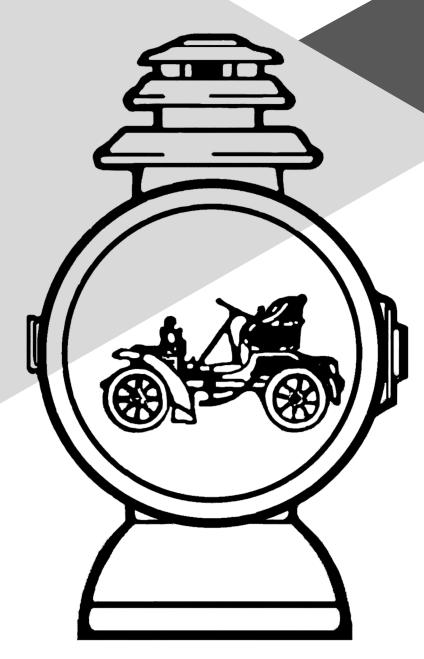
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SEPTEMBER 2024



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REGISTRATION MAGAZINE

Gerald Rainbird Sue Kelly **Colleen Rainbird** Craig Kelly Chris Billingham **Ray Harrison** Peter Billingham **Chris Billingham** Rob LeLievre

JUNE RALLY

PUBLIC OFFICER **Rodney Bredin**

MEETINGS

John Rockliff

Neil Cole

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 6th SEPTEMBER 2024

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by President L. DeBono at 7.30pm PRESENT: 25 APOLOGIES: 3 VISITORS: 0

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved Chris Billingham seconded James Clay that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd of August 2024 and as read at the September meeting be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- CHMC Rally 2025 entries close 28/2
- NSW Historic Motoring Assoc general info for members.
- Motors & Masterpieces Charity auction
- Presidents report 2024
- Southwest Slopes get together Gundagai 19/10
- Club newsletters forwarded to Social Events Director
- AWMEC 2024 Butterball Rally 26/10
- CHACA thank you re 2024 swap meet assistance
- Miss Wagga Committee crowning 2024

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Nil

It was moved C Billingham 2nd J. Clay that the correspondence in and out be accepted Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Billingham moved, 2nd Sue Kelly that the report as tabled by accepted. Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PAST EVENTS

Rob's Social Day – small gathering – large achievements Ganmain Show – thanks James for a great report.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see full description in magazine for further details

CLUBROOM OPERATIONS

Sub Committee has been formed – thanks Ron and Alan. A female member would be appreciated.

WWCC contractors will clean rooms/toilets three times/week. WE need to make sure it is neat and tidy after use.

Signage for building, WWVVMC and U3A being organised by Council. Proposed meeting room signage to be approved by Council. Entry and Exit markings for driveway by Council, general maintenance in hand.

Rob discussed our excess furniture/equipment -

It was moved Rob Le Lievre, seconded Stu Le Lievre that the excess tables be donated to The Rock Show Society – Carried.

It was moved Rob Le Lievre, seconded Gerald Rainbird that the excess books from our library be donated to Rotary Book Fair – Carried.

We still have excess chairs, old coppers, cupboards – see Rob if you have any interest.

GENERAL BUSINESS

-Gerald and Rob are getting prices on equipment in preparation for registration day – trolley jack, safety stands.

-Membership cards (proof of current membership) will be replaced with A5 sized receipt which can be kept in your glove box or pannier.

-A procedure will be developed for scanning/naming/storing club photos.

A decision will be made at our October general meeting regarding the future of June Rallies if we are unable to secure a Rally Director for 2025.

-Uniforms – our club colours are bottle green, white and black. Polo shirts can be purchased at Hunters (black with white trim on shoulders) Embroidery can be done by Hunters or patches can be purchased from Chris and neatly sewn on.

-Craig has suggested we reintroduce Guest Speakers for our general meetings. He has generously volunteered to speak at the October meeting. Discussion can be on anything – previous business experience/crafts etc.

-Bill and Laraine Callinan will be attending the CHMC General Meeting in Goulburn and have offered to go as our delegates. Thankyou Bill and Laraine.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.40pm Chris Billingham – Treasurer



Registration Day will be on Sunday 10th November- starting at 9:00am

If you are unable to make the nominated registration day you will be required to obtain a pink slip and prearrange signing off with our Registration Officer, Gerald.

RED CENTRE TRIP



Craig and I had only just joined the club and put our hand up to join in this amazing adventure to drive to Alice Springs and receive our Overlander badge from the Motor Enthusiasts Club of Central Australia (MECCA).

The members of M.E.C.C.A. originally created this special medallion in recognition of the many Veteran, Vintage, Classic and Special Interest motor vehicles that traveled interstate to visit Alice Springs. It was appropriately named the "OVERLANDER BADGE" to commemorate the vast distances covered to reach Alice Springs. Today, the Overlander Badge is available to anyone who drives their Vintage, Veteran, Classic or Special Interest motor vehicle either to or from Alice Springs over an approved distance.

The badge can only be awarded to the nominated driver and vehicle. Vehicles are classified by year of manufacture into the four groups below. Definitions of classes and minimum approved distances for the award of the badge are: Veteran: Up to 1919 - 500 Kilometers Vintage: 1920 to 1930 - 1500 Kilometers Classic: 1931 to 1946 - 3000 Kilometers Special Interest: 1947 to 30 years old - 3000 Kilometers



So, if you spot a car displaying this type of badge you will know it has driven to the Red Centre and back.

For our trip I did a daily blog, which up until last week was still available to view. They must have noticed I was looking at it as I was going to put a reminder of our trip up for all to enjoy – it is now unavailable. So, I will fossick through my photos and pick out a few "pearls" and add them to the coming magazines. If the blog comes online again, I will have more information to add over the coming months.

We headed off in August after a farewell breakfast at the clubrooms and we had a few last-minute repairs but everyone that started, finished the trip. Our first night was a mighty 270km to Hay. Where we had dinner with a local motorcycle/car club.



I remember that the first night was Freeezing. Craig and I were sleeping in the panelvan and there was a nice frost to see us off from Hay. Lunch was at a nice rest stop at Lake Benanee after the day has warmed up. Then it was on to Mildura for two nights.

We had a guided tour of the Psyche Bend Pump station which has been restored. Engine buffs had a great time.



And it rained and it rained. A wet pack up before heading off to Burra to dry out.

On our way, we visited Noel Howarth (a Life Member of our club) who now lives in Morgan. It was nice to be somewhere warm and dry for morning tea.

Noel doesn't live very far from the Morgan central park where we met before driving to his place.



There were some interesting ways to keep warm!

The Hattons got to top of the hill just outside Burra and putt putt, then they coasted exactly to the bowser. Not so lucky were the Le Lievres. They were on the way up the hill!!



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Lined up at our Luxurious accommodation!

TO BE CONTINUED!!!

WWVVMC PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023/24

Thank you so much to all the members that attended the WWVVMC Annual General Meeting on 2 August 2024 at the WWVVMC Club Rooms.

I acknowledge the tremendous efforts of the 2023/24 Office Bearers and Sub - Committee Members:

Vice President: Rob Le Lievre, always in stealth mode working tirelessly in the background supporting our club. Rob, together with his brother Stu Le Lievre, has been an invaluable driving force in working closely with the Wagga Council to ensure the successful building of our new clubrooms, while also supporting U3A and the local community. Rob's continued experience and wise counsel in all matters is highly valued, not only to me but the Executive and Club. I am honoured that Rob has committed to another year as Vice President.

Secretary: Janelle Clout has dedicated 23 years as Club Secretary out of her 29 years as a member. The club is truly fortunate to have such a dedicated Secretary with long-standing knowledge of the club and its workings. Janelle is a life member of the club, and it has been a privilege to work closely with her. Janelle's combination of expertise, knowledge, sponsorship and loyalty to the club is second to none. Janelle will be stepping down as Secretary; I hope she enjoys a well-deserved break, you're a true gem. The position of Secretary remains vacant, we offer our full support to the next member that volunteers to take this on.

Assistant Secretary Graham Armstrong: A quiet achiever and one who gives his time generously to our club and other charities; our club is very fortunate to have Graham in this role. Graham's support for the club has been unwavering and I am extremely grateful for his dedication and ongoing support for the Club.

Treasurer: Chris Billingham works tirelessly in the background to ensure the finance of our club are kept in professional and accurate order. Chris produces critical reports for the executives which support informed and sensible decision making for the whole Club. There is true appreciation for your willingness to fill in for others in their absence, to ensure the club continues to operate smoothly. I am very pleased to report that Chris has committed to another year as Treasurer.

Social Events Officer: John Rockliff and Pam Tarlinton, thank you for your hard work in organising midweek, weekend rallies and charity events for the local community. This role is critical to bringing Club members together, supporting the community and raising the profile of our Club; your service is greatly appreciated. John and Pam have stepped down from this role and we wish them all the best for their travels.

Colleen Rainbird: Welcome, thank you for your valuable time in taking on Social Events Officer, also for the previous work you have undertaken behind the scenes which has greatly supported the Club.

Registration Officer: Gerald Rainbird thank you for your ongoing professional work and support for the club. Gerald has worked diligently in this role for many years, ensuring the appropriate safety checks are undertaken on Club registration days. Thank you for going above and beyond to support those that could not attend registration day due to health issues and required additional assistance, the Club and community are richer for it. Thank you for agreeing to continue in this role for another year.

Magazine Editor: Sue Kelly's dedication to consistently producing probably the best club magazine in circulation is amazing. The magazine is the hub for Club communication and is vital to all members. Sue's perseverance and organisation in coordinating and producing content, editing and meeting printing deadlines is greatly appreciated. Thank you Sue for committing to one more year in this role; I urge members to continue to support Sue in this role, by providing magazine content by the due date to meet the printing deadlines.

Website: Bob Smith, thank you for your time and effort in maintaining our club website, an online presence is essential for the Club now and into the future. Bob has also committed to another year, I know Di is always there to support him in this role, thank you both for your dedication to our Club and other clubs that are so important in our local community.

Asset and Membership Officer: With the club moving into its new premises, it's been imperative to have Craig Kelly's knowledge and expertise in preserving and keeping safe the history/artefacts that belong to the club and its members past and present. It is important to continue to respect and conserve the Club's history and it is in safe hands with Craig. Thank you, Craig, for committing to another year in the role.

Club Grounds Officer: Thank you to Ian Grainger for his ongoing support and attendance at committee and Club meetings. Thank you for providing your assistance to other Club members during this transition period, it has been greatly appreciated. This position has been renamed Club Room Operations Officer.

Club Room Operations Officer: Stu Le Lievre has worked tirelessly with Rob to closely liaise with Wagga Council to ensure our new Club rooms were built to support the Club's needs. Thank you for agreeing to take on the role as Club Room Operations Officer. Stu's professional experience, knowledge and close working relationship with Council in building the new clubrooms will help us immensely with clubroom procedures, maintenance, and bookings while we settle into our first year.

Rally Director: Phil Hoey, thank you for staying the extra year as Rally Director. Having Phil's expertise for an additional year supported the club when trialing our new clubrooms and was a great success, especially when assembling large groups for catering and welcoming the rally guests. While on this subject, I need to highlight the amazing support by the Rally Sub - Committee and behind the scenes support from Office Bearers, members, family and friends, especially in the lead up to the rally. Phil's experience, knowledge and contacts throughout the Riverina have been a blessing for our Club. Phil has stepped down as Rally Director. I am hopeful another member will soon come forward to volunteer as Rally Director before the end of September 2024, they will have the full support of the Club in taking on the role.

Important Notice. For the safety and wellbeing of the Office Bearers and Sub-Committee members we may be required to cancel the next June long weekend rally if a volunteer does not come forward as Rally Director. Many of the Office Bearers and Sub-Committee members are doubling up on roles or taking on additional duties to keep our Club operational, unfortunately this is not sustainable; I am hopeful the load can be shared with some additional volunteers coming forward.

Executive Committee and Volunteers past and present.

Welcome and thank you to the new members of the Executive. I would like to thank the outgoing executives who gave many, many hours of time and worked tirelessly behind the scenes. You are the engine room for the Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club and have kept everything running smoothly.

To the Office Bearers, Sub-Committee and members past and present, a huge thank you for the hard work that went into building the old clubrooms. Your commitment, loyalty and hard work has supported this club for years and has been critical to securing its future, providing us with this great modern car club facility.

To Close

Our Club is fun, friendly, knowledgeable and entertaining. It's a club to be proud of and to enjoy together with the community, sharing our love for modern, vintage, veterans or classic cars.

A big welcome to new members and I look forward to seeing you and our existing members throughout the year at various meetings, fun events and social functions.

Yours sincerely, Lou Debono President, WWVVMC 17 Aug 2024

GANMAIN SHOW

Five cars and their passengers had a very enjoyable drive out to Ganmain show via Currawarna. It was a beautiful day there were lots of Wagga locals who had travelled out for the day.

Lawrie's Buick with Annie on board as a passenger, Lou's Toyota, Jame's Falcon, Ron's Valiant and Craig's Panelvan were the representatives in the car display from WWVVMC.

It was a typical country show, with lots of animals, a youth auctioneering competition, cakes, quilts, flowers, pavilions full of goodies, side show alley and hundreds of people

Line up of vehicles in the display







Vintage tractors on display



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Contributed Craig K

CLUB ROOM OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

We are looking for a female member to join this sub-committee to help provide a rounded perspective.

Please consider and contact Stuart LeLievre,

0448 175 752, if you have any questions or would like to offer your assistance.

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OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES

At the general meeting we asked if there was anyone who would like to receive a copy of "Other club magazines" as they are forward to us via email.

At present they are very neglected. We receive them and that is as far as they go. They provide an insight to what other clubs are doing and have some very interesting articles.

We have a couple of volunteers who have indicated an interest in receiving the magazines. If you happen to come across something that you think is interesting for our club you can make a note of it bring it to our attention and we can share.

Please contact Sue Kelly, 0428 616 921, or email <u>editorwwvvmc@gmail.com</u> if you interested in receiving these magazines



If a car's chasing you, you'll definitely get tired. But if you chase cars, you'll get exhausted.



In order for our club to continue we urgently need a volunteer to become our club Secretary.

Also, if the club is going to be able to hold a rally in 2025, the position of Rally Director must also be filled.

To find out more or to volunteer please forward all enquiries to President Lou DeBono 0423 965 005 **REFLECTION – SEPTEMBER 2024**



GETITOUT & GETITGOING

BONUS POINTS

Coming Events – Events Calendar

September 2024

POINTS SCORE 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.

CLUD EVENTS

		CLUB EVENTS		
Sunday September 8 Club day		Meet at the clubrooms at 9am. Please bring something to share for morning tea at 10am. We will	2	2
		aim to clean up the donated BBQs and then have a short run and possibly a pub lunch.		
Sunday September 15 Events – Colleen		Gundagai: Australian Road Transport Heritage Centre See email from Events. Need numbers by Fri August	2	2
	0429 202 379	23		
		Meet at 8:30 and depart Clubrooms 8:45am. Museum opens at 10. Entry is CASH only \$5pp or \$4concession.		
		We'll book for lunch at Niagara Café at 12:30.		
Wednesday September 18	Pam Tarlinton	Meet at the clubrooms at 10am. Please bring something to share for morning tea at 10:30am.	2	2
Tuesday September 24 Rob Le Lievre	Rob's Shed/Social Day	1	1	
	0419 445 625	Bring a long a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing- starts 9:30am		
Monday September 30		Committee Meeting. 6 pm Clubrooms		
Friday October 4		Monthly meeting. 7:30 pm Clubrooms	1	1
Sunday October 6 Events	Events	Meet at the clubrooms at 9am. Please bring something to share for morning tea at 10am. We meet,	2	2
		then have a short run and possibly a pub lunch.		
Wednesday October 19	Pam Tarlinton	Meet at the clubrooms at 10am. Please bring something to share for morning tea at 10:30am.		
Monday October 21- Friday	Rob Le Lievre	Hill End Run. 5-day event visiting History Hill Museum. 20 members attending	3	3
October 25	0419 445 625			
Wed-Sat October 23- 26		21 st Hupmobile Rally in Bendigo		
Saturday October 26		CHMC AGM Goulburn. Need names of attending delegates by Monday October 21	2	
Monday October 28		Committee Meeting. 6 pm Clubrooms		
Tuesday October 29	Rob Le Lievre	Rob's Shed/Social Day	1	1
	0419 445 625	Bring a long a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing- starts 9:30am		
Friday November 2		Monthly meeting. 7:30 pm Clubrooms	1	1
Saturday November 2	Events – Colleen	Miss Wagga Presentation and Ceremony Vintage cars required	2	2
Sunday November 3	Events – Colleen	Fishing for Kyan. Held at the Boat Club, Lake Albert. More details closer to the day. The fishing for Kyan	2	2
	0429 202 379	charity is about raising funds for the Brain Foundation (aneurysm research) and programs for the youth of		
		Wagga. Our club vehicles will be on display. It's a great day for all of the family.		

Sunday November 10	Gerald Rainbird 0431 832 977	Registration Day. Club rooms at 9 am		
Wednesday November 20	Pam Tarlinton	Meet at the clubrooms at 10am. Please bring something to share for morning tea at 10:30am.	2	2
Saturday December 14	Events	Annual Christmas Party. BBQ at the clubrooms starting at 6pm	4	4

EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST Saturday September 7 Lap it up, Leeton. 1st Moving car show with laps of the main starting at 5:50 to 8:30. You can lap or display your car. There will also be Kids' entertainment, Farmers' Markets, Lions Train and Food vans Saturday October 19 Jim Morton 0408 441 495 South West Slopes Get Together- Morning tea provided, Lunch Sausage sizzle \$5 entries by October 15 Friday September 20-53rd Annual Spring Rally, Wangaratta VV&CVC. Theme: Steam and Flight. Entries close September 13. Martin Ziermann Sunday September 22 0456 039 892 Email:bronmart58@gmail.com Sunday September 29 Tilo Schmidt Distinguished Gentleman's Drive- Albury Wodonga – for cars 40 years or older. Fundraiser for men's mental 0409404475 health and prostate cancer Friday October 4 Sunday Good Old Days Festival – Barellan Showground October 6, 9-4pm Saturday October 5 15th Military Vehicle Rally at Dookie Vic. Main Street from 10am to 5. Free Event Sunday October 6 **Coolamon Fire Engine Muster** Sunday October 6 Pam Bannister 0411 217 476 Euroa Show and Shine. Entries are now open. Closing date September 8 Saturday October 19 Central West Show and Shine-Parkes Sat/Sun October 19-20 Warbirds Down Under. Historic Air Show at Temora Wagga Classic Car Show at McDonald Park Equex Centre 10am to 3:30 pm. Public entry \$5 and car entry \$10 Sunday October 20 **Riverina Monaros** 0428 266 104 or 0149 744 388 Saturday October 26 Rally Director Neil Hillas Butterball Rally- Albury Wodonga Cycle Enthusiasts. The Rally is for all motorcycles of any age, capacity and neil hillas@bigpond.com make. Entry – Now Online! Get in early bird discount, expires 24th September. or 0438 271 693 Friday March 28-Monday CHMC Rally 2025. Dubbo Antique Automobile is hosting the CHMC Rally. Entry forms available from Events March 31 2025 SWAP MEETS Sat/Sunday November Bendigo 16-17

Watch your emails for last minute information and events!! AND check for cancellations, email or call organiser.

Remember to fill out your logbook before you leave your driveway

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 Club Day: Sunday following the general meeting Mid-Week Run 3rd Wednesday of the month Rob's Social day last Tuesday of the month