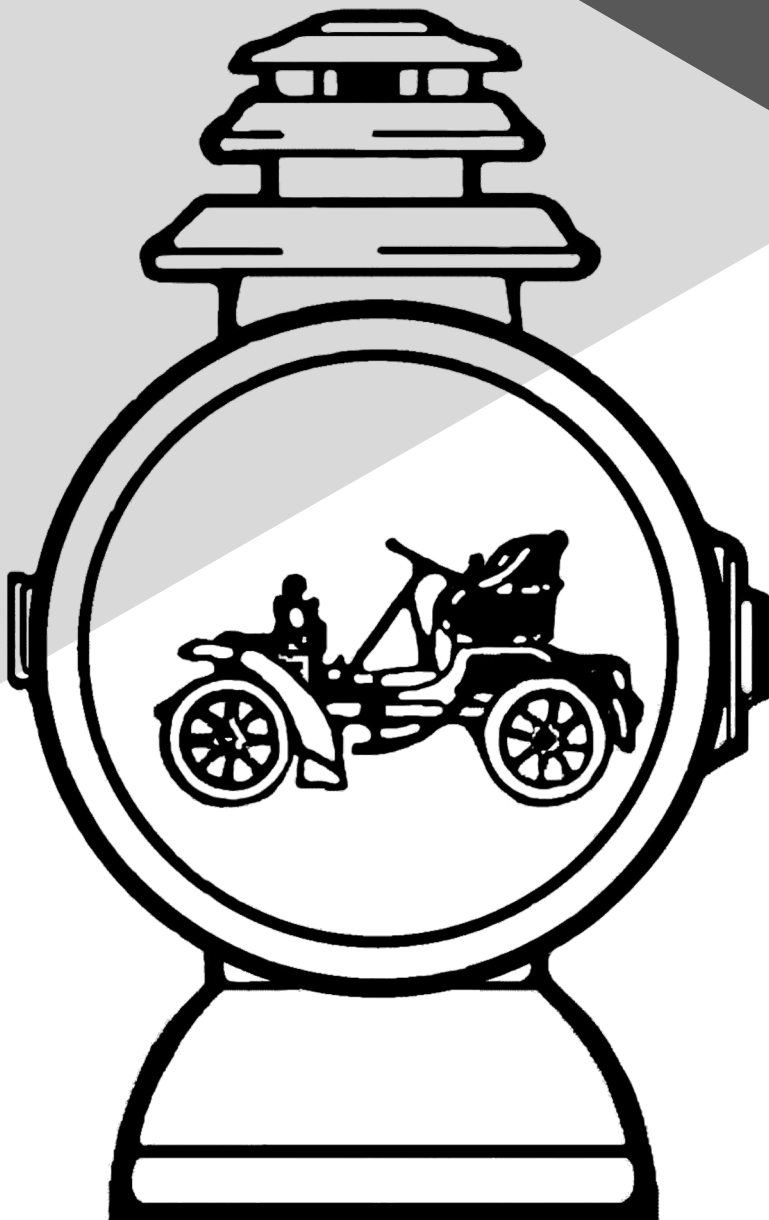


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**Official Newsletter of the Wagga Wagga Veteran  
& Vintage Motor Club Inc.  
“The Family Club”**

**June 2023 - Rally Edition**



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## NEWSLETTER OF THE WAGGA WAGGA VETERAN AND VINTAGE MOTOR CLUB INCORPORATED

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### SUB – COMMITTEES

<u>SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>CLUB GROUNDS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	<u>JUNE RALLY</u>
John Rockliff	Ian Grainger	Gerald Rainbird	Sue Kelly	Phil Hoey
Pam Tarlinton	Bob Smith	Colleen Rainbird	Craig Kelly	Peter Fitzpatrick
Robyn Petts	John Rockliff	John Rockliff	Chris Billingham	Janelle Clout
Rob LeLievre		Peter Billingham	Rob LeLievre	Chris Billingham
Stu LeLievre		Ian Holgate	Stu LeLievre	Colleen Rainbird
Phil Hoey			Les Dunn	Sue Kelly

PUBLIC OFFICER

Brian Hanson

### 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.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2023**

Held at Rugby League Rooms Wagga

Meeting opened by President L. Debono at 7.35pm

**PRESENT: 21**

**APOLOGIES: 6**

**VISITORS: 2** Lou welcomed our visitors

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

It was moved by J. Clout 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Billingham that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> May and as read at the June 2023 Meeting be accepted. Carried

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Janelle will be our delegate at the CHMC Meeting

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN**

- \* Invite to Ganmain Show 20<sup>th</sup> August
- \* Invite to Wangaratta Rally 15 – 17<sup>th</sup> September
- \* The Dinkum Oil
- \* NSWHMA fees due

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT**

Nil

### **BUSINESS FROM CORRESPONDENCE**

- \* Invites are with John Rockliff
- \* NSWHMA fees have been paid

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

C. Billingham moved that the report as tabled be accepted 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Clay Carried

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**REGISTRATION:**

Nil

**EDITOR:** Sue will have the magazine ready for rally.

**PROPERTY OFFICER:**

Nil

**WEB:**

Nil

**EVENTS:**

Rob's shed day, Midweek run, Cowra pre 31 rally

**RALLY:** Phill gave an update. All seems to be ready. Thank you to everyone working behind the scenes.

**RELOCATION:** Outside cladding is done. Internal wall lining is done. Site cleanup in progress. Completion on track for end July, weather permitting.

**GENERAL:**

Chris reported that subs are due by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

\* J. Rockliff has a roster going for the gate at CHACA Swap. Please contact him. It is only a 1 hour stint.

**Meeting Closed 8.10pm**

**Janelle Clout**

**Secretary**

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AGM 4<sup>th</sup> August at the Rules Club – tea at 6pm, meeting at 7.30pm. Please Consider taking up a committee position, there will be a vacancy for Assistant Secretary, as Chris B has been holding this position as well as Treasurer.



I love to read those advice columns in the newspaper. I read one this morning. It said, "What's the worst thing a wife can wake up with on her twenty fifth wedding anniversary?"

"Morning Sickness"

Contributed Charles O

## EDITORIAL FROM EARLY REFLECTION MAGAZINE

Well, it seems the Vintage OOps sorry about that... the VETERAN and Vintage vehicle movement in this area at least has reached another milestone, and that is the formation of a Council of clubs in Southern and Central NSW and to include the ACT. The initial idea was the brain child of Mal Mason from Canberra, and the first meeting to consider the formation of this council was held in Wagga on 6 Sep 69, when Mal presented his views and aims in attempting to form the Council.

The inaugural meeting of the Council was held, again in Wagga on 2 May 70 and so the COUNCIL OF SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL NEW SOUTH WALES AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY VETERAN AND VINTAGE AND HISTORIC MOTOR CLUBS came into being. Mal Mason is to be congratulated on his initiative and drive in forming this council, and it is to be hoped that its formation is a progressive step for the V & V movement generally.

Its success of course will depend on just what Clubs and Club members are prepared to put into it, but from what is planned, there appears little to be expected from either Club or Member. Its main object apart from fostering the movement generally, is to have a Clubs main Rally each year to be "Nominated" Rally, at which all member clubs would attend. And I think this in itself is worth the formation of the Council. Again, this can only work IF all Clubs and Members are prepared to make the utmost effort to attend.

In deference to Mal Mason and his efforts it was voted to hold the first Rally of the Council of Canberra in Easter 1971... members... this gives everyone ample time to plan ahead

and organise themselves, family and vehicles so as to be present at the inaugural rally... Lets make this a rally to compare to the CVVTMCs annual rally at Warwick Farm Sydney which is really a major affair, opened last year, I believe, by the Minister for Transport Mr M Morris MP.

Ed: Unfortunately I am not aware of which Reflection this came from or who the editor was, but a good article

## ***Membership Reminder***

Our Constitution states that Fees and Subscriptions must be paid before the 1st of July in each calendar year.

Members who have not paid their subs by the 1st of July will be deemed an UNFINANCIAL MEMBER. There is no grace period. When you are un-financial your vehicles are UNREGISTERED and UNINSURED. Annual Subs - \$70 - are due before the 1st of July. Get in now so you don't forget and get caught out.

Direct debit details for Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Inc.

General account.

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062600

A/C No: 00900546

Use your name as the reference.

### **APRIL MAY GARDNER**

**22/04/1931 - 18/03/2023**

Long serving member of the Wagga Club.

April and her Husband Lyle during the early days of 1971 - 1995 were members of this club.

April drove her Citron C3 in many rallies and trips around the area. She would always leave early, but we always passed her on the road.

April would do you a good turn if you needed something done and was always there to help. The club wooden spoon was given to member each year, however when April received this it somehow disappeared while in her keep.

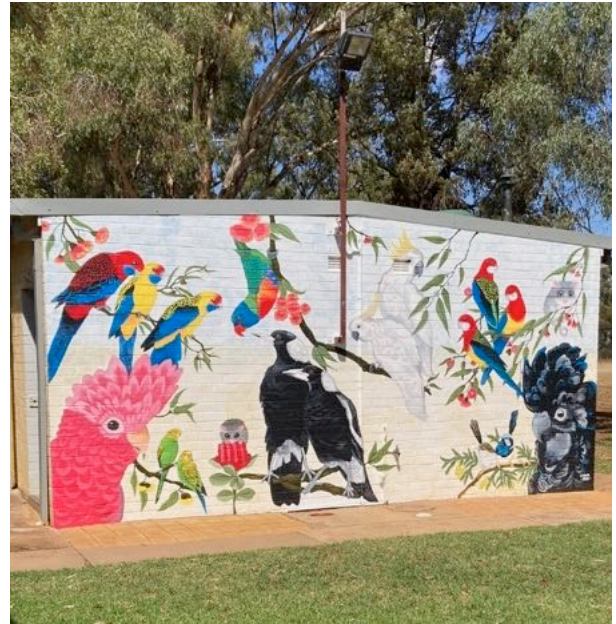
She was a little rough penny but would always be there in times of need. April sold the Citron in later years which she then traded in for a little purple car until she could no longer drive. Maybe the Citron is up in the clouds with her now. May She Rest in Peace.

Contributed - Maureen and Selby Fitzgerald



## MATONG SCHOOL MID WEEK RUN

A story for the Matong School Mid-week run, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



Fourteen Club members, two dogs, one Ford Club member and three invited guests met at The Co Op at 9am. We traveled via Old Narrandera Road and Ropeing Pole Road to Ganmain Bakery for smoko and a roam around the town.

Then onto Matong Primary School where the 25 Students enjoyed inspecting our vehicles, tooting funny horns, checking under bonnets and various unfamiliar gadgets.





Our two four legged friends received lots of attention too.



We viewed the mural on the building within the School grounds which was designed and painted by Vicki Clements, Pam's friend's daughter and a parent of a current student, a very impressive work for all to view.

Marrar was our next stop for a lovely lunch at the Cafe'. Home trip was at everyone's leisure, some went shopping at Junee or Coolamon, and some out to view the derailed train and mangled tracks. Hope all enjoyed a great day out and we look forward to the next out and about.

### **NOTICE OF AGM - August 4 2023**

**Dinner at 6pm, Aussie Rules Club. Order at Bistro. Followed by AGM and general meeting.**

Meeting will be opened by President Lou Debono. Previous AGM minutes from 2022 will be read.

Business arising from previous minutes.

#### **Committee reports**

President

Magazine

Events

Registration

Rally

Club Grounds

Publicity

Property

Treasurer

***President L Debono will declare all positions vacant.***

***Please think seriously about taking on or helping out in a role.***



Paddy caught his wife having an affair, so he decided to kill her and himself. He put the gun to his head, looked at his wife and said, "Don't laugh, you're bloody next."

Contributed Ian H

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### **URANQUINTY      MIDWEEK      RUN**

Wednesday 17 May 2023.

Fifteen members met at Jubilee Park at 1.00pm and we got going down the Holbrook Road and turned off down the back way to Uranquinty.



The Bakery was our stopping point where we enjoyed coffee, cake and lots of chatter.



Great spot and we were looked after by the staff. A very enjoyable drive in the countryside.

Contributed Pam T

It was nice to have Clive and Merri Jones join us as local residents.



## PRE 1931 RALLY

4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Rally was held in Cowra this year and was hosted by the Dinosaur Drivers Register.

Our club was represented by 5 families.

Ian & Chris Holgate in the Olds

Geoffrey, Margeaux, Lochlan & Andrew in the Chev

Gerald & Colleen in the Hup

Peter and Val FitzPatrick in the Chev

And Wayne & I in the Buick.

Three lots of us left Wagga on the Thursday around 10am. Toilet break at Cootamundra, then lunch at the bakery in Young, where of course the men had to compare how much fuel they had all used. This happened every time they fueled up.

We cruised into Cowra in sunshine and booked in, meeting up with other entrants. I must say the Showground hall was outstanding (puts Wagga to shame). The Rainbirds and Holgate Jr's arrived late Thursday night.

Friday morning up early to get the ice of the car roofs and give them a wipe, cold but sunshine.



This morning we got to go through the Rural Fire Winged Air compound. What a complex. You could get up close to the fixed wing water bombers, they also flew a helicopter from Sydney to show. The big and little boys had a great time as they could sit in the helicopter.

After this, it was off for a drive to Gooloogong for lunch in the Log Hall. All along the road from Cowra to Gooloogong you could see where the flood had gone through, it even went through the hall.

Great lunch, biggest bread rolls I've seen. Saturday morning woke to ice on the cars and a fog rolling in, but the sun came out.

Today we got to drive along Wyangala Dam wall. Jim had to go through some red tape to get permission for this, with a few rules thrown in I'm sure. What a sight, with the dam up to its normal height it was pretty special. With the drone up, we even made the 7 news.

From there we dropped into Wyangala Village for lunch at the golf club, then make your own way back to Cowra.

The little towns we went through were very grateful to us all for stopping in their towns.

All in all, it was a great rally, good company, pretty scenery, lots of food, a few break downs, apparently Jim's place had a few extra cars.

There were 134 veteran and vintage cars. With the oldest being a 1910 Scatt that took out best veteran. This rally just gets bigger every year.

A big thankyou to Jim & Christine Hatton and their small team for a great weekend they held the rain off until Sunday.

See you in Orange May 2024

Contributed Janelle C

## SUDOKU 78 SOLUTION

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**Parting Shot****SUDOKU 79**

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Some people have great ability but don't work.

A crank is a little thing that makes revolutions.

Oil is cheaper than bearings.  
It's easier to put in too.

**Highlights of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1969**

The meeting opened at 8.25pm with D. Jones presiding.  
Fifteen members and two visitors were present.

Club number plates will be only issued for restored vehicles. As there are already six or seven vehicles restored a ballot will be held for the first issue of plates. In future plates will be issued after an inspection committee has passed a vehicle as roadworthy and of a standard befitting the club.

An inspection committee was elected and comprises of Bill Hanrahan, Len Oakman and Ron Smith.

A letter is to be written to the Wagga Wagga City Council Centenary Committee asking it to suggest a date in 1970, Waggas Centenary Year, to hold a Veteran and Vintage Car Rally.

Nominations were called to fill the position of Secretary left vacant by Noel Howarth's departure. Bill Hanrahan was the successful nominee.

The monthly raffle was won by Tom Seckold.

Slides of the barbecue at the North Wagga river flats and Albury Rally were shown. Many comments were heard about the beauty of the cars at Albury and about the body work and curvaceous lines of the Japanese models

Meeting closed at 10.45pm

**TIT BITS FROM EARLY REFLECTIONS****Here and there**

Jack Bredin's Bullnose Morris is having a re-upholstery job. Ready for Wyalong?

Anyone seeing David Jones rushing around Wagganbooking rooms at Motels and Hotels will be pleased to know that the Motorcycle Rally is uppermost in his mind.

A Coolamon-ite (non-member) has acquired a 1921 Buick. He will be approached at the appropriate time re joining.

Seen one Sunday afternoon in North Wagga, a late 1920 Chev(?) Ute on a trailer being towed by a grey Holden panelvan. Whose is it?

Lloyd Harvey's Hupmobile is back in the shed after nearly wrecking a garage and one gate post. Perhaps the brakes should be restored before the motor?



# GET IT OUT & GET IT GOING

## Coming Events – Events Calendar - 2023

POINTS SCORE

BONUS POINTS

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.

### CLUB EVENTS

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>General Meeting</b> 7.30pm, Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga. Please bring a plate for supper. Last meeting before the June Rally.	1	1
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phil Hoey 0418 673 186	<b>CHMC Rally hosted by WWVVMC Inc.</b> Volunteers needed.		
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	Pam Tarlinton 0429 966 684	<b>Mid-week Run.</b> Chit Chat and a coffee somewhere between here and there. TBA	1	2
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	<b>Rob's Social Day</b> 9.30am start 10 Willow Tree Place, Springvale. Bring your own morning tea and lunch and whatever project you want to work on.	1	1
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		<b>Subs Due</b> Remember if you are unfinancial, HVS vehicles are unregistered and uninsured.		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>Committee Meeting</b> 6.00pm, Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga.		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>General Meeting</b> 7.30pm, Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga. Please bring a plate for supper.	1	1
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Pam Tarlinton 0429 966 684	<b>Mid-week Run.</b> Chit Chat and a coffee somewhere between here and there. TBA	1	1
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	<b>Rob's Social Day</b> 9.30am start 10 Willow Tree Place, Springvale. Bring your own morning tea and lunch and whatever project you want to work on.	1	1
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>Committee Meeting</b> 6.00pm, Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga.		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>AGM</b> Dinner at the Rules Club at 6pm. AGM followed by General Meeting at 7.30pm	5	

## EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

Sunday 6 August 2023	<a href="http://www.allholdenday.com.au">www.allholdenday.com.au</a>	Holden Display Day. Hawksbury Show Ground
2-8 October 2023	Rob Woolley 0409 549 485	2023 National Veteran Vehicle Tour. Griffith NSW.

## SWAP MEETINGS

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	John Rockliff 0428254009 Phil Hoey 0418673186	<b>CHACA Wagga Wagga Swap</b> For site holder bookings call 02 6926 9688 or e mail <a href="mailto:boxoffice@wagga.nsw.gov.au">boxoffice@wagga.nsw.gov.au</a> We need volunteers for this event to go onto the gate roster. Our members assistance is required to man the gates. From 0645 until 1230. Rocky has the roster.
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2023		Bathurst
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2023		Cootamundra
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2023		Albury Swap Meet, Albury Showgrounds
11-12 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	<a href="http://www.bendigowswap.com.au">www.bendigowswap.com.au</a>	<b>Bendigo</b> Saturday / Sunday. Site bookings 0427 446 660

## 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 & WWVVMC Inc preferred).  
It is wise to check all events for cancellations.