REFLECTION

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

October 2026

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Colleen Rainbird
Chris Billingham
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MAGAZINE
Ray Harrison
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Craig Kelly
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JUNE RALLY

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 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

WWVVMC Inc.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

2nd OCTOBER 2026

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by Vice President Ian Grainger at 7.30 pm

PRESENT: 21
APOLOGIES: 12
VISITORS: 1

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
It was moved by Leanne Thomas, 2nd Craig Kelly that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th September 2026, as recorded in the September 2026 Reflection Magazine be accepted as correct. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

COMMITTEE MINUTES
No Meeting was held for October due to only three Committee Members being available.

CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT

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*Magazines received from other clubs –
Klaxton, Bike Torque, Backfire, and Crankhandle.
*Gundagai Antique Motor Club Inc.
50th Anniversary on Sunday 18/10/26
*Historic Winton 2027 -29-30/5/27
*All Ford Day at Geelong -11/4/27
*CAMC Ton Plus Four Motorcycle Run -21/11/26
*CHMC 2027 Annual Youth Awards Information Package
*Parkes Show & Shine & Swap Meet – 17/10/26
*SOS Rally at Coolamon – 12-14/3/27

OUT

Nil

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

TREASURERS REPORT
Ian Granger moved that the report as tabled be accepted in Colleens absence, 2nd Mark Thomas. Carried
It was moved by Rob LeLievre & seconded by Ken Murphy that Term Deposit 2 be reinvested at the best rate of interest on 10/10/27 when it becomes due. Carried

PAST EVENTS
*Run to Morgans lookout, Gerogery Hotel for lunch - 6/9/26
*Robs Shed Day – 29/9/26
*Wangaratta Spring Rally attended by 4 members

COMING EVENTS
*David Bredin's 90th Birthday Celebration Drive – 4/10/26
*Coolamon Fire Muster – 4/10/26 *Craft Morning 16/10/26
*Craft Morning -Friday 16/10/26
*Gundagai 50th Anniversary Run 18/10/26
*Registration Day 25/10/26
*Robs Shed Day 27/10/26
*Fishing for Kyan 8/11/26
*Cooma Motor Fest Tour – 4-8/11/26
*Miss Wagga Quest– 14/11/26
*Christmas Party – to be confirmed See Reflections Magazine for more details.

CLUBROOM OPERATIONS
Nil

WEB ADMINISTRATOR
Nil

EDITOR
*T*here will be no Reflection Magazine in November

ASSETS
NIL

REGISTRATION
Registration Day Sunday 25th October starting at 9am at the Clubrooms. As RMS regulations are getting strict there will be no leniency, please ensure all vehicles are roadworthy. Photos will be taken of all cars on club plates on the day.

GENERAL BUSINESS
*Discussion on Christmas Party & New Years BBQ
* Rundown on Lachlan Holgate's Jeep
* Restored Cars magazine is folding
*Proposed combined run with Wagga MG club in 2027

Meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Leanne Thomas
Secretary

Editors Notes

- Our Editor will be on holidays in the coming weeks so there will not be a Reflection published in November. Minutes of the monthly meeting will be emailed out to all members directly from the Secretary while updates on Coming Events will be sent out by a member our Committee as required - so keep a close eye on your emails. In the mean time - if you have any stories, photos, adds etc to go into our December issue of Reflection - please email them through to the Editor asap in readiness for the next edition.
- At the moment vacancies still exist for a Social Events Director and Rally Director. Please contact any member of our committee if you are interested in either of these positions.
- The Miss Wagga Wagga Quest has been fired up again - We require vehicles for the event - Refer to coming events in this edition of Reflection.
- The up and coming November Monthly Meeting being held on Friday 6th will be lacking a few of our regular attendees due to the club's run to the Cooma Motorfest. Please make an effort to get to this meeting if you can, so we can ensure that a quorum will exist to allow any business that arises may be dealt with promptly.

Our Christmas Party for the WWVVMC will be Saturday 5th December 2026
at The Ashmont Inn, 55 Tobruk Street Ashmont.
(6:00 pm start)

The menu will be alternating Turkey and Chicken, Roast Vegetables, greens and gravy.
Sweets will be alternating Pavlova and Plum pudding and sauce.
<u>If you are attending I will need to know any dietary requirements.</u>

Names and numbers to Annie Taylor before 20th November 2026 as well as payment by direct transfer, as Party meal is required to be paid in advance.

Bank Account details:
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 062-600
Account: 00900546
Don't forget to indicate your NAME on the transaction.

The price for members is being subsidised by our Club. Price for Members is $30.00 per head.
Non members $45.00 per head.
A drive will be organised before hand, details to be advised.
Hope to see you all there.
Cheers
Annie Taylor
0427 544 150

<u>Traits of your Editor</u>

By the way - have you ever thought about the traits of your Editor - and where he finds material for the next edition of Reflection from?

It's quite simple really - you just have to ponder on these few points:

1. If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried. A good paper shredder is essential here.
2. A conclusion is the place where you get tired of thinking - or your knowledge of how to use your computer program stops abruptly without warning.
3. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
4. Accuracy is of little importance - Content is all that's required to fill a page.
5. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism: to steal from many is research!

Note: The above information has been thoroughly researched!

Outing to Morgan's Lookout

Sunday 6th September 2026

Eleven members had a drive in the countryside to Morgan's Lookout for a running board morning tea travelling via Uranquinty, The Rock, Counter Boundary Rd and Pleasant Hills.







They then continuied to the Gerogery Hotel for lunch and finally returned home through Walla Walla inspecting the impressive Water Tower that was painted by Damien Mitchell over three weeks in April and May 2022. It depicts seven animal species that are native to the area in a scene set around the Walla Walla swamp. The people in the boats are taken from an old photo showing local residents when the swamp was full of water,





The day out was completed with some photo shoots with conola crops as a background on the way back home.





Photos submitted by Colleen Rainbird.

David Bredin's 90th Birthday.

A great roll up of past and present WWVVMC members helped David Bredin celebrate his 90th birthday at Coolamon Community Centre on Sunday 4th October along with his family and friends. Members of our club were privileged to be given an open invitation to the morning tea provided by his family.

We had 28 members and 12 vehicles turn up on the day with the majority of vehicles travelling in convoy from our clubrooms in Wagga over to Coolamon - with of course - the Bredin family travelling with us in their beloved 1928 and 1939 Chevy's.











What a way to start your birthday bash.



For a man who has spent almost 60 years being a member of our club - being able to travel back to his home town for the day where he had grown up on his family farm, went to school, married his sweetheart and then settled into that very same farming comunity to raise his own family – probably gave him good reason to choke-up a little when it came time to say a few words on the day.

David has always been a gentleman with a great community spirit and, I better mention, that he was also a Life Member of our club - not an accolade given out lightly by our past (and present) members. I am thinking that over the 59 years of our club's existence - that only 6 or 7 members have been honoured with life membership. That wasn't luck on David's behalf - that was dedication and hard work on his behalf - a trait that has followed him all the way through his life.

David was also the person that originally came up with the idea that we should have a regular newsletter to keep members informed of what was happening in our club - thus in April 1968 he became the first Editor of our Reflection Magazine.

An enjoyable day had by all.

Wangaratta Annual Rally

The Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club of Wangaratta Inc. welcomed 68 entries to their 55th Annual Spring Rally on 18th - 20th September 2026.

Vehicles ranged in years from 1916 through to 1999.

Friday afternoon was a meet and greet at The Old Town & Country Tavern.

Saturday morning after a gather and chat saw us head out at 9:15am for some beautiful country drives .

We traveled to Yarrawonga and stopped on the foreshore of Lake Mulwala.

The Cumberoona paddle steamer was our venue for our cruising lunch around the Lake.



The Captain gave us a very informative presentation of the area while we were enjoying our lunch .

At 2:15pm we departed for our return journey home via Lake Rowan Cemetery where we were given a wonderful & knowledgeable presentation on the area by John - one of our rally entrants and local historian. Full of history all around this area.

Dinner at the Tavern completed the day's activities.

09:00 am till 10:20 am *Sunday* morning was time to cast the votes for each of the 9 categories.

The weather was fabulous for driving in the countryside, new areas discovered and our favourite cafe revisited added to a great morning.

We then returned to Tavern for the presentation lunch .

At completion of this event most headed for home , but a few of us hadn't finished , so added an extra night to enjoy a birthday dinner for Rocky . A great Sunday roast at the RSL club (highly recommended) and cake most enjoyable .

Monday, again a lovely day we traveled home. Ah yeah, with a morning coffee stop and lunch a bit further towards home .

A rally is all about eating , chatting and enjoying our time out and about in the countryside.

Look forward to the next event.

Winning Vehicles of the Rally

- Motorcycle (any yr) - 1943 Harley Davidson WLA Outfit.(Rodney Bredin)
- Commercial (any yr)- WB Holden Panel Van.
- Veteran / Vintage to 1930 - 1916 Ford Model T
- Post Vintage 1931- 1949 - 1943 Ford V8 Model 40 Coupe
- Historic 50's Car- 1953 Packard Convertible
- Historic 60's Car - 1966 Thunderbird Coupe
- Historic 70's Car - 1972 Triumph TR6 Roadster
- Modern classic Post 1980 - 1983 Toyota Tray H J47
- Modern classic Post 1990 - 1998 Jaguar
- President's Award - 1987 Ford Falcon Chia.



Submitted by Pam Tarlinton

Gundagai Antique Motor Club's 50th Anniversary Run

Up early, and stuck my head out the front door to check what the weather was offering for our run to Gundagai to join in with GAMC's 50th Anniversary celebrations.
20 members (12 cars) headed out the back road to Gundagai via Oura, Wantabadgery and Nangus - a trip of approximately 110km to the event. Our convoy of vehicles ranged from Rainbird's 1927 Hupmobile to Annie Taylor's 1983 WB Statesman.
We did have a little trouble finding the venue, but it was worth it in the end. A very picturesque location at the local race track in the Showground with everything backing onto the Murrumbidgee flood plain.
There was a great range of vehicles on display from the Gundagai Club as well as a good roll up of vehicles from other clubs as far away as Griffith - and probably beyond!
The event was a very casual affair with everyone just prepared to sit around and have a chat for a few hours - sitting in the covered area of the "Race Bookie's" enclosure from the sunshine.
Our host club provided a fantastic morning tea with a lot of home style cooking evident on the tables. A big thank you to their members for spoiling us with such delights.
President Lesley informed us of the history of GAMC and thanked everyone for supporting their club on this, their very special day.
A sausage sizzle was provided for lunch - a bit more chatting and checking out vehicles before we all headed towards home after a full day.

Thank you Gundagai and congratulations on their 50th Anniversary.



The GAMC was formed on the 5th May 1976 with 15 members attending.
The club's present membership is around 60, which includes members from surrounding towns of Adelong, Batlow, Gundagai, Tarcutta, Tumbarumba, and Tumut.
GAMC ensures that all of the towns get to host their monthly meetings in their home town on a rotational basis throughout the year to help maintain the good will and interests of their members
The Antique vehicles owned by club members range from the 1920's to the early 1990's, with cars, trucks, motor bikes and tractors.





Submitted by The Editor




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For Sale:

Windscreen Banners

Our club has now received our newly styled windscreen banners which will fit vehicles of all shapes and sizes.

Lets get out there and advertise our Club when going on outings.

Cost = $15.00 each.

Payment by Cash (at Meetings)

or

Direct Deposit : WWVVMC Inc,

BSB: 062600, Acct: 009000546

Contact Colleen Rainbird if you are interested - 0429 202 379

Please remember that if you are "in charge" of sending the "Points Score Sheet" through to the Events Director for outings - that you also send a copy through to the Editor.

Just take a photo of the signed sheet on your phone and text it through to him will be fine.

As a GROUP attending each event - could you ensure that someone is prepared to send in a story and photos to the Editor for our Reflection. Surely this is a task that can be shared around without much coordination?

Remember - please send in the story and photos seperately.



Always make a point to search for the latest issue of The Dinkum Oil to stay up to date with news from NSWHMA by clicking on the link below.

www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

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GETITOUT & GETITGOING

Coming Events – Events Calendar

October 2026

Events Director **events@wwvvmc.gmail.com**

			POINTS	BONUS
CLUB EVENT				
Date	**Organiser**	**Details**		
Friday October 16 Sunday	ColleenRainbird 0429 202 379	**Craft Morning** at 10 am. All welcome to come to club meeting room and craft or chat.		
October 18	Ray Harrison 0407 145 525	Gundagai Antique Motor Club's 50th Anniversary celebrations. As per email Meet at our clubrooms at 8:30am for a 8:40 departure travelling via Oura,Wantabadgery and Nangus. Numbers will be required for morning tea/lunch RSVP to Ray Harrison (Editor) by Tuesday 13th October please	1	1-3
Sunday October 25	Gerald Rainbird 0431 832 977	**Rego Day - see Gerald's email** With stricter requirements from RMS this year we will taking photos of all vehicles. **Therefore, all vehicles being processed on the day, even those with pink slips, need to be presented on the day.**		
Tuesday October 27	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	**Rob's Shed/Social Day.** Bring along a project and lunch. This is a great social outing- starts 9:30am	1	1-3
Monday November 2		**Committee Meeting:** 6 pm at Clubrooms		
Friday November 6		**Monthly Meeting:** 7:30 pm at Clubrooms - see Editors notes on page 4 of Reflection	1	1-3
November 4-8 Sunday	Rob Le Lievre	Cooma Motorfest run.	3	1-3
November 8 Saturday	GrahamArmstrong 0456 722 666	Fishing for Kyan at the Wagga Boat Club. Starts at 8:30. Vehicle display at carpark at the main entrance of the club. First in best dressed.	1	1-3
November 14	Colleen Rainbird 0429 202 379	Miss Wagga Wagga Quest Crowning Ceremony this year will be held on Saturday 14th November . Their Committee is seeking the support of five vintage vehicles with a 3pm pickup/photo opportunity at the Civic Theatre, a lap down Baylis Street and a drop off to the Playhouse at 3:45pm. Please contact Colleen if you can assist .	5	
Friday November 20	Colleen Rainbird 0429 202 379	**Craft Morning** at 10 am. All welcome to come to club meeting room and craft or chat.		
Saturday December 5	Annie Taylor 0427 544 150	**Christmas Party** at the Ashmont Hotel at 6:00pm. Names to Annie before 20th November. Alternate roast chicken or turkey ; Members $30.00 per head (subsidised). Visitors $45.00 per head - see page 4 of reflection.		

EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST		
October 24-25	Kay Sando: Ph 0438953020 bnksando@bigpond.com	Riverland Vintage and Classic Car Club Inc Renmark Red Mud Run Email Colleen for entry form
October 31-Nov 1	Hoppy Hampel: 0409 624 716	Detonator's Tiddler's Motorcycle Rally- Griffith
Nov 21-22	Craig Golden 0401 216 570	CAMC: Ton Plus Four Motorcycle Run , for bikes made by Dec 31, 1955; entries due Nov 8. Saturday run details: 8 AM check-in, 9:30 AM start, 7 PM dinner at Ex-Services Club.
Feb 27-March 2		Kalimna Rally-
February 26-28	Chris O'Brien 0448 464 500	Tag along tour- Ballarat Annie Taylor has more info.
March 19-22 2027	Brady Davis	22nd Morris Minor National Rally- Benalla (email: mmnatrally27@outlook.com)
April 11-17 2027	Leanne Thomas: 0427 202 243	Riley Rally -Wagga

SWAP MEETS- There is a Facebook page for Swap meets		
November 14-15		Bendigo Swap Meet

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 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

Sunday Run: Sunday following the general meeting

Mid-Week Run: 3rd Wednesday of the month

Craft Morning: 3rd Friday of the month 10am club meeting room

Rob's Social day last Tuesday of the month