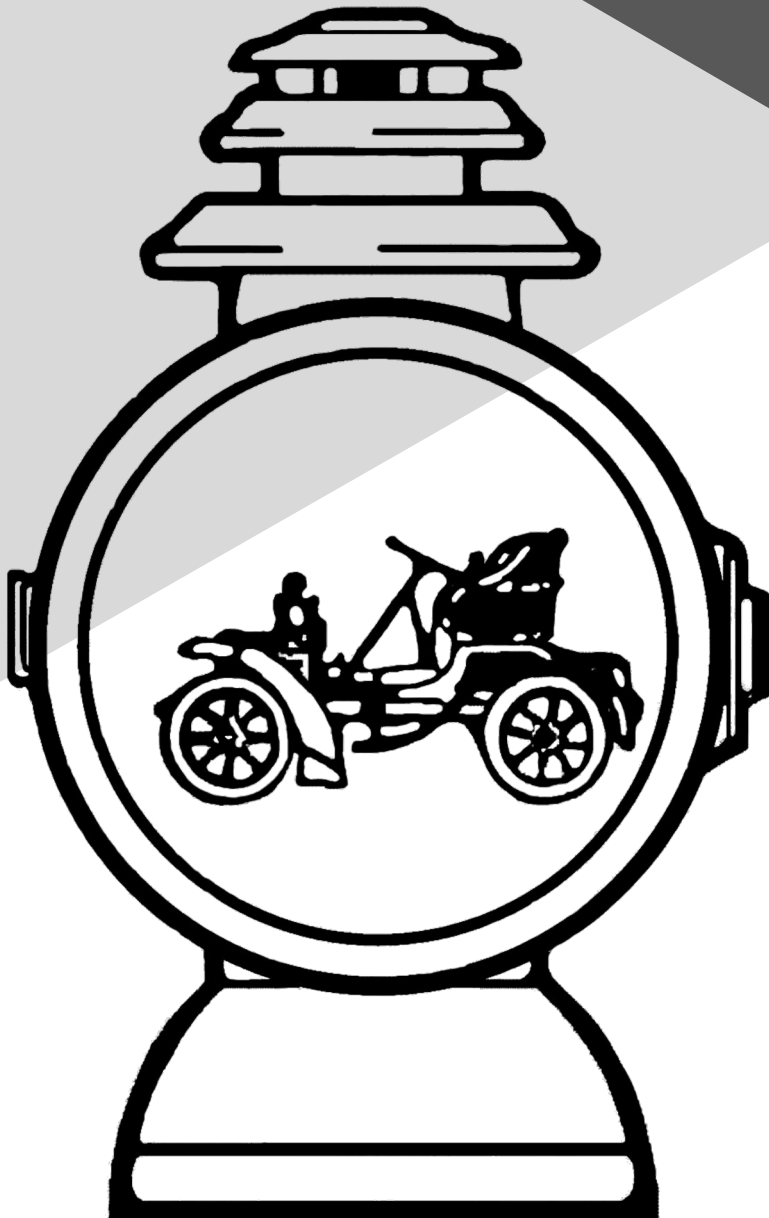


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& Vintage Motor Club Inc.  
“The Family Club”**

**May 2023**



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

ESTABLISHED 1967    INCORPORATED 1987

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### SUB – COMMITTEES

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

John Rockliff  
Pam Tarlinton  
Robyn Petts  
Rob LeLievre  
Stu LeLievre  
Phil Hoey

#### CLUB GROUNDS

Ian Grainger  
Bob Smith  
John Rockliff

#### REGISTRATION

Gerald Rainbird  
Colleen Rainbird  
John Rockliff  
Peter Billingham  
Ian Holgate

#### MAGAZINE

Sue Kelly  
Craig Kelly  
Chris Billingham  
Rob LeLievre  
Stu LeLievre  
Les Dunn

#### JUNE RALLY

Phil Hoey  
Peter Fitzpatrick  
Janelle Clout  
Chris Billingham  
Colleen Rainbird  
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



Front View Photo S Kelly 6<sup>th</sup> May

## **MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

Held at Rugby League Rooms Wagga  
Meeting opened by President L. De Bono at  
7.33pm

**PRESENT: 16**  
**APOLOGIES: 14**  
**VISITORS: 0**

### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

It was moved by C Billingham 2nd J. Clay that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> March (April Meeting) and as read at the May 2023 Meeting be accepted. Carried

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

Name badges have been ordered – payment to be made by direct deposit or to the treasurer - \$14

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN**

Resignation notification from Val Garthon  
The Dickum Oil Newsletter  
Wagga Wagga City council booking confirmation for McDonalds Park  
Council of Heritage Motor Clubs – Notice of 2023 CHMC General Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> June

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT**

Nil

### **BUSINESS FROM CORRESPONDENCE**

We will need a delegate to attend the CHMC General Meeting, so are asking for a volunteer.



## TREASURERS REPORT

C Billingham moved that the report as tabled be accepted 2nd A. Fraser Carried

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REGISTRATION:

Nil

### EDITOR:

June magazine will be included in the rally packs for those attending, others will be emailed/mailed as usual.

### PROPERTY OFFICER:

Nil

### WEB:

Nil

### EVENTS:

ProPatria Centre Open Day  
Robs Social Day  
ANZAC Day March  
See Reflection for upcoming events.

### RALLY:

CHACA will be providing helpers with the corners again this year, also assisting with the judging. We need helpers with parking, the entry gate, afternoon tea etc. – please contact Janelle to put your name on the roster.

AFTERNOON TEA – with an expected 300+ people to enjoy our famous afternoon tea – please start baking.

Afternoon tea is now to be held at the Range Function Centre on Saturday afternoon; all cooking can be left at The Range on Saturday morning.

We will need to order further Rally Badges. WWVVC Club Members will receive their badges with the second order.

### RELOCATION:

Stu and Rob had a walkthrough the new build. Building is looking impressive; eaves have been sheeted and cladding has commenced. We will be keeping our large 900mm freestanding oven. A 15amp power point will be installed for its dedicated use on the rear verandah.

Changed location of some power points in the heavy store, to allow for shelving to be installed.

### GENERAL:

**NEW MEMBER.**- A big welcome to Ken Murphy Rob attended Historic Motoring Association half yearly meeting

This will be out 55<sup>th</sup> Rally – Phil will have some special stickers printed

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.

**Meeting Closed 8.42pm**

**Chris Billingham**

**Assistant Secretary**

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## RALLY AFTERNOON TEA

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June



We are expecting the biggest crowd in a long time!

Get cooking now and put your stash of goodies in the freezer. The more helpers we have the less everyone has to do.

Cakes, slices, biscuits, scones, sandwiches etc. all welcome to be dropped off at the RANGE Function Centre, anytime Saturday morning. If you have any questions, please see us at the next meeting or contact Janelle on 0418 253 010



Back View Photo S Kelly 6<sup>th</sup> May

## SUNDAY DRIVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE - TARCUTTA

A cool start to the day on SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> May, saw 12 members attend and 7 vehicles





YES, three were Morris Ute, Morris 8 and Morris Minor all lined up and ready for a run in the countryside.

On leaving the Equex centre we traveled along the Sturt Highway to Mates Gully Road to arrive at the Tarcutta Hotel for lunch, all meals were lovely.

The fire going made the room very comfortable and it was a very busy popular spot for a large birthday party also enjoying their day out. We were joined by three prospective members from Ladysmith that also enjoyed our outing and chatter. A great day out and about in the countryside.

Cheers  
Pam T







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## PRO PATRIA CENTRE OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th April 2023, nine club members met at the new clubroom site in Shaw St at 8:15.

On departure at 8:30 we traveled to 19 Morshead St North Ashmont ( old Carmelite monastery) to be in position with numerous car clubs from around the region to provide a spectacular display for the celebration of the GRAND OPEN DAY for the PRO PATRIA Centre.

This centre is to assist and support our Veterans and First Responders. We hope this organisation receives the assistance required throughout the years ahead from each and every one within our region.

The day's events kept everyone entertained, for those wanting a view over the area, the large crane was busy all day. Our Haylee, Miss Community Princess enjoyed her turn and waved to us watching from the ground - 😊 two feet firmly on the ground 👍  
All in all, a great day enjoyed by all that attended.

Pam T





Thanks to Pam and Rocky for all the event photos.



### Did You Know????

The influenza pandemic in 1918 killed 3 – 5 per cent of the world's population.



## SUDOKU 77 SOLUTION

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## MISS WAGGA WAGGA COMMUNITY PRINCESS FOUNDATION GRANT

Sunday morning 23 April 2023, four car club members, along with five representatives from The Miss Wagga Wagga Quest enjoyed yummy coffee and cake at the Curious Rabbit Cafe.

This year our club has been the recipient of a generous \$500:00 grant from the Miss Wagga Wagga Community Princess Foundation.





Miss Community Princess Haylee took great delight in presenting the Cheque, so large we nearly couldn't find the mini. Our members are very grateful for this assistance towards our annual June Rally.

Pam T



“Today I had the honour of granting \$500 to the Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Car Motor Club to support them with their June Rally!

The Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Car Motor Club put so much time, money and effort into their cars purely because of the amount of joy that it brings others and I can not thank them enough for the generosity and support they have given myself and the Miss Wagga Wagga Quest for many years 💜”

Haylee Burkinshaw, Community Princess 2023

## DID YOU KNOW??

In 1896 the great inventive engineer Henry Ford finished building his first car, called The Quadricycle, in a small shed behind his Detroit house. He was to become one of the world’s most successful businessmen—but this time he had badly miscalculated.

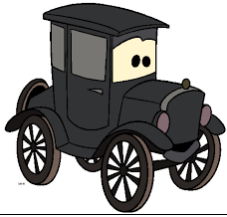
The completed Quadricycle wouldn’t fit out through the workshop door. He’d built it bigger than the width of the door. Henry had to resort to using an axe and brute force to chop out the workshop’s doorframe and knock out the bricks around the door to make the opening wider. Then at last he could get his pioneering creation out for its first ever drive.



From Readers Digest - 12 Unbelievable Car Stories







# 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

Wednesday 17 May 2023	Pam Tarlinton 0429 966 684	<b>Mid-week Run.</b> Meeting at Jubilee park car park Bourke Street at 1.00pm. Destination Uranquinty Bakery for 2.00pm chit chat and a coffee.	1	2
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>Committee Meeting</b> 5.45pm, Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga.		
Friday 5 <sup>th</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 prior to our Rally. Maximum attendance would be great to finalise Rally Preparations.	1	1
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Secretary, Janelle 0418 253 010	<b>Committee Meeting</b> 6.00pm , <b>Rally Meeting</b> 7.00pm Rugby League Rooms, 150 Copland Street East Wagga.		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Rob LeLievre 0419 445 625	<b>Robs workshop 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 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	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</b>		
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		

### EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	John Rockliff 0428254009	<b>46<sup>th</sup> Historic Winton</b> - Presented by Austin 7 Club Inc, Victoria. Tickets on sale now. Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla Victoria. A great day/weekend of historic vehicle racing. <a href="http://www.historicwinton.org">www.historicwinton.org</a>		
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**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. We like to help CHACA as they help us so much for our June Rally. Please give your name to Rocky or Phil
<b>LONG TERM PLANS</b>		
We will post something here when plans are underway		

**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.

**REMINDERS****RALLY Helpers**

You don't have to be entered in the rally to be a helper. The more volunteers we have a roster can be drawn up, or you could just give someone a break. Contact Phil or Janelle if you are able help out

**Subs are due 30<sup>th</sup> June.** Remember if you are unfinancial you are unregistered and uninsured.

**COOKING, COOKING** and more **COOKING** for the June Rally afternoon tea

Delights required on Saturday morning 10 June at the Range Function Centre in Copland Street. Ad on page 2