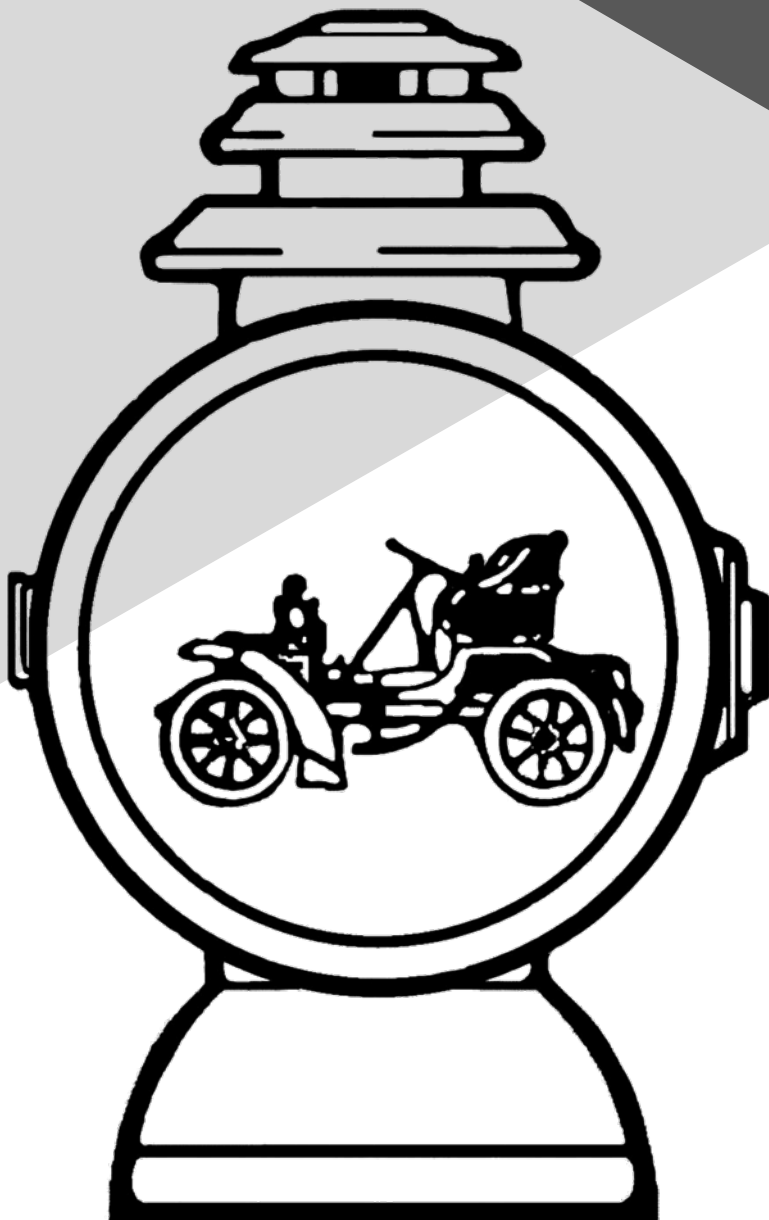


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“The Family Club”**

NOVEMBER 2023



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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.

NB Annual General Meeting will be held at the Australian Rules Football Club. August 4th, see Events

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 NOVEMBER 2023

Held at McDonalds Park Rugby Rooms
Meeting opened by President Lou DeBono at 7.31pm.

PRESENT: 25
APOLOGIES: 10
VISITORS: 1

PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by G. Armstrong 2nd S. Kelly that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting on the 6th October 2023 and as read at the November meeting is accepted.

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- Pam gave an update on the cushions for the renal unit. Covers are in transit and should arrive shortly.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- Letter from Fair Trading NSW confirming the appointment of Rodney Bredin as the clubs Public Officer.
- Receipt from NSW HMA for membership.
- Two emails from Gallagher's Insurance re their relocation of our consultant from Wagga to Adelaide and 2023-2024 premiums.
- Newsletter "Backfire" from WDHVC Geelong Vic.
- Membership application.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- Email advising Gallagher's Insurance of the change of location of club assets.

BUSINESS FROM CORRESPONDENCE

- Pending payment of club insurances by C. Billingham – confirmed by members.

- It was moved by G. Armstrong 2nd Pam Tarlinton that the membership application from Maria Flynn be accepted. Carried

TREASURERS REPORT

- Moved by C. Billingham that the report as tabled be accepted 2nd C. Rainbird. Carried

REGISTRATION

- Rego day held on 29 October 2023 at Battery World – a big thank you to Janelle for the use of the site.
- Assistance of John (Rocky) and Neil ensured that vehicles moved smoothly through the inspection process.
- A big thank you to the ladies on the desk and Ray and his helpers manning the BBQ.

Rego day results:

- 34 inspections on the day
- 19 inspections by Rocky before the day
- 8 vehicles with pick slips
- 4 bikes
- 2 fails one since rectified, one requiring further attention

- Gerald would like to thank everyone for their help and patience on the day.

EDITOR

- Need more stories for the Reflection.
- Have photos from emu day and rego day.

WEB

- Nothing to report in Bob's absence.

RALLY

- All is progressing well and checking on a couple of routes for the Saturday run.

EVENTS PAST

- Trip to emu farm at The Rock was enjoyed by all attendees.

- Robs shed day was well attended with many willing hands on board to pack up the clubs assets and transport to WWCC secured storage at Brunskill Ave.
- Fresh scones, jam, cream, tea and coffee for smoko. BBQ lunch on return to Robs shed.
- Rob has been hosting the monthly workshops for ten years to the day, congratulations Rob.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Miss Wagga Saturday 5th Nov.
- Club members providing nine vintage cars for the parade and transport to the RSL Club for the presentation night.
- · Mower races at the Go Cart Raceway 5th Nov. ·
- Bendigo swap meet 11&12 Nov.
- Run to Marrar 12 Nov. 9.30am start at new clubrooms.
- Run to Lake Albert for Fishing for Kyan fishing day, names by 19 Nov.
- 9 Dec. 6pm Christmas party Mary Kitson Hall, Macleay St. Need names by 27 Nov. got 36 names so far. Need to confirm numbers to lock in caterer and pricing.

PROPERTY

- Many thanks to Rob for storing club property for over 18 months at no cost to the club.

GROUNDS

- Nothing to report

RELOCATION

- Club assets now located at WWCC secured site at Brunskill Ave.

- 15 members and 6 trailers turned up for a productive day.
- New club rooms completed but waiting carpark and landscaping.
- Waiting electrical conduit to be installed before carpark can be completed. Has been signed off now waiting contractor.
- Display cupboards installed.
- Stainless steel table waiting pick up thanks Alan Fraser.
- Club property needs to be culled before going into new club rooms.

GENERAL

- C. Billingham talked about uniform as usual finding green shirts for the ladies is difficult. Black or green shirts and attached club patch is okay. Club merchandise still available for sale, see Chris.
- · Rocky passed on some info from Bill and Laraine Callinan regarding upcoming changes to the historic rego system, report to be presented at a later date.

SHOW AND TELL

- Sue Kelly displayed her hand stitched quilt which took three years to complete.
- Robyn Petts showed off her grand-fathers 100+ year old violin which she has restored at Robs shed over the last couple of years.
- Stu had his Ford V8 model engine which was completed over the Covid lockdown.
- Robyn Cole displayed a glass Trico automatic washer bottle from the 1950's – 60's.

Meeting Closed 8.22pm

Acting Secretary

Graham Armstrong





Robyn displaying and talking about the history of her grandfather's violin.



Pondering world peace???



Robyn, Robyn and Sue with their Show n Tell. We missed a photo of Stu with his model engine.

REGO DAY

Thanks to everyone who helped to make or 2023 Registration Day a huge success.



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHERE: Mary Kitson Hall in the Botanic Gardens Wagga.

WHEN: Saturday 9th December

Meet at new Club rooms in Shaw Street at 4.45 pm for 5.00 pm departure for a short run to be at the venue by 6.00pm.

Two course traditional dinner. Partly subsidised by our club. Names and numbers please. Give us an idea if you intend to come and any dietary requirements.

PRESENTS: \$10 gift, boys wrapped in newspaper, girls wrapped in pretty paper
Cut-off date for names is Monday 27 November 2023

MISS WAGGA WAGGA QUEST FOR 2024

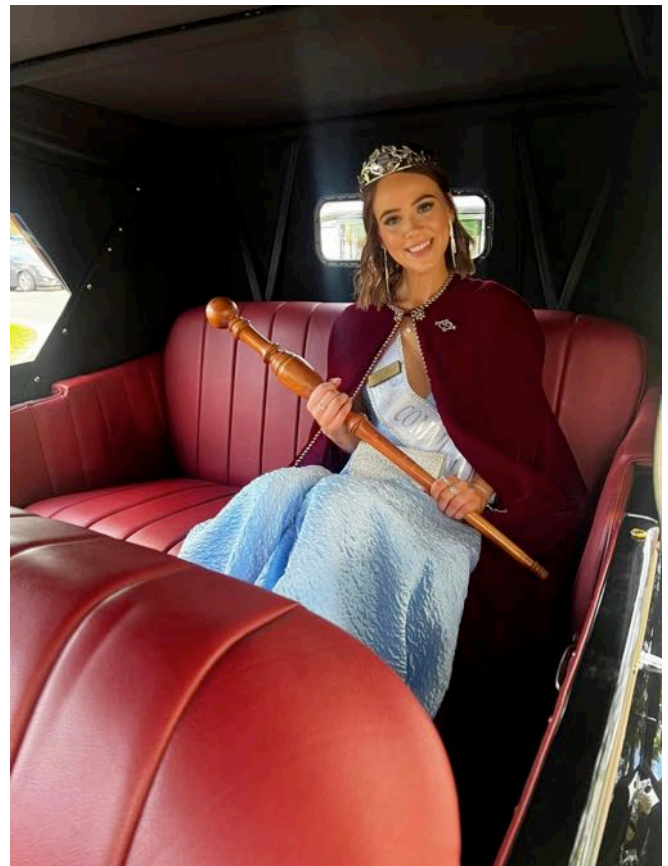
Miss Wagga Wagga Crowning for 2024 was held at the Art Gallery on Saturday 4th November 2023. Congratulations to the six entrants, Caitlin Burnett, Jessica Cousley, Mikayla Argus-Anderson, Salwa Suliaman, Velika Hayes and Jess Barclay.

A huge congratulations from all of us at Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club to Velika (Miss Wagga Wagga) and Jess (Community Princess).



Our WWVVMC members were again invited to attend this year, the beautifully presented vehicles provided a wonderful backdrop for the photos in the Civic precinct.

The entrants and their Defence escorts enjoyed a lap of the Main Street in the eight vehicles, ranging in age from 1912 to 1929.



Also, Congratulations to our 2023 Miss Wagga Wagga Kate Pevere, and Community Princess Haylee Burkinshaw on a very successful year.

Nigel Smith in 1912 Overland, and Annie Taylor in her 1983 WB Statesman and my 1976 Mercedes Benz also enjoyed the activities.



More photo opportunities after the official crowning then a trip to the RSL club for the formal dinner completed our duties for this event.

Our club has had a very long involvement with Miss Wagga Wagga over the past 47 years.



A huge thank you goes to Ray Harrison in 1928 Chevrolet, Rocky driving Rockets 1928 Chevrolet, Geoffrey Holgate in 1929 Chevrolet, Peter Murphy in 1925 Chevrolet, Lawrie Taylor in 1927 Buick Master, Gerald Rainbird in 1927 Hupmobile, Phillip Mullins, driving Ian Holgate's 1926 Oldsmobile and

A great job boys - a great addition to the Miss Wagga Wagga event.

Thanks to Carol H, Sue K & Lou for showing their support.

Contributed Pam T

EMU FARM VISIT

Sunday 15th October, visit to the Emu Farm at The Rock.

14 members met at the new Club rooms at 0845, departing at 0900 for the drive via Maxwell, Uranquinty and then onto Rods Road at The Rock where we met up with the Rainbirds.



Members attending had a most enjoyable day out.

Over 700 Emus reside at the Farm, all varying ages and sizes. From hatching (witnessed by all) to young birds through to 18-month-old all within viewing range.





Our hosts provided a lovely morning tea and a very informative talk on various aspects of this Emu Farm. Some members proceeded to The Rock Bowling Club for Lunch, more chatter and a leisurely drive home.

A great day **OUTANDABOUT!!!!**

Contributed Pam T

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BLACK CLUB SHIRT FOR SALE



Size - Large

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FOR SALE

1984 Mercedes-Benz 280SE Auto

\$22,000

Wagga Wagga, NSW

All original condition with 34,000 miles. The car will come with a full 12 months of registration till November 2024.



Only the second owner, acquired the vehicle from an elderly lady who inherited it from her brother and had barely driven it in 20 years. It has been garaged, runs well and is in excellent condition, almost like new.



Recently serviced and has a new fuel pump, fuel filter, fuel tank cleaned and all gear linkages replaced. Installed a Bluetooth sound system. Perfect for a car enthusiast and **suitable for classic vehicle registration.**

1971 Ford Thunderbird Coupe

\$45,000

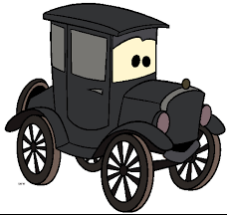
Wagga Wagga, NSW



Stunning blue, an all-original 1971 Ford Thunderbird. Very low mileage 25,700 miles. Reluctantly selling due to poor health. Previously owned by a doctor in Washington DC it was acquired from the estate in 2010. An absolute delight to drive and in immaculate condition, turning heads in all directions! Conditional Club Registration



Please call John on 0408 693 787 for more details or to request an inspection of either car
Only selling due to poor health.



GET IT OUT & GET IT GOING

Coming Events – Events Calendar - 2023

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

Sunday 12 Nov 2023	John 0428 254 009 Pam 0429 966 684	Combined mid-week / Sunday run. A run to Marrar for coffee and cake and have a look at their new outdoor area at the Marrar Café. Depart new club rooms at 0930, Shaw Street. Maybe even stay for lunch at Marrar or Coolamon	2	2
Sunday 26 Nov 2023	John Rockliff 0428 254 009	Fishing for Kyan Competition. Wagga Wagga Boat Club. We have been invited by Graham Armstrong to put on a vehicle display at this event. Be at Boat Club by 0800. You can even try your luck at fishing. Flyer for this is in last month's magazine. Names please to Rocky by 19 November	2	2
Monday 27 th November 2023	Sec. Janelle	Committee Meeting 6.00pm, Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga.		
Tuesday 28 th November 2023	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	Rob's Social Day 9.30am start 10 Willow Tree Place, Springvale. Bring your own morning tea and lunch and whatever project you want to work on. Furniture restoration is currently popular. This is the last Social day for the year!	1	1
Friday 1 st December 2023	Sec. Janelle 0418 253 010	General Meeting. 7.30pm. Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga. Please bring a plate for supper.	1	1
Saturday 9 th December 2023	John 0428 254 009 Pam 0429 966 684	CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY. To be held at the Mary Kitson Hall in the Botanic Gardens Wagga. Meet at new Club rooms in Shaw Street at 4.45 pm for 5.00 pm departure for a short run to be at the venue by 6.00pm. Two course traditional dinner. Partly subsidised by our club. PRESENTS: \$10 gift , boys wrapped in newspaper, girls wrapped in pretty paper. Names and numbers please. Give us an idea if you intend to come. Cut off date for names is Monday 27 November 2023.	4	4
Sunday 7 Jan 2024	John Rockliff 0428 254 009	Breakfast in the Park. Mark this on your calendar. First event for the year! Bob Maslin instigated this great event so meet at new club rooms Shaw Street Wagga at 0800. A short drive around to be at Collins Park at 0845 for a BBQ breakfast to be supplied by the Club. Bring your own eating utensils plus cups, plates, and own chair as most of our catering equipment is in storage. Names to Rocky or Pam for catering	2	4

January 2024		Please note there will be NO Committee meeting and NO General Meeting		
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EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

March 29 th 2024 – 1 st April 2024	Barry Garment 0408 025 712	CHMC 53rd Annual Rally and Parkes Antique Motor Clubs Golden Anniversary Rally. Held at Parkes NSW. Entries close 15 March 2024. Book early as accommodation is limited due to being Easter. http://heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/resources/2024%20CHMC%20Annual%20Rally%20PARKES%20Entry%20Package.pdf
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SWAP MEETINGS

11-12 th November 2023	www.bendigoswap.com.au	Bendigo Saturday / Sunday. Site bookings 0427 446 660
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LONG TERM PLANS

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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