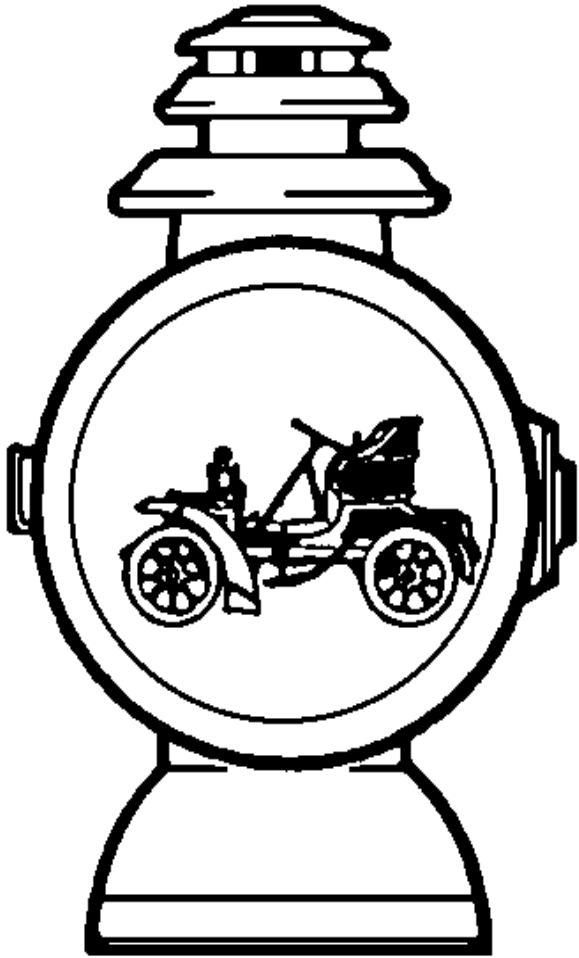


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<u>SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>CLUB GROUNDS</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>MAGAZINE</u>	<u>JUNE RALLY</u>
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David Campbell	Bob Maslin	Wayne Clout	Chris Billingham	Stuart Le Lievre
	Wayne Clout	John Rockliff	Brian Hanson	

MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the **first Friday of each month** at the clubrooms, corner of Docker and Morgan Streets, 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 vehicles on "Club Plates", a copy of the club magazine with the 'Events calendar' showing the sanctioned events must be in the member's vehicle when on these specific events.

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 December 2015**

Held at the Clubrooms, cnr Docker & Morgan Sts Wagga Wagga.

Meeting opened by President R Le Lievre at 7.35pm

PRESENT: 22, **APOLOGIES:** 9, **VISITORS:** 3.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved Chris Billingham seconded Phil Hoey that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 6th November 2015 and as read at the December 2015 meeting be accepted.

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Historic Vehicle Registration update from NSW Southern Motoring Association

“At this stage we understand that vehicles opting for the log-book on HCRS must have an entry in the log-book on days when making

“**maintenance runs**”. This may change in the future and some of the wording of RMS advice is causing confusion. Until we have a definite advice of a change in this policy we advise owners to continue to cover maintenance runs with a log-book entry.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Cooma Monaro Historic Automobile Club – invite Vintage & Classic Pre 1960's car rally 14-15 May 2016.

Highlands Steam & Vintage Fair invite 12th February 2016.

Application for Membership Jenny Nixon.

Application for Membership Jamie McLarty.

Auto Art –The colouring book for car enthusiasts.

Berrigan Sports Club – Show & Shine 17th January 2016.

VVMCC ACT invite Tiddlers Rally (small bikes) 24th January 2016.

WWCC request for Certificates of Currency.

Clubroom usage request East Enders Motorcycle Club.

Australia Post – request to update details.

Beechworth Primary School Car, Bike & 4x4

Show & Shine 5th March 2016.

CHMC Half Yearly Meeting Minutes.

Update for Twilight Christmas Market at Ganmain.

Wagga MG Car Club still wanting to receive Reflection via mail.

RMS Classic Vehicle Log Book Trial – brief description of log book system.

Quote Goodlock Locksmiths.

NSW Southern Motoring Association, Phillip Mudie – Log Book update.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

WWCC Certificates of Currency.

Email to clubs advising Reflection available on the WEB for November.

Room hire agreement to East Enders Motorcycle Club.

Thank you letter to Riverina Plaster Works.

2015 Christmas Cards.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Applications for Membership from Jenny Nixon and Jamie McLarty were accepted. Welcome Jenny and Jamie.

Quote from Goodlock Locksmiths – Phil Hoey moved the motion that we adopt amended quotation up to the value of \$2,000.00 if needed, for security improvement to clubrooms from Goodlock Locksmiths, seconded Peter Fitzpatrick, Carried.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Cornice complete in back storeroom.

Bendigo Swap sold \$1057.00 from parts yard.

2nd rego day – one car didn't pass (awaiting parts).

Rally meeting 14th December 7.30.

Look into solar gutter mounted security lights.

Manual for sprinkler system and mud map in Library.

Discussion on changing number of signatories on cheque book.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brian moved, seconded Craig Kelly, that the report as tabled by accepted. Carried.

Change to Clubs Financial Systems

It was moved by Brian Hanson, seconded by Susan Kelly that the following changes to the Club's banking and account payments system be adopted:

1. The requirement for “two to sign” cheques, the renewal of term deposits and the general administration of the Club's accounts be amended to “one to sign”
2. To satisfy the “two signature” authorisation requirements in the Constitution, the Treasurer shall each month compile tabular lists of all debits to Club accounts during the proceeding month, reconcile these amounts with Bank Statements, and facilitate formal authorisation of

these transactions from two Committee members. Details of the dates, amounts, Reasons and authorisations shall be tabled at monthly meetings and retained by the Treasurer in the financial records.

3. To facilitate electronic payment of invoices by BPay or direct transfer, the Treasurer shall establish internet banking with the Club's Bank.

The above requirements shall apply in conjunction with By-Law No 15, which authorises the Treasurer to pay individual routine Club accounts up to \$1,000 without prior reference to the Committee.

Motion carried unanimously

GENERAL BUSINESS

January General Meeting will be held on Friday 8th January at 7.30pm.

Peter Fitzpatrick has offered to collect mail whilst members are away in March on Tassie Trip.

Rocky to make inquiries with Essential Energy regarding cost of reinstating front security light.

Bendigo Swap – more goods from the parts yard were sold at the swap, bringing an estimated total sold of \$4000 to the club. Scott Payton will be picking up the balance from the yard.

The green polo shirts have been purchased, and Janelle is getting them embroidered, they will be right to collect at the Christmas Party – shirts \$5.00 embroidery will be around the \$8

Discussion on whether the club rooms need a security system – further discussion will be had.

Positive feedback from members regarding the new protocol implemented for "New Members"

PAST EVENTS

Members attended the following:-

Rego Day.

2nd Rego Day and Working Bee.

Miss Wagga Crowning.

Bendigo Swap.

Mid Week Run – Visited WW1 exhibition WWCC Museum.

Culcairn Swap.

Holy Trinity School display.

Social Day – tidied storerooms.

Masters End of Month meet.

EMPTY TEXT BOX:-)



Has Bob Maslin been giving Fitzy parking lessons?



BENDIGO 2015

Just as we were packing up on the Sunday morning, RayH went for a last wander and returned with a wooden box purchased from a nearby stall. The box was purchased with contents unknown, which turned out to be some hand-saws.

Before he knew it, buyers gathered and the haggling commenced.

PUZZLE #1

A driver whose car had no brakes was approaching a level crossing at 100kph while a train was also approaching the same crossing at 100kph.

The crossing was unmanned and had no barriers.

The train was 100 metres long and it was 50 metres from the crossing. The car was 100 metres from the crossing.

Neither train nor car stopped or changed direction or speed. The driver did not get out of his car.

How did he survive the crossing ?

Contributed by Rocky

LOG BOOK

Log book users please note there is some confusion with RMS declaration on maintenance runs. Therefore at this stage if you opted for a log book then make sure your maintenance runs are done as a log book entry.

NRMA VETERAN & VINTAGE INSURANCE

Those members running NRMA Veteran & Vintage Insurance please note the change from 9000kms use per year to 10 days per month unlimited kilometres (See new PDS). If you need more than 10 days for a trip (Tasmania) then please inform NRMA V&V 1800 646 605 of your needs and it will be noted on your file therefore giving extended cover. There is no additional cost.

To all members, Happy Christmas and the Very Best for 2016.

WEBSITE UPDATE.

wwwvmcinc.wordpress.com

Just Google wwwvmcinc

December Reflection added; see photos in colour.

Full 2016 mowing roster added; thankyou Will

Is there another word for synonym?

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I'VE BEEN BANNED FROM WOOLWORTHS



Yesterday I was at my local Woolworths store buying a large bag of My Dog dog food for my loyal pet and was in the checkout queue when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had, an elephant? So, since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Dog Diet again.

I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in hospital last time, but I'd lost 10 kilograms before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of everywhere and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pockets with My Dog nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry.

The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in queue was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked me if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me.

I told her no, I stepped off the kerb to sniff an Irish Setter and a car hit me.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

I'm now banned from Woolworths.

The moral of this story?

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of daft things to say.

ADVICE WANTED

I'm looking at purchasing a car in the next 6 months or so and I'm not sure as what to buy and where to buy it from. I know British cars backwards but Vintage / Veteran cars are still a bit of a mystery. I think I want something in the late 20s to late 30s and I want it in restored condition, I just want to maintain it and enjoy it. I've looked at private sales and I've looked at dealers such as Rainsfords in SA.

If members have any words of wisdom or things to share please email Ian Humphrys at the email address of, ninaboleek@hotmail.com

MID WEEK RUN—

**Note: No mid-week run December & January.
The next midweek run will be
17 February 2016**

ANSWER TO PUZZLE #1

Who said the car was on the road? The car was being transported on the train.

MID WEEK RUN - Wed 18 November 2015

This was the final MWR for 2015. It was a short run but included a visit to the Historic Council Chambers to view the WW1 Naval artefacts exhibition. On leaving the club rooms, our drive went over the Gobba Bridge to the Coolamon roundabout, Horseshoe Bend, North Wagga, then over Hampden Bridge and back into town to the old WWCC chambers. The WW1 Naval exhibition was very interesting and gave a good insight into how life was at that time, not just for those who served but for those back home as well.

The run was well attended by 19 people; Brian & Cheryl Hanson, David & Lorna Bredin, Grant & Sue McCrae, Fay & Geoff Thomas, Hilda & Bill, Merv Halbisch, Danny Fitzgerald & friend, Brian & Nano Horsley, Jim & Judith McLarty, Julie Rockliff and myself. After the run and visit we adjourned to the South Wagga Bakery for afternoon tea/ coffee etc and of course the usual chat show.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the MWR during the year and wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

The next Mid Week Run will be on 17 February 2016.

RayT

Why is the alphabet in that order?

MOWING ROSTER



19 December
Rob Le Lievre*
David Sides

2 January
Ian Holgate*
Craig Kelly

16 January
Stu Le Lievre*
Peter Billingham

30 January
Bob Maslin*
Chris Mooney

13 February
Brian Hanson*
Adrian Clout

* Denotes key holder.
The date indicated is the weekend you must mow. If you cannot make it, please contact the key holder to make other arrangements or change places with somebody from another weekend. Phil Hoey mows the main lawns and you only have to do around the gardens, the edges and clean the toilets.
The full 2016 mowing roster is in the Member Section of the website.

PUZZLE #2

Alice, Bonnie, Carol and Dorothy gathered together to exchange Christmas presents. They came wearing Red, Blue, Yellow, and Green dresses, but not necessarily in that respective order. Each of them brought a gift. These gifts were also wrapped on a wrapper coloured Red, Blue, Yellow, or Green. Each brought a gift wrapped in a wrapper whose colour is different from the colour of the dress they are wearing. After the gift exchange, each received a gift wrapped in a wrapper whose colour is different from the colour of the dress they are wearing. "You are wearing a nice Red dress", said Bonnie, who gave a Blue gift, to Alice, who received a gift from somebody else. Carol received a Yellow gift. Dorothy is not wearing Yellow. Name the dress each of them is wearing, the colour of the wrapper of the gift each brought, and the colour of the wrapper of the gift each received. Clue: Set up a table.

The Man Behind the Story of Father Christmas/Santa Claus

St. Nicholas was a Bishop who lived in the fourth century AD in a place called Myra in Asia Minor (now called Turkey). He was a very rich man because his parents died when he was young and left him a lot of money. He was also a very kind man and had a reputation for helping the poor and giving secret gifts to people who needed it. There are several legends about St. Nicholas, although we don't know if any of them are true!

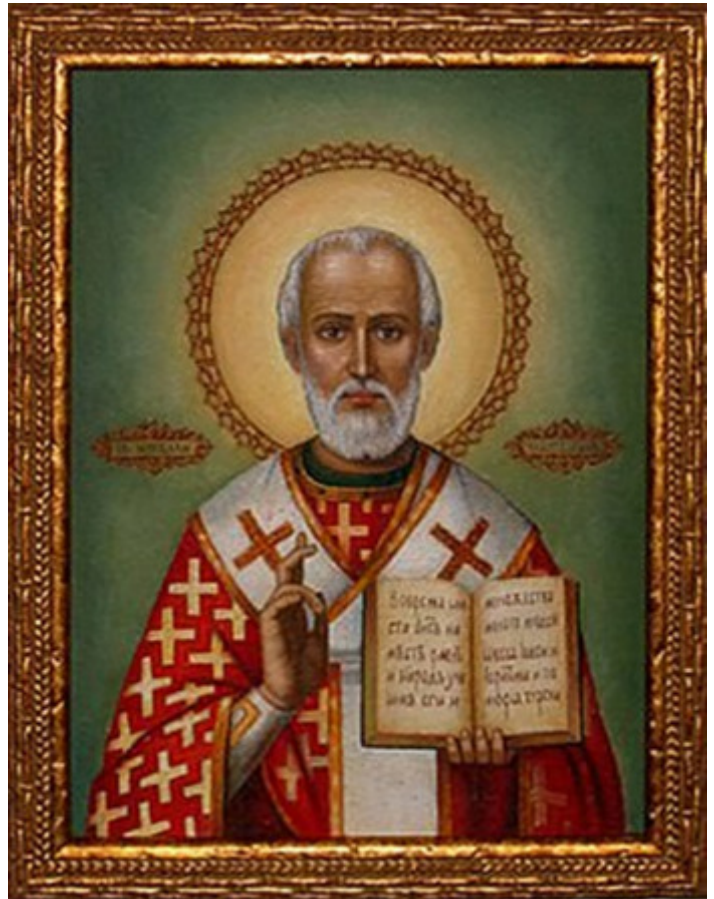
Image from the St. Nicholas Centre
www.stnicholascenter.org

The most famous story about St. Nicholas tells how the custom of hanging up stockings to get presents in first started! It goes like this:

There was a poor man who had three daughters. He was so poor, he did not have enough money for a dowry, so his daughters couldn't get married. (A dowry is a sum of money paid to the bridegroom by the brides parents on the wedding day. This still happens in some countries, even today.) One night, Nicholas secretly dropped a bag of gold down the chimney and into the house (This meant that the oldest daughter was then able to be married.). The bag fell into a stocking that had been hung by the fire to dry! This was repeated later with the second daughter. Finally, determined to discover the person who had given him the money, the father secretly hid by the fire every evening until he caught Nicholas dropping in a bag of gold. Nicholas begged the man to not tell anyone what he had done, because he did not want to bring attention to himself. But soon the news got out and when anyone received a secret gift, it was thought that maybe it was from Nicholas.

Because of his kindness Nicholas was made a Saint. St. Nicholas is not only the saint of children but also of sailors! One story tells of him helping some sailors that were caught in a dreadful storm off the coast of Turkey. The storm was raging around them and all the men were terrified that their ship would sink beneath the giant waves. They prayed to St. Nicholas to help them. Suddenly, he was standing on the deck before them. He ordered the sea to be calm, the storm died away, and they were able to sail their ship safely to port.

St. Nicholas was exiled from Myra and later put in prison during the persecution by the Emperor Diocletian. No one is really knows when he died, but it was on 6th December in either 345 or 352 AD. In 1087, his bones were stolen from Turkey by some Italian merchant sailors. The bones are now kept in the Church named after him in the Italian port of Bari. On St. Nicholas feast day (6th December), the sailors of Bari still carry his statue from the Cathedral out to sea, so that he can bless the waters and so give them safe voyages throughout the year.



Shamelessly stolen from <http://www.whychristmas.com/customs/fatherchristmas.shtml>

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE CLUBROOMS, 2015.



Events Director Ian Holgate briefs members prior to heading off to inspect Christmas lights around town.



2015 STIRRER

The well deserved recipient of the stirrers spoon for 2015 was none other than Merv Halbisch.

Last years's winner, Julie (Boss Hogg) Rockliff, presented the spoon, and threw in a peck on the cheek to test Merv's ticker.



LEADING LIGHT TROPHY

This year's voting for the Leading Light Trophy was a draw for First Place between President Rob and Events Director Ian. Rob declared his right as President to appoint Ian the winner.

Congratulations Ian—clearly members appreciate the efforts of Ian and his committee which has lead to increased attendances at Club events.



Winners for this year's Events Attendance were first Merv Halbisch, second Ray Tarlinton and third John and Julie Rockliff.

LADIES PAGE

Did You Know?

CSU Regional Archives and University Art Collection is a combined-function repository on the South Campus of Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga. They have been collecting archival material from the Riverina and Murray regions since 1973 and the archival collection now extends to over 4500 linear metres.

Whilst they serve the University, its staff and students, our collections and advice are also **open and available to the general public**. They welcome anyone with an interest in local and regional history to visit the Search Room.

Collections included:

WWCC Rate and Valuation books (1870-1950)

Various maps of central Wagga Wagga (c. 1849-1950)

Street names register explains why a street was named the way it was, including biographical details of people who had streets named after them.

Newspapers Daily Advertiser from 1868-2008 (hardcopy and microfilm) and Wagga Express from 1858-1937 (microfilm)

Negatives for photographs which appeared in The Daily Advertiser from 1965-2001.

Tom Lennon Photographic Collection (c. 1955-1970)
Photographer for the Daily Advertiser who captured all aspects of Wagga Wagga life during the 1950s and 1960s.

Numerous collections of photos illustrating Wagga Wagga in flood (c. 1870-1970)

What's On at the Park

COMBINED CHURCHES OF WAGGA CAROLS IN THE PARK
2015 Sun 20 December 7:30pm. Sausage sizzle available for purchase from 6pm and the Carols starting at 7:30pm. Victory Memorial Gardens, cnr Baylis and Morrow Streets. Ph: 6931 7322

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Sudoku 002 Solution

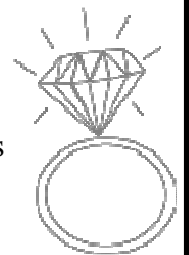


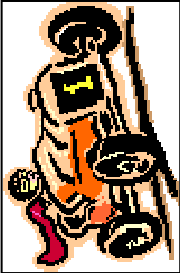
Recommendation for Christmas thanks to Ian Humphrys

Fleur de Lys NV Cuvee. Established in 1851, Seppelt Great Western is one of Australia's oldest wineries and has earned a reputation for producing premium quality wines that possess elegance and style. Seppelt Fleur de Lys Chardonnay Pinot Noir is a popular, non-vintage blend made from several vintages of base wines, to create a sparkling wine that has complexity and consistency of style from year to year. Made predominantly from the classic sparkling wine grape varieties of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Fleur de Lys Chardonnay Pinot Noir is soft and elegant in style with subtle, integrated fruit and yeast aromas. GREAT VALUE FROM DAN MURPHY'S at around \$9.50 a bottle I purchase a 6 pack and save a bit more on the cost.

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES,

Call in to Ian Humphrys the jeweller in the South Town Walk and I'll clean and polish your rings while you wait for \$5 each, white gold or yellow gold



BONUS POINTS		POINT SCORE
 <p>GETTOUT&GETTING <i>Coming Events - Events Calendar</i></p> <p>WOULD MEMBERS WHO ARE INTENDING TO ATTEND AN EVENT PLEASE NOTIFY THE SOCIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR BY EITHER PHONE, EMAIL OR LOG ONTO THE CLUB WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THE ATTENDANCE LIST, HOPING YOUR NAME MAY ENTICE OTHER MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE EVENT.</p>	<p>LIGHT THE NIGHT CHRISTMAS VILLAGE DISPLAY IN THE CIVIC PRECINCT Over 3 km of Christmas lights, giant Christmas trees and beautiful displays. Kids can meet Elsa and Anna from Frozen, Cinderella, Tinkerbell, Belle, Rapunzel, Batman, Minions, Mickey Mouse and Santa Christmas carols, market stalls, face painting and much more. Entry is \$2.00 per child and \$3.00 per adult Come along in your modern car and join in the Christmas fun. OPEN FROM 5.30 to 10.30. A great show to take the grand kids to.</p>	
	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY FREE DAY USE YOUR LOG BOOK IF YOU HAVE THAT OPTION</p>	
	<p>GENERAL MEETING Meet at the clubrooms at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate for supper. NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE</p>	1 2
	<p>EVENING RUN TO WANTBADGERY Leave the Clubrooms at 6.30pm. Bring a running board supper. The plan is to check out the monument that has been erected in the village.</p>	2 3
	<p>David Campbell ICE CREAM RELAY Start at the Clubrooms at 5pm. You just have to work out how to cheat the best and stop your ice cream from melting before returning to the clubrooms.</p>	2 4
	<p>WAGGA'S MONTHLY MEET Masters Car Park start at 7- 7.30. Check out other vehicles on display. This will be on the last Friday of each month until it gets cold again.</p>	1 1
	<p>GENERAL MEETING Meet at the clubrooms at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate for supper.</p>	1 2
	Friday 18 th December 2015	
	Friday 25 th December	
	Friday 8 th January 2016	
Saturday 9 th January 2016		
Sunday 24 th January 2016		
Friday Night 29 th January 2016		
Friday 5 th February 2016		

Saturday 6 th February 2016	EVENING RUN TO A PUB FOR DINNER Leave club rooms at 5.30 pm. I will need names for this please.	2	4
Sunday 14 th February 2016	Craig Kelly Start at the KELLY'S IN HILL ST at 8am Then onto the FITZPATRICK'S. I need one more places please. Bring out the oldies with NAKED RADIATOR	4	4
Wednesday 17 th February 2016	MID WEEK RUN Leave the clubrooms at 1.30 pm and arvo tea somewhere.	1	1
Friday 4 th March 2016	GENERAL MEETING Meet at the clubrooms at 7.30pm. Please bring a plate for supper.	1	2
Friday 26 th February 2016	DEPART WAGGA WAGGA FOR TASMANIA RALLY		
EASTER 2016	BUSH COUNCIL RALLY AT TEMORA Entries and accommodation are limited so get in early or drive from Wagga each day.		
EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST			
Sunday 20 th March 2015	OAKLANDS LION TRUCK SHOW DAY Trucks, Cars, Ute's, Bikes and market stalls		
18 th to 22 nd May 2017	ANTIQUE CAR CLUB ALBURY WODONGA WILL BE HOSTING CHMC Annual Rally, also the National Heritage Motoring Day as well as celebrating their 50 th year		
SWAP MEETINGS			
Sunday 7 th February 2016	BATHURST SWAP		
Sunday 14 th February 2016	WANGARATTA SWAP		
Sunday 21 st February 2016	SYDNEY SUPER SWAP Hawkesbury Showground		
Turs Fri Sat 25 th to 27 th February 2016	BALLARAT SWAP		
Sunday 3 rd April 2016	JUNEE SWAP MEET		