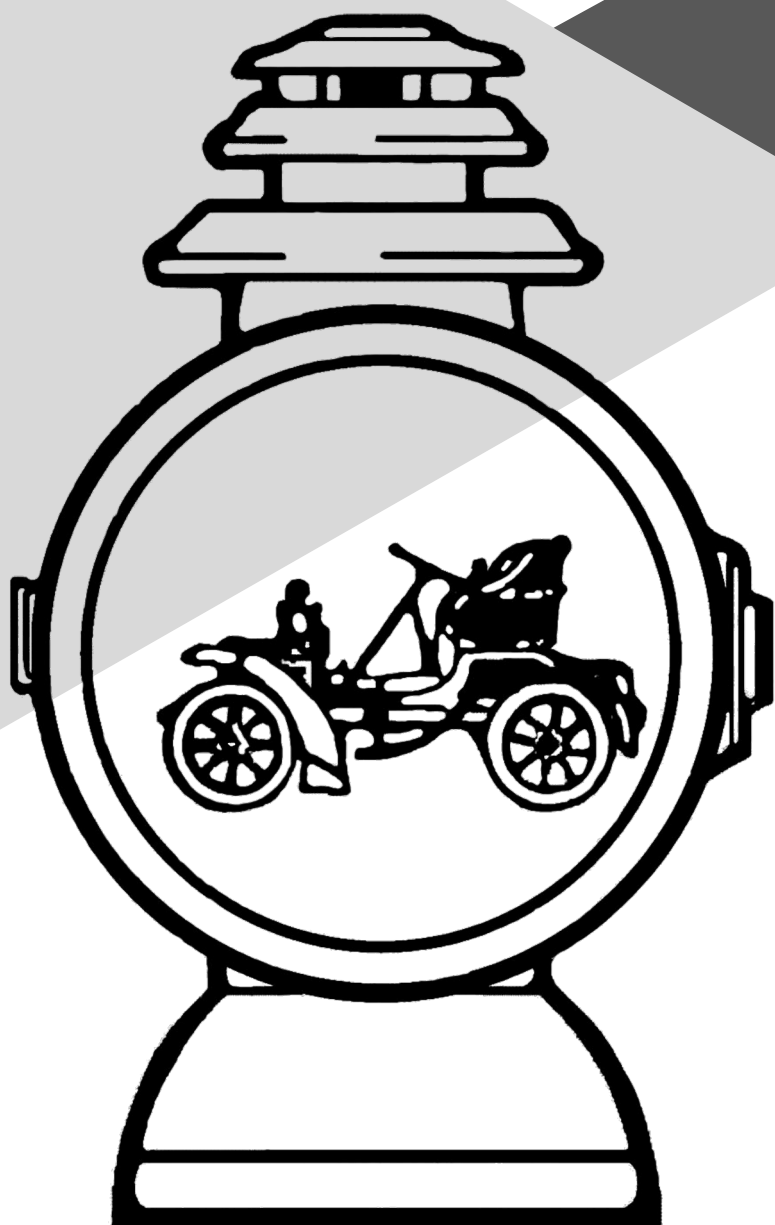


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### SUB – COMMITTEES

<u>SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>CLUBROOM OPERATIONS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	<u>JUNE RALLY</u>
Colleen Rainbird	Stuart LeLievre	Gerald Rainbird	Sue Kelly	
Rob LeLievre	Alan Fraser	Colleen Rainbird	Craig Kelly	
Craig Kelly	Ron Tilyard	Chris Billingham	Ray Harrison	
Stu LeLievre	James Clay	Peter Billingham	Chris Billingham	
Chris Billingham	Robyn Petts	John Rockliff	Rob LeLievre	
Pam Tarlinton		Neil Cole		

PUBLIC OFFICER    Rodney Bredin

### 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" 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



Original artwork by Merri Jones

## **MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

Held at Duke of Kent Community Hall. Meeting opened by Vice President Rob LeLeivre at 7.30pm

**PRESENT: 23**  
**APOLOGIES: 11**  
**VISITORS: nil**

It was moved that Leanne Thomas become our new Secretary by Rob LeLeivre 2nd James Clay

### **MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

It was moved by Chris Billingham, 2nd Craig Kelly that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 1st November, 2024 and as read at the December meeting be accepted with the correction that Trevor Garth passed away on 31st October Carried

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

- \*Chris still hasn't received a reply from the ATO re authorization
- \*Surplus contents that cannot be rehomed will be disposed of at WSM – Fernleigh Road for fridges or taken to the tip.

### **COMMITTEE MINUTES 2/12/24**

**Present – 9**

**Apologies – 1**

- \*Double booking of clubroom sorted.
- \*Lanyards for keys to be organised by Craig Kelly
- \*Clubroom key for Mid-week run – organise with Craig if Leanne not attending
- \*No magazine meeting in December



\*Registration Day – 62 vehicles processed including 5 motorcycles and 7 green slips. Some fine tuning required for next year.

\*Christmas Party 14th December – final numbers required by Friday at Monthly Meeting. Run starting at 5pm followed by dinner at 6.30pm. Voting to be done for leading light.

\*New Years Breakfast 5/1/25 venue to be Collins Park.

\*New Fence beside Childcare Centre next to driveway.

\*Discussion on storage – container etc with WWCC – re solutions.

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN / OUT**

\*Council of Heritage Motoring Clubs AGM minutes.

\*CMMC Rally Dubbo 28th – 31st March 2025 entry form

\*NSW Historic Motoring Association bulletin

\*Magazines from Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club and Wodonga Historic Car Club

It was moved Leanne Thomas 2nd James Clay that the correspondence in and out be accepted. Carried

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Nil

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Chris Billingham moved that the report as tabled be accepted 2nd Craig Kelly Carried

### **PAST EVENTS**

\*Miss Wagga Quest Crowning

\*Fishing for Kyan

\*Registration Day

\*Mid-Week Run to Culcairn and Yerong Creek.

\*Rob's Shed Day

### **COMING EVENTS**

\*Christmas Party 14/12/24

\*Christmas Lights Drive 19/12/24

\*New Years Breakfast 5/1/25

\*Warrangong Vintage Harvest Day at Pleasant Hills 11/1/25

\* February Run will be a night run more details to follow (date to be confirmed)

\*March run to Rockleigh Shearing Shed (approx. 120 years old) at The Rock (date to be confirmed)

\*High Roller Rally – Corowa in April

Please refer to club magazine for further details.

### **EDITOR**

\*December Magazine out this week no magazine meeting

### **CLUBROOM OPERATIONS**

\*Sorted out a few bugs – Haven't seen Schedule 2 from WWCC.

\*WWCC would like us to remove the container. Stu LeLeivre to draft up a letter explaining why it is still required.

\* Need more fee free events

\*New fence to be constructed between the Childcare Centre & the Duke of Kent Community Hall. Rob LeLeivre will meet with the Childcare Centre in the next week.

### **WEB ADMINISTRATOR**

\*Bob requires an up-to-date list of members and cars

### **ASSETS**

\*Keys on lanyards given to the four committee members for the clubrooms. Spare key may be borrowed from Craig Kelly for mid-week runs.

### **REGISTRATION**

Rego Day went smoothly. Only one car to clear 62 vehicles in total.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

\*Bryce Shaw has rejoined the club

\*2AAA FM – organize to have our monthly meeting announced over the radio.

\*Need to Advise CMMC & Department of Fair Trading of current office bearers

\* Need to scan club photos

Meeting closed at 8.30pm



The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.

He acquired his size from too much pi.



## THE 21ST HUPMOBILE TOUR - BENDIGO FROM OCTOBER 23 TO 26.

There were 30 entrants with 21 Hupps being driven in and around Bendigo. The oldest was a Model 20 built in 1910 and the most modern a 1934. Entrants came from far and wide, 2 entrants from NZ (no car of course) then entrants from WA, Qld, SA, NSW and Victoria. Those entrants without vehicles were “swaggies” another name for car hoppers.

Some cars were driven, the furthest from Sydney and then us from Wagga but most arrived on car trailers. The oldest car only did 40 km/hr which made our cruising speed of 70 quite fast.

Gerald has fixed our water pump so we thought we wouldn't try to drain the artesian bore driving there but when we stopped to check how everything was going in Culcairn the radiator started leaking from a crack in the bottom outlet. Hence our re distribution of water continued. In Bendigo, some silastic and waterproof tape slowed the leak.

We left The Rock early to avoid driving in the heat as the day was predicted to be 30 degrees. We made good time til we caught up with fellow Huppers in Rushworth and had lunch. Our first stop in Bendigo was at the Wool Mills (I am plotting more crocheting projects) then onto the motel.

The rally officially commenced on Wednesday with registration at the Bendigo car club rooms. This is where we met up with Graham Armstrong and his brother Don who arrived with his 1923 R Model Hupp.



*Graham and his brother Don*

After registration, we went on a short drive to Bendigo pottery and then had dinner, catered for us by the Bendigo Car Club. Catching up with entrants that we mostly hadn't seen since our Hupp rally in Wagga was fantastic. Dinner was also fantastic. If we ever head that way as a group, I'd definitely recommend their catering.

We returned the next morning for breakfast, another feast, before heading to the Great Stupa of Universal Compassion, a Buddhist monument measuring 50m across the base and 50 m high. It is the largest Buddhist temple in the Western World. It is the home to many holy objects, including the amazing Jade Buddha for Universal peace that is carved from a solid jade block of gemstone quality. It is surrounded by a peace garden which we meandered around with a tour guide. I travelled in a 1913 Hupp to the Stupa. We cruised at 50km/hr in a tourer with the hood up. On the previous day the seats got too hot to sit on comfortably.





*Hupps with the Great Stupa of Universal Compassion in the background*



*1913 and 1916 Hupmobile*

From the Stupa we proceeded to lunch and tour of Ravenswood Homestead. I again travelled in the 1913 vehicle. We were amused by the number of Hupps that overtook us to then not arrive before us at the homestead. Most took a scenic detour of some description. The homestead is occupied at the weekends and mostly operates as a wedding venue. We partook in another lovely lunch and then had our Tour photo. We had the 18 vehicles lined up in chronological order. Sadly two cars didn't participate in any drives but the third and oldest car was on the road the next day.



*Ravenswood homestead*

Friday, we set off for Castlemaine. We drove through some beautiful countryside before arriving at the Buda Homestead for morning tea and a tour. The Leviny family occupied the house for over 130 years and then deeded it to Trustees of the Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historic Museum. The afternoon was spent at Vintage markets or at the Up The Creek Workshop where the men drooled over the tools and the mechanical restorations taking place. Bugattis, MGs and other rare and expensive vehicles were being built from the ground up in a very professional manner.

Saturday was a no car day. We boarded the talking Bendigo tram to the Deborah Gold Mine.



Gerald and I did the underground tour that went 61 metres underground. It was very interesting to learn about the conditions of the mine and how technology changed the process of mining over the years. The mine was a lot deeper in the day but it like all the mines in Bendigo are flooded below this point. We spent the rest of the day exploring Bendigo on the talking trams.

Sadly the rally concluded that night with our Farewell dinner.

We drove home the next day, again leaving early to avoid the heat. We are happy to report that other than recycling water about the country the Hupp behaved well and we really enjoyed meeting up with other Huppers.

*Contributed Colleen and Gerald Rainbird*





## MISS WAGGA WAGGA CROWNING CEREMONY

The Miss Wagga entrants gathered at the Civic Centre on Saturday, November 2, for their photoshoot and lap of the main street in vintage vehicles, graciously supplied by Pam Tarlinton and driven by John Rockliff, Bill Callinan, Laurie Taylor, Ray Harrison, Malcolm Nixon, and Gerald Rainbird. Support vehicles included Annie's Statesman, Pam's Mercedes, and our EK.

After capturing many photos of the entrants and their vehicles, the group boarded the Daimler bus for a leisurely cruise along the main street, with the vintage cars and officials following behind. Everyone enjoyed their journey to the Playhouse, where the Miss Wagga 2025 and Miss Community Princess were officially announced.

Following the event, the entrants were driven to the RSL Club for further celebrations.



A sincere thank you to everyone who assisted on the day. Your support truly highlights our club's commitment to this wonderful community event.

*Contributed Colleen Rainbird*



## FISHING FOR KYAN

On Sunday, six of our club's vehicles were proudly displayed at the Boat Club in support of the **Fishing for Kyan** event. The Taylors brought their **Buick** and **Statesman**, while Pam and John arrived in the **Mercedes**. Ray and Carol bought their **Chev**, and we contributed our **Hupp** and **EK** to the lineup.





## MID WEEK RUN

A great day out on Wednesday 20th November mid week run for our 16 members and 5 visitors,( received 8 apologies )



Laurie took the opportunity to try his hand at fishing, and after catching a few fish, he generously gave his catch to some children, who were excited to register their fish for the event.



While the fishing was taking place, the rest of the group enjoyed coffee, a delicious BBQ, and plenty of conversation, all while watching families and children casting their lines along the edge of the lake.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

*Contributed Colleen Rainbird*

Met at 9:15am at car park Duke of Kent Community centre for a departure at 9:30am for the 160 km round trip.

A beautiful day out in the countryside to travel via Mangoplah, Morvern and a morning tea stop at



Culcain. Even managed to fit in some shopping 🛍️ and Christmas gifts.



Many thanks to John Rockliff who checked over some vehicles prior to the day and did the job of accompanying drivers on the day to check brakes.

Our next stop was Yerong Creek County Bumpkin cafe, very pleasant sitting enjoying lots of chatter and lunch until departure time and the leisurely drive back to Wagga.

Special thanks to our visitors, for attending numerous runs with us over the mid week events. Look forward to many more out and abouts in 2025.



Neil Cole, Ian Holgate and Peter Billingham checked lights, body condition, seats and seat belts and David Rainbird and Rodney Bredin were given the job of inspecting under vehicles, steering, suspension and general condition. Rob Lelievre organised the jack and kept an eye on the smooth running of the day.



Wishing all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.



Pam

### REGO DAY 2024

Rego Day was held on November 10 at the club room. 63 vehicles in total passed inspection with one requiring repairs before being passed.



Thanks also to Ray Harrison for organising and manning the BBQ ably assisted by Lou Debono and Pam Tarlinton.





7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
9. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
10. A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

*Contributed Ian H*

### SUDOKU 94 SOLUTION

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Inside helpers included Chris Billingham, Sue and Craig Kelly, Leeanne Thomas, Annie Taylor and Colleen.

A big thank you to all those listed above and the patience of club members.  
Gerald Rainbird



1. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
2. She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
3. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
4. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
- 5 No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

### SUDOKU 95

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I would like to thank Colleen for her outstanding effort with stories and photos for this magazine.

Thank you  
**Editor**





# GETITOUT & GETITGOING

## Coming Events – Events Calendar DECEMBER 2024

Remember to fill out your logbook before you leave your driveway

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

Date	Organiser	Details		
Saturday December 14	Events	<b>Annual Christmas Party. BBQ at the clubrooms.</b> Run meet at 5 for 5:15 start, Dinner at 6:30 (so 6 for 6:30 if you are not going on the run), BYO Bring a present, Leading light and stirrer's spoon	4	4
Thursday Dec 19		<b>Christmas Light Tour</b> Meet at 8:15 for an 8:30 departure. We will tour the lights and finish at Macca's for an ice-cream.	2	2
Sunday January 5	Events	<b>News Year Breakfast in Collins Park .</b> Meet at club rooms Shaw Street Wagga at 8am. We will have a short drive around Wagga to Collins Park. Arrive by about 8:45 for a BBQ breakfast, supplied by the Club. Bring your own eating utensils, cups, plates, and chairs. <b>Names to Colleen for catering by Thursday January 2</b>	2	2
Saturday Jan 11	Events	<b>Warrangong Vintage Harvest Day</b> (near Pleasant Hills). Tickets at the gate \$5 pp (special deal for car clubs). Demonstrations begin at 9am. Food available on site. To beat the heat we will depart from the Club rooms at 8 am. Vintage day so vintage cars extra bonus point. <b>Names to Colleen by Sunday January 5</b>	2	2
		<b>No committee or general meeting or Midweek run or Robs Shed Day in January</b>		
<b>2025</b>				
Monday February 3		<b>Committee Meeting.</b> 6 pm Clubrooms		
Friday February 7		<b>Monthly meeting.</b> 7:30 pm Clubrooms	1	1
Saturday February 8	Events	<b>Night run and scavenger hunt</b> concluding at the park in the main street of The Rock concluding with a shared supper.	2	2
Tuesday February 25	Rob Le Lievre 0419 445 625	<b>Rob's Shed/Social Day.</b> Bring a long a project, some morning tea and lunch. This is a great social outing- starts 9:30am	1	1

<b>EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST</b>		
Friday March 28- Monday March 31 2025		CHMC Rally 2025. Dubbo Antique Automobile is hosting the CHMC Rally. Entry forms available from Events
<b>SWAP MEETS</b>		

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

**Mid-Week Run** 3rd Wednesday of the month

**Rob's Social day** last Tuesday of the month

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