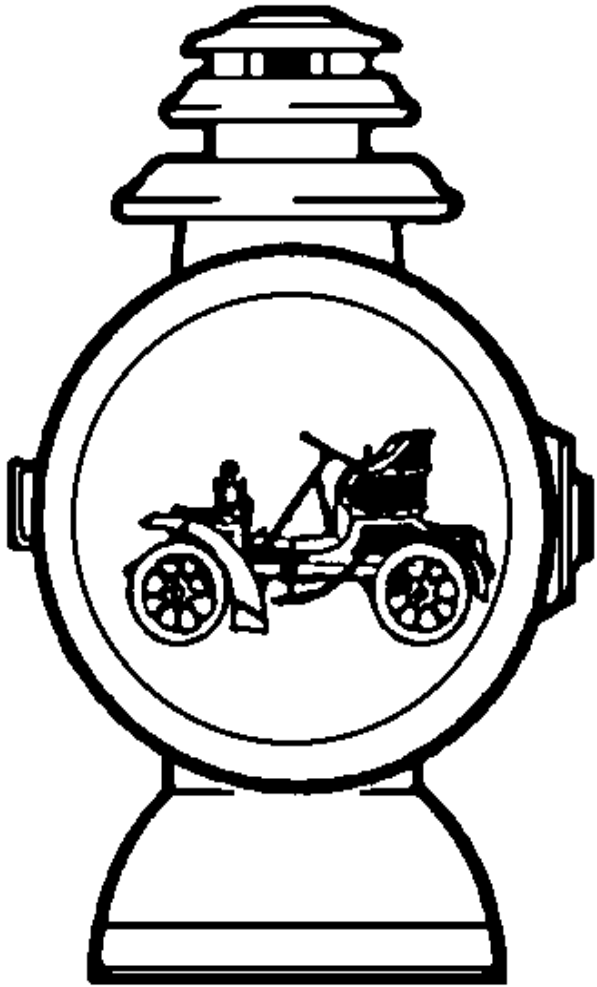


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Wayne Clout	Peter FitzPatrick	Ian Holgate	Rob Le Lievre	
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			Brian Hanson	

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

1st May 2015

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

Meeting opened by President R Le Lievre at 7.37pm

PRESENT: 19, **APOLOGIES:** 21, **VISITORS:** 0.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved Chris Billingham seconded Kevin Deacon that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 27th March 2015 and as read at the May 2015 meeting be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Padlock on front gate working well.

Quotes for wall unit – Wayne getting more info.

Delegates attended the WWCC grant scheme meeting. We will revisit next year as there is a fair bit of work that needs to be done before submitting an application.

Transgrid grant application lodged, should hear back end May.

Back storeroom has had further clean out.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Permit to Move – Ray Tarlinton 13/6/15 – 29 Chev Tourer Olympic Highway from Wagga to Uranquinty and return, wedding.

Echuca Car Club – get together BBQ at clubrooms Friday 15th May.

Willans Hill School Annual Transport Day Monday 4th May 2015 asking for involvement.

The Group Link Guide 2015 accommodation, attractions and special events.

Leeton Vintage and Veteran Car Club claim the date 30th May turning 10.

Reserve Forces Day Council invite to Reserve Forces Day service Sunday 28th June for members and vehicles.

County Hope thank you letter for supporting Pedal Car Club show day and their donation.

Australia Post change delivery speed of mail.

Jerilderie Show N Shine Saturday 23rd May.

Rotary Club of Leeton 11th annual swap met 10th May WWCC requesting copy of building insurance.

EDI Freight Management freight discounts.

National Chevrolet Festival Mudgee 25th Sept.

Coota Swap Meet Sunday 6th September.

Invoice Bee Dee Bags.

Regional Heritage Transport Assoc. Display at Downside.

Invoice National Fire Solutions, extinguishers.

Historic Fordfest years of Ford Australia Sunday 31st May Winton Motor raceway – complimentary tickets available.

Chris and Jim Hatton – unable to join us on Tassie trip.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Helen Henderson –Echuca Car Club bbq 15th May.

WWCC building insurance certificate.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Willans Hill Transport Day – David Bredin, Jock Last will attend – commencing at 11am.

PERMIT TO MOVE – Ray Tarlinton Olympic Highway

from Wagga Wagga to Uranquinty and return in the 1929 Chevrolet Tourer – carried.

Echuca BBQ Friday 15th May at clubrooms, 6.30pm.

Club members to assist.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rob moved, 2nd David Bredin that the report as tabled be accepted. Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

June General Meeting has been brought forward a week to 29th May due to June Rally.

May's social day will host RSL sub branch at club rooms for morning tea – members please bring your cars.

April social day saw the finish of repairs to kitchen cupboards and drawers. Lifted container.

Tassie trip – meeting Thursday 7th May 7.30pm.

The Editor would like to remind members there is still time to lodge April Reflection competition answer.

Wil McAfee is looking for a shed to house an old vehicle in.

The club made a donation to the Mesothelioma Foundation in lieu of flowers, on the passing of Peter Billingham's brother Neil.

Rally – please see Adrian for posters, roster for the Marketplace. Next rally meeting Tuesday 12 May 7.30pm.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Merv Halbisch for his upcoming trip to Sydney.

Thank you to members who supported Supper for Biggest Morning Tea, amount raised will be advised in June edition.

PAST EVENTS

Members attended the following:-

Mid week run to The Grange

Anzac Day

Betty and Kevin Deacon/David Campbell's Residence.

COMING EVENTS

Rob reported on coming events; check the events page for these.

MEETING CLOSED at 8.30pm

Chris Billingham –Secretary

RALLY MEETING—CHANGE OF DATE

The next rally meeting has been changed from 12 May to 19 May commencing at 7:30pm.

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?

(Sorry Charles)

OLDSMOBILE

Shamelessly stolen from Wikipedia.

Oldsmobile is a [brand of American automobiles](#) produced for most of its existence by [General Motors](#). Olds Motor Vehicle Co. was founded by [Ransom E. Olds](#) in 1897. In its 107-year history, it produced 35.2 million cars, including at least 14 million built at its [Lansing, Michigan](#) factory. When it was phased out in 2004, Oldsmobile was the oldest surviving American automobile [marque](#), and one of the oldest in the world, after [Daimler](#), [Peugeot](#) and [Tatra](#). The closing of the Oldsmobile division presaged a larger consolidation of GM brands and discontinuation of models during the company's 2009 [bankruptcy reorganization](#).

**Photo: Ransom Eli Olds****Early History**

Oldsmobiles were first manufactured by the Olds Motor Vehicle Co. in [Lansing, Michigan](#), a company founded by [Ransom E. Olds](#) in 1897. In 1901, the company produced 425 cars, making it the first high-volume gasoline-powered automobile manufacturer. Oldsmobile became the top selling car company in the United States for a few years. Ransom Olds left the company in 1904 because of a dispute and

formed the [REO Motor Car Company](#). The last Curved Dash Oldsmobile was made in 1907. [General Motors](#) purchased the company in 1908.

The 1901 to 1904 [Oldsmobile Curved Dash](#) was [the first mass-produced car,\[1\]](#) made from the first automotive assembly line, an invention that is often miscredited to [Henry Ford](#) and the [Ford Motor Company](#). (Ford was the first to manufacture cars on a moving assembly line.) After Olds merged Olds Motor Vehicle Co. with the Olds Gas Engine Works in 1899, it was renamed Olds Motor Works and moved to a new plant in Detroit. By March 1901, the company had a whole line of models ready for mass production. Unfortunately, a mistake by a worker caused the factory to catch fire, and it burned to the ground, with all of the prototypes destroyed. The only car that survived the fire was a Curved Dash prototype, which was wheeled out of the factory by two workers while escaping the fire. A new factory was built, and production of the Curved Dash commenced.

**Photo: 1904 Model C6 Curved Dash Olds**

Officially, the cars were called "Olds automobiles," but were colloquially referred to as "Oldsmobiles." It was this moniker, as applied especially to the Curved Dash Olds, that was popularized in the lyrics and title of the 1905 hit song "[In My Merry Oldsmobile](#)."

The 1910 Limited Touring was a high point for the company. Riding atop 42-inch wheels, and equipped with factory "white" tires, the Limited was the prestige model in Oldsmobile's two model lineup. The Limited retailed for US\$4,600,

an amount greater than the purchase of a new, no-frills three bedroom house. Buyers received goatskin upholstery, a 60 hp (45 kW) 707 [CID](#) (11.6 L) [straight-6](#) engine, Bosch Magneto starter, running boards and room for five. Options included a speedometer, clock, and a full glass windshield. A limousine version was priced at \$5,800. While Oldsmobile only sold 725

Limiteds in its three years of production, the car is best remembered for winning a race against the famed [20th Century Limited](#) train, an event immortalized in the painting "Setting the Pace" by William

OLDSMOBILE Cont.

Hardner Foster. In 1926, the Oldsmobile Six came in 5 body styles, and ushered in a new GM bodystyle platform called the GM B platform, shared with Buick products.[2]



In 1929, as part of General Motors' companion make program, Oldsmobile introduced the higher standard Viking brand, marketed through the Oldsmobile dealers network. Viking was discontinued already at the end of the 1930 model year although an additional 353 cars were marketed as 1931 models.

Photo: 1928 Oldsmobile 4 Door Sedan

For further reading, go to:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oldsmobile>

REMINDER



Cakes, slices & biscuits are needed for the June Rally

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Lexus mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a LS460 when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised walked over to where the mechanic was working. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new. So how is it that I make \$48,000 a year and you make \$1.7M when you and I are doing basically the same work? The cardiologist paused, leaned over, and then whispered to the mechanic, "Try doing it with the engine running"

Contributed by Rocky.

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

What drives teachers to drink

Supposedly, genuine answers to real exam questions.

Q. What is a turbine?

A.. Something an Arab or Sheik wears on his head.

Q. How is dew formed.

A. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A.. Premature death.

Q. How can you delay milk turning sour?

A.. Keep it in the cow.

Q. What is the fibula?

A. A small lie.

Q. What is a seizure?

A.. A Roman Emperor .

Q. What is a terminal illness?

A. When you are sick at the airport .

Q. What does the word 'benign' mean?

A.. Benign is what you will be after you be eight.



Contributed by Rocky

WEBSITE UPDATE.

wwwvmcinc.wordpress.com
(just Google wwwvmcinc)

June Rally 2014 photos by Colleen Rainbird added.

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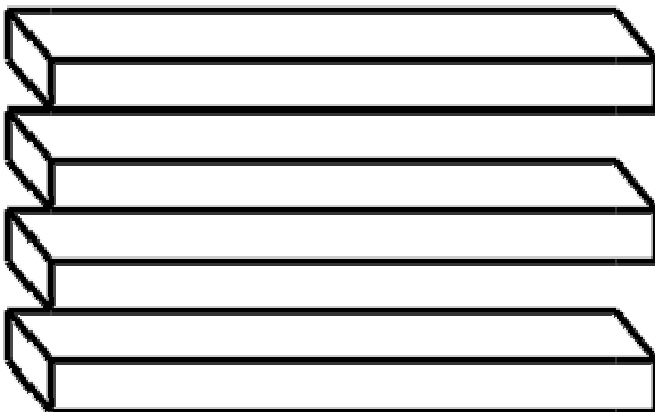
Garage space to house Saab for 6-12 months.
Contact Wil McAfee, Mob. 0419 713 350

MARKET PLACE
ROSTER
Thursday 4th of June

- 7.30 – 9 Ian Holgate and Ray Harrison
- 9 – 10 David Bredin and ???
- 10 – 11 Doug Foster and ???
- 11 – 12 ?????
- 12 – 1 Bob Maslin and Merv Halbisch
- 1 – 2 David Sides and ???
- 2 – 3 David Bredin and ???
- 3 – 4 ?????
- 4 – 5 ?????
- 5 – 6 Stu Le Lievre and Chris Billingham
- 6 – 7 John and Julie Rockcliff
- 7 – 9 Ian Holgate and Wayne Clout

If you can do a time slot please contact
Adrian on 69256277 or 0415300043.

How many shelves are there?



MOWING ROSTER

23 May
Ian Holgate*
Tony Middleton

Pre June Rally
Stu Le Lievre*
Peter Billingham

20 June
Bob Maslin*
Malcolm Nixon

4 July
Brian Hanson*
Laurie Taylor

18 July
Peter FitzPatrick*
John Rockliff



* 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 2015 mowing roster is in the Member Section of the website.

MID-WEEK RUN,

15 APRIL 2015

We had thirteen people turn up for this midweek run, David Sides, Rob Le Lievre, Pam & Ray Tarlinton, Brian & Cheryl Hanson, Julie Rockliff, Hilda Bragg & Bill Denton, Jim & Judith McLarty Danny & Janine Fitzgerald, David & Lorna Bredin.

We went for a drive out to The Grange where we were given a talk by Lyn Pearce, the village Manager, on the life style of living at The Grange, also some details on how to go about applying for residency there if interested. After a tour of the common areas we left for return to town and afternoon tea at South Wagga Bakery.

Ray T

NEXT MIDWEEK RUN 13 May 15



LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE



Time to create our own laughter. This photo was taken at Canowindra Motors. John Snedden is looking down upon members who are checking out a shed full of Holdens. What is he thinking or about to say? Entries to Ed. please. First prize is the honour of winning.



Ed. was underwhelmed by responses, so the competition has been extended. (I needed a filler).



KIDS CORNER

Colour in the 4WD which is parked incorrectly.

Ed's note: The pen is mightier than the sword.

WILLANS HILL SCHOOL TRANSPORT DAY



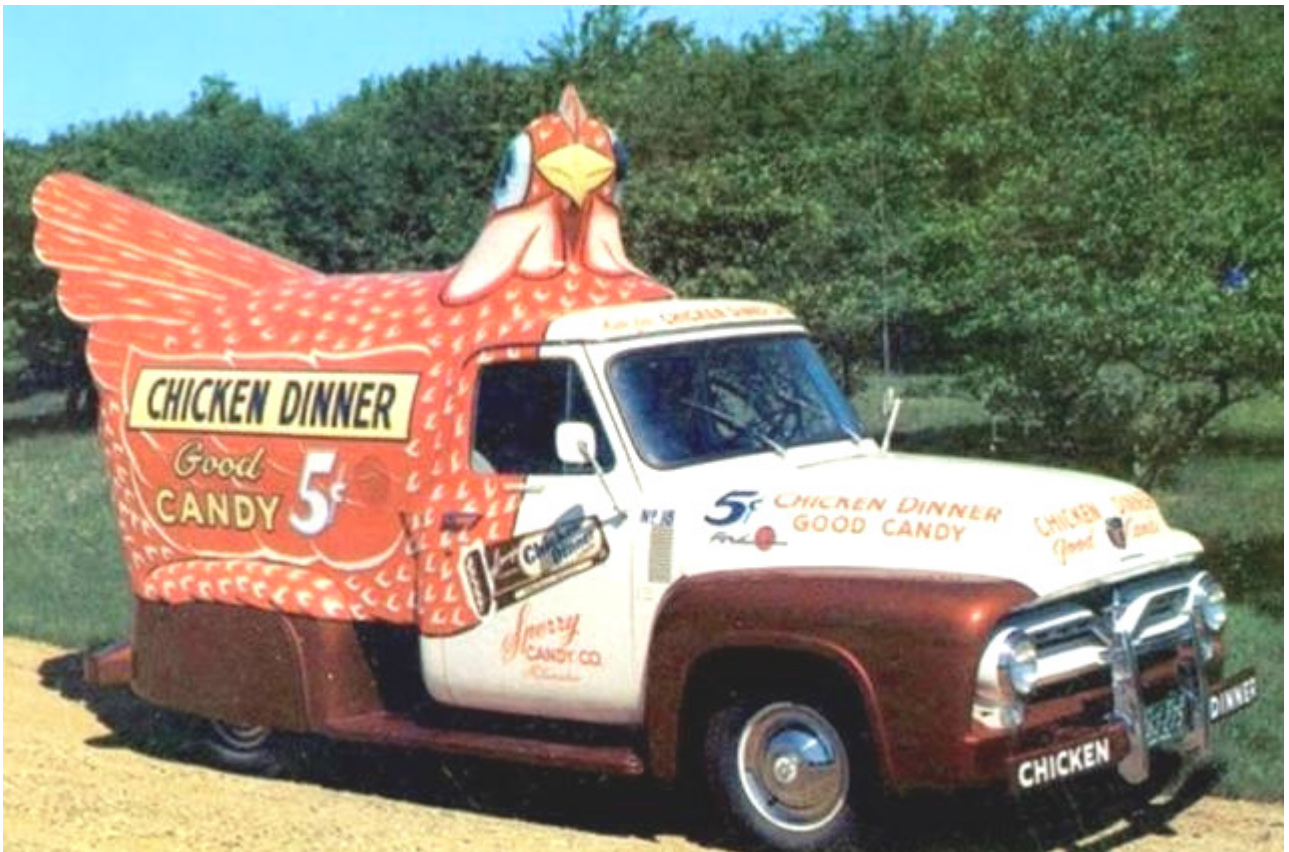
Members attended the Willans Hill School Transport Day together with Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade and Trucking Industry representatives. Many buttons were pushed, switches flicked and horns blown.

The above photos were borrowed from the School's newsletter. Jock Last was pre-warned and arrived with a brick for under the accelerator pedal to avoid carby flooding. This year's favorite activity appeared to be the fire hose.



The publicity concept of the 20's must have worked, they were still doing it in the 60's.

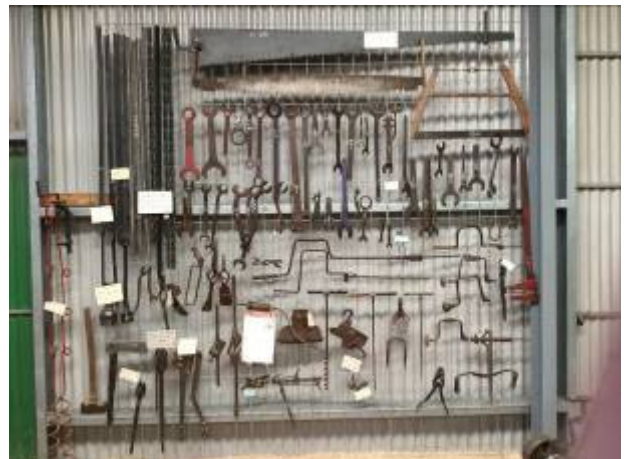
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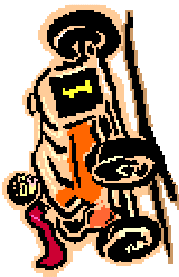




On Ed's Travels

If travelling to Adelaide via Ouyen, the museum at Pinnaroo is well worth a visit. View printing presses, stationary engines, tractors, tools, bottles, and a separate building dedicated to Mallee Women.





GETTOUT&GETTING

Coming Events - Events Calendar

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.

BONUS POINTS		POINT SCORE	
Wednesday 13 May 2015			1
Friday 15 th May 2015	Chris Billingham	MID WEEK RUN Leave Clubrooms at 1.30pm and Arvo tea somewhere	1
Sunday 17 th May 2015	Ian Holgate 69219772	MEET AND FEED ECHUCA CLUB AT OUR CLUBROOMS Members that have offered to help please be at clubrooms by approx. 5pm and if you want to have dinner please contact Chris B DON'T FORGET YOUR VEHICLES	1
NOTE I HAVE CHANGED THE TIME		RESTORATION RUN Start from Clubrooms at 9.30am with morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share. Places to visit are Malcom Nixon, John Rockcliff, Chris Mooney, Laurie Taylor, Geoffrey Holgate and Riverina Jet Cut. Bring or purchase your lunch to have in a park, maybe in Collins Park and a chair to park your bum on.	1
Tuesday 19 th May 2015		RALLY MEETING —Clubrooms at 7.30 pm	
Monday 25 th May 2015		COMMITTEE MEETING	
Wednesday 27 th May 2015		ROB'S SOCIAL DAY AT THE CLUBROOMS Start at 9.00am. Bob Young is bringing people from the RSL Remembrance Village for morning tea at 10.00am. PLEASE TURN UP WITH YOUR VEHICLE & LET ROB KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND.	1
Friday 29 th May 2015		GENERAL MEETING 7.30pm at the clubrooms. Please bring a plate for supper.	2
Sunday 31 st May 2015		WORKING BEE AT CLUBROOMS THEN OUT TO DOWNSIDE TO GET READY FOR THE RALLY	4
Friday Saturday Sunday 5 th 6 th 7 th June 2015		JUNE RALLY	
Sunday 21 st June 2015		SUNDAY AFTERNOON DRIVE Leave clubrooms at 1.00pm and bring arvo tea	1

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Wednesday 24 th June 2015		ROB'S SOCIAL DAY AT THE CLUBROOMS—9.30 start	1	1
Friday 3 rd July 2015		GENERAL MEETING 7.30pm at the clubrooms. Please bring a plate for supper.	2	2
Sunday 9 th August 2015		PROGRESSIVE LUNCH (midday) We need people's places to eat at and members to cook. Entrée: soup and crusty bread, Main: Hot casseroles, Dessert: Hot pudding of some type.	2	2
27th September to 2 nd October 2015		CHEV 4 RALLY IN WAGGA WAGGA Come on all you 4cyl Chev owners. Get them out.		
EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST				
Saturday 23 rd May 2015	Colin 0427861070	JERILDERIE NED KELLY SHOW AND SHINE		
Sunday 28 th June 2015		RESERVED FORCES DAY Members are invited to attend with their vehicles at 11.00am in the Victory Memorial Gardens		
30 th and 31st May 2015		HISTORIC WINTON MOTOR RACING		
4 th to the 7 th September 2015		MODEL A FORD RALLY IN YOUNG		
25 th to 28 th September 2015		39th NATIONAL CHEVROLET RALLY IN MUDGEE NSW		
SWAP MEETINGS				
Saturday 6 th & Sunday 7 th June 2015		WOMBAT SWAP		
17th 18th 19th July 2015		WAGGA SWAP Need names for the gate roster to help out the CHACA Club		
Sunday 6 th September		COOTAMUNDRA SWAP AT SHOWGROUND		
Sunday 13 th September 2015		SHEPPARTON SWAP AT THE SHOWGROUND		
Sunday 18 th October 2015		TWIN CITY SWAP AT JINDERA SPORTS GROUND		