & Annie Taylor in 1983 Holden Statesman Sedan.

Ros Auckett & Noel Porter in 1974 XB GT Ford Falcon Sedan - trophy "winner."

John R , Pam T & Robyn Petts in 1968 XT Ford Falcon Sedan.

Ron & Amanda Tilyard in 1962 Valiant S1 Series Sedan.

Rodney & Kathryn Bredin in 1943 Harley Davidson WLA - trophy Twinner.

This year again commenced on Friday at the Old Town & Country Tavern, covering all meals, plenty of parking space & starting point for the rally activities.

Saturday was a drive through the countryside, with a visit to Max's Museum, then onto the Corowa Distillery for a 2 course luncheon and guided tour of the Distillery and numerous buildings. Saturday night's 2 course dinner was at the Tavern.

Sunday morning gathering at Tavern was a time to vote for your choice of vehicle over the categories. On departure our group left the mystery drive and headed for Milawa for morning tea. A special heavenly b/day gathering for Ray T & Geoff Petts who attended and enjoyed this rally for years.

The Sunday mystery drive again showed off the countryside around the Glen Rowan area and returned to the Tavern for trophy presentation & 2 course luncheon. Yep very well organised again over the entire rally weekend.

Sunday afternoon we farewelled, Taylor's, Tilyard's, Ros and Noel at this point. 9 of us headed back to Painters Island cabins (highly recommend) to continue the w/end fun, more eating ,laughter and a great time. Monday's trip home saw a visit to Howlong bakery for

morning tea & Culcairn for lunch.

Hope you can join us next year.

Submitted by Pam T







"CRUISING COUNTRY ROADS" INVITATION"

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND - FRIDAY 5TH TO SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026

Welcome evening on the 5th, farewell lunch on the 7th

Eligible Vehicles: Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage, and Classic Cars, Commercials, and Motorcycles manufactured prior to 31st December 1996

Dear Motoring Enthusiasts

We extend a warm invitation to all heritage motoring enthusiasts to attend our 2026 Cruising Country Roads.

Our format for 2026 will not be based on the format of previous June Rallies. It is time to make a change, taking into consideration cost of living pressures, an ageing workforce and the feedback from club members.

For vehicles on Conditional Registration (HVS), this is a logbook event.

We have got with the times. All correspondence will be by email and all payments by electronic funds transfer.

We plan to utilise our Club Rooms as much as possible for meet and greet for each event. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning will still be "Registration" with tea and coffee available. The Saturday run will depart from our Club Rooms, at the Duke of Kent Community Centre, Shaw Street and head South to a selection of lunch venues to be prebooked by entrants. Venues, contact details and distances thereto will be provided at a later date.

Saturday afternoon tea will be at a village hall. Entrants are free to dine out in Wagga Wagga for dinner with friends and family prior to a movie night at the club rooms (100 person limit). The Sunday run will again depart from the Club Rooms and proceed to a rural village for a soup stop before returning to Wagga Wagga for a farewell lunch at a local pub, again prebooked by entrants. The event finishes at 2pm, leaving out of town entrants the option of staying in Wagga Wagga for the public holiday or heading home.

Accommodation options can be found at VISITWAGGA.COM Because it is a long weekend, we recommend that you book early.

Entry forms will be emailed to past entrants and clubs in November 2025. We look forward to renewing friendships and hope you can join us for an enjoyable weekend.

Regards Annie Taylor Rally Director

If you require further details or an Entry Form, please contact:
Annie Taylor (Rally Director) Phone: 0427 544 150

Email: rallywwvvmc@gmail.com or. Visit our website: https://wwvvmcinc.wordpress.com/

A Delightful Outing to Galore Hill Lookout

On Sunday, September 14th, the members of the WWVVMC embarked on a lovely drive to Galore Hill Lookout. We departed from the clubrooms, taking Dunns Road to Uranquinty before meandering along the serene back road towards The Rock.

- We made a brief stop at the Tootool rest area.
- Continuing on, we headed to Lockhart via Milbrulong for morning tea.

The journey to Galore offered some of the most breathtaking scenery in the district, with the vibrant canola fields in full bloom creating a stunning patchwork of yellow across the landscape. Gerald discovered a peaceful spot off the road where we paused to capture some fantastic photos.

Upon reaching Galore Hill, members took a moment to appreciate the views from the lookout and enjoyed a leisurely catch-up over lunch.

The combination of beautiful weather, delightful company, and picturesque scenery made for yet another enjoyable club outing.

Jointly submitted by Sue Kelly & Colleen Rainbird.



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Registration Officer's Update

The last couple of months have had a distinctly British flavour when it comes to new registrations – and even the weather has been playing along. First, Charles Oliver with his newly acquired 1969 V8 Rover. Next came Nigel Smith, with a very rare 1912 Overland Roadster. Both of these fine vehicles are new to the club. To top it off, our newest member, Jo, brings an Austin 1800. The car still needs a little work before it's road-ready, but it will be a welcome addition to our club. Yours in safe motoring,

ours in safe motoring Gerald Rainbird



WWVVMC Inc .Office Bearers off to a Committee Meeting

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ComingEvents – Events Calendar October 2025

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Events Director	Colleen Ra	ainbird	0429 202 379	events@wwvvmc.gmail.com		
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Friday October 10		Craft Morning has been cancelled for Octoberonly		
Wednesday October 15	Annie Taylor 0427 544 150	1st June Rally Meeting at Clubrooms at 4:30pm-All members welcome		
Saturday October 18	Tony Middelyon 0410 051 263 or 0417 698 336	Cars Bikes and Planes - Forest Hill Light AircraftPrecinct. A great family day out. Show & Shine - Public Open Day and Fly In.	1	1-3
Tuesday October 28	Chris Billingham 0438 224 675	Rob's Social Day is having a change this month and has organised a run to Tumbarumba. Leave Apex Park, Lake Albert at 9am. Morning Tea at Gone Barney Nursery & Cafe at Rosewood and then on to Courabyra Winery for lunch. Bookings are essential - See email sent out by Leanne on 4th October.	1	1-3
Sunday November 2		Fishing for Kyan at Lake Albert - 8:30am to 2pm. \$5.00 per person. Bring your car for the display and listen to Culcairn's own Australian Idol singing sensation - <i>lilish</i> (early afternoon performance).		
Monday November 3		Committee Meeting. 6 pm Clubrooms		
Friday November 7		Club Monthly meeting 7:30 at Clubrooms	1	1-3
Saturday November 8	Gerald Rainbird 0431 832 977	Rego Day at our Clubrooms - vehicle inspections will not start until 9am. Have all your paperwork ready. Sausage sizzle will be available		
Wednesday November 19	Pam Tarlinton 0429 966 684	Midweek run to Temora to visit Rural & Aviation Museums - more details to follow.	1	1-3
Sunday December 7	Colleen Rainbird	Christmas Lunch at Culcairn Hotel - \$15.00 per person.(subsidised). More information Bookings essential. More information to follow.		

EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST				
Saturday and Sunday October 18 &19		Urana Vintage Machinery Rally and Truck Show. Sat Tractor trek and pull Vintage engines Sun: Tractor pull Truck show. Show and shine and Fete. \$10 entry		
Sunday October 26	GM & Holden Car Club Kelsa 0428 266 104	Wagga Classic Car Show & Shine - McDonald Park, Equex - 152 Copland Street Wagga Wagga. Car Entrants \$10, PublicEntry \$5,Under 16Free. All makesof cars & motorbikes welcome. Proceeds tolocalcharityVilmah,		
Sunday November 2	Malcolm Noad. events @cacmc.org.au	The Terribly British Car & Bike Show, to be held again in the Queanbeyan Park, Lowe & Campbell streets, \$5 entry fee per vehicle.		
Sunday November 9	Riverina Trekkers Show & Shine . Robyn Cole 0427 246 439	Vintage tractor Show & Shine at Collingullie Hotel. (9am to 12:30). No prizes - just a chance for you to display your vehicle. Entry is a gold coin donation with proceeds to MND Research. Coffee & sausage sizzle available from 11am.		
Saturday and Sunday November 15&16	Craig Golden 0401 216 570	The Cootamundra Antique Motor Club "Ton Plus Three" Motorcycle Rally. Great country rides ensured.		

SWAP MEETS				
Sunday October 26th	0419 233 138 (bh)	35th Great CanberraSwapMeet atHall Showgrounds - 7am to 2pm		
15 &16 November	Neil Athorn 0434 730 822	Bendigo National Swap Meet - Prince of Wales Showground, Holmes Road, Bendigo		

Remember to fill out your logbook before you leave your driveway.

Watchyouremailsforlastminuteinformationandevents!!ANDcheckforcancellations, 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 Meeting.

SundayRun: Sunday following the general Meeting. Mid Week Run: TBC

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