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#### Coota Hoota by Email?

Just advise the Editor or Secretary of your email address ...

Coota Hoota Submissions which need to be in the following month's issue are requested by 15th of the previous month. Non-urgent items and articles of interest will be published as space permits.

#### **MOVEMENT BOOK**

6942 1181 6386 3526 Alan Thompson Ken McKay

PHONE in to record your trip in the Movement Book. Clearly state who, which run AND which car!

#### **LOG BOOKS**

Club Event: No need to enter in Log Book, but carry

Coota Hoota in vehicle (as well as registration

and conditions of use documents).

Log Book entry must be made PRIOR to Non-Club Event:

departure and all permit documents carried

in vehicle.

#### Club Regalia!

**Call Paul Andreatta** 

Windscreen Banners: \$10.00 0421 497 189

Metal 'Badge Bar' Badges: \$40.00

Lapel Badges: \$5.00

Coffee Mugs (also work with tea): \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00

Window/Bumper Stickers: free to members

#### President's Ramble

#### from Jeff Price

Well another month has passed; where does the time go?

Denise & I have just returned from New Zealand and part of our trip was to the Burt Monro [Worlds Fastest Indian] Challenge in Invercargill at the tip of the South Island.

What a fantastic event. Beach races around bollards with half a mile in between bollards [1 mile = 1 lap] and the main event was a 50 lap final. Also street races, a hillclimb at Bluff and conventional races at Teretonga Park circuit; all events were for motorcycles of all ages.



One guy we spoke to came down from Coromandel in the North Island [took him 4 days] with a home made motor cycle with a 1500cc VW engine made into a V4 configuration coupled to a BMW gearbox with chain drive to the rear wheel. An amazing piece of engineering. He asked us if there were any tablets you could buy to stop you doing dumb stuff, like building crazy bikes.

We had planned to go to Napier, the Art Deco town, but the Cyclone put paid to that so we stayed in Wellington for two nights and whilst having dinner at the Wharf Restaurant we experienced a 6.1 magnitude earthquake. The earth really did move for us. Pretty scary.

On the home front we have had the Michael Livingstone run to Jugiong celebrating the club's 43rd birthday on the 5<sup>th</sup> February with Gwen Livingstone and John Collins cutting the lovely cake to celebrate. Other clubs in attendance were the Riverina VW club , the Yass Antique Motor Club, the Gundagai Antique Motor Club, Temora Antique Motor Club and Young Heritage Motor Club.

The morning tea run on the 25th February to Hibernia Cafe at Stockinbingal was cancelled at the last minute.

I went to the TAFE last Wednesday to have the Morgan checked out for no horn working. Graeme Snape duly diagnosed a broken wire between switch and horn itself. So a weekend fix will occur shortly.

What a superb facility the CAMC has the use of. Please talk to other members about this as not all members are aware of just what is on offer. Wheel alignment, wheel balancing, engine diagnostics etc. I know of no other club that has this facility available to members for so little money.

See you on the road,

Regards,

#### Jeff

PS. John Milnes recently advised that he would no longer be able to act as our Webmaster. On behalf of all members, I thank John for his work on our Website over many years. Most importantly, we send both John and Sylvia our best wishes with their health challenges, and hope to see them back soon.

# Members' Antics . . . Spotted at the Gundagai Tractor Pull and Swap Meet



Lynn Gavin, Ting & Tim O'Keeffe (Barry Gavin behind the camera - yes, it IS a camera!)



What is Peter Rickett looking for?



What has Ray Douglas found?

# **AUSTRALIA DAY - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023** Car Show at Cootamundra's Ceremony

Celebrations in Albert Park started off with a breakfast catered by the Lions Club. The band supplying background music was Coota Connections (includes our Alan).

To add to the occasion, club cars and bikes were displayed by Cootamundra Antique Motor Club and Cootamundra Restorers' Car Club.

#### ROLL-CALL FOR THE DAY:

1934 FORD sedan of Brian Ridge

1952 AUSTIN A40 of Keith Keating

1958 VOLKSWAGEN of John Collins

1950 JAGUAR Mk V of Malcolm Chaplin

1968 AUSTIN 1800 of Linley Chaplin

1960 STUDEBAKER convertible of Alan Thompson

1955 TRIUMPH TR2 of Malcolm Hardy

1959 MORGAN Plus 4 of Jeff Price

1953 RILEY RMF 2.5 litre of John Rickett

1963 CADILLAC Coupe of Mark Mauro

1985 DAIMLER V12 of Bill Craig

1963 MATCHLESS Twin of Mark Loiterton

A TRIKE, with a VW engine of Rob Breddel





1988 HONDA 750 of Mark Kingwill A HONDA GOLDWING of Bill Vincent 1964 CORTINA GT of Wayne Conquest 1989 JAGUAR V12 convertible of John Hall 1969 FORD Fairmont of David Douglas

John Collins

#### CAMC 43RD BIRTHDAY / MICHAEL LIVINGSTONE MEMORIAL RUN Sunday 5th February

The first Birthday Run was to the Shirley Hotel [Bethungra]. Now we take our cars to Jugiong.

We remember Michael and Gwen Livingstone who were the founders of our Club and put it on the map by holding many rallies. Michael passed away in 2006.

At Jugiong Park this year, about 35 old cars attended with representatives from clubs as far as Wagga, Gundagai, Yass, Temora and Young.

A tasty Birthday Cake, arranged by Linley Chaplin (thanks Lin), was cut by Member 001 (Gwen Livingstone) and Member 008 (John Collins), and distributed amongst the assembled picnickers.

Current CAMC President (Jeff Price) is Member Number 389, revealing the number of enthusiasts with restored cars who have joined the Cootamundra Club since our first Birthday.

John Collins

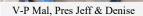
[ Last number issued was 401, with two or three new members in progress. I'd love to know who member 007 was! -Ed ]



Nancy Preuss & Alan Thompson. Alan always appears to be eating something healthy. Can someone please send me a picture of him eating cake? (I know he does).













The Livingstones, I presume. Sorry Gwen, you might have to explain that to the young ones!

#### Jugiong Birthday Run (some of our visitors' cars) . . .













Thanks to John for words and Gwen and Barry for pictures

#### Cootamundra Motor Cycle Club - Reproduction Badges

The Motorcycle group is looking at various forms of merchandising (see minutes on page 8). One item which will definitely be made is a reproduction of the original Motorcycle Club's badge. There are already quite a number of badges pre-ordered.

All members are invited to order one, of course - they are a great looking badge (shown).

Approximate size is 26mm x 45mm and cost will be only \$20. If you would like to order one, please let Doug Hulford know: E: <a href="mailto:dougaljen@hotmail.com">dougaljen@hotmail.com</a> M: 0412 674 901 by 17th March (prior to next Motorcycle Meeting).



#### Motorcycle Group Event - BBQ at Peter & Clare Hunt's Residence - 9th February

Peter Hunt spent a considerable time in hospital in Melbourne recently and decided, on his return, to host a BBQ to catch up with friends "old and new" (as he put it). Jeff Price, Mal Chaplin and I were among the lucky invitees.

Peter & Clare, with the assistance of Geoff & Barbara Black and Mark Loiterton, put on a splendid spread (including scotch fillet steaks!). The weather and company were also great and I counted about 17 motorbikes and well over 20 people.

On behalf of all of us, thanks for a great event, Peter (and Clare), and best wishes for a full recovery back to your fighting weight.

Hugh Mc

An attempt at a landscape picture  $\dots$  Sorry Phil, you're in the 'join' !







#### LADYSMITH RAILWAY STATION - situated on the abandoned Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba Line

Ladysmith Railway Station, with its shunting yards and goods shed were built more than 100 years ago to supply transport to and from the town of Ladysmith. All stations to Tumbarumba closed when no longer needed.



Obsolete stations disappear – like Jindalee, Demondrille, Frampton, Bethungra Illabo!

But at Ladysmith, 20 miles from Wagga, local historians have been raising money and obtaining grants to restore this station for posterity.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 - We were there for Official Opening Day...

Clubs like ours help Museums by supplying additional exhibits.

It was heartening to see old cars, tractors and machinery turn up on this day. Wagga clubs displayed 20 cars. Ladysmith is 100 miles from us.

Despite the distance, Cootamundra's representatives were:

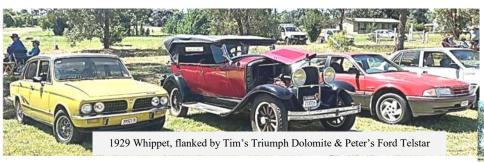
Keith and Lyn Keating - 1952 AUSTIN Devon

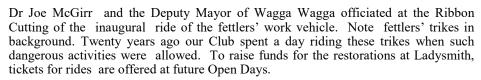
Tim and Ting O'Keeffe - 1976 TRIUMPH Dolomite Sprint

Ken Trethewey - 1973 JAGUAR XJ6

Peter and Sue McCarthy - 1987 FORD Telstar TX5 turbo And Joan and I went modern because this was a hot 36 degree day.

<u>A MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY</u> by Tarcutta Classic Vehicle Club also featured at Ladysmith. They invite you to show your cars at a Car Meet to be held at the **Tarcutta RSL grounds:** Sunday 12 March, 11:00am.





John Collins

Thanks to John for words & pictures and Lyn Keating for pictures.

#### A SENIORS VERSION OF FACEBOOK

For those of our generation who do not and cannot comprehend why FACEBOOK exists: I am trying to make "friends" outside of FACEBOOK while trying to apply the same principles.

Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversations, give them a "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

You know – it works just like FACEBOOK!!

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist . . .









Peter & Sue studying at Ladysmith

#### WEEKDAY RUN TO RAAF HERITAGE CENTRE

#### FOREST HILL (WAGGA) - MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Our third attempt at this event was successful, with the following members meeting at Apex Park for a ten o'clock kick-off:

- Alan Thompson (Studebaker Lark)
- Frank O'Connor (with Alan)
- Ken Trethewey (Jaguar XJ6 S2) (previously owned by Frank O'Connor)
- Keith & Lyn Keating (Peugeot 504)
- Steve Redden ('97 Falcon XR8)
- Hugh McMinn (Armstrong Siddeley Hurricane)

We departed almost on time. Alan opted to keep the hood up on the Lark, but I decided to travel with the Hurricane's hood in the 'coupe-de-ville' position, as usual, despite expecting a warm day. Thankfully, I noticed that the heater tap was still on, and switched it off before leaving home!

We followed the original plan and stopped for morning tea at the Railway Café in Junee, always a good option, and then proceeded to the RAAF Heritage Centre in Forest Hill, arriving sometime before midday.

The Centre is well worth a visit, and is more extensive, both inside and out, than we had expected. Frank and I wondered how much the concrete and fencing of the recent upgrade had cost!

Aircraft on display include an F-111, a Mirage, a Gloster Meteor and a Canberra bomber. Being a Siddeley tragic, my favourite was the Meteor!

Having looked around inside, we had a quick look at the 'tank art' and repaired to a local 'takeaway' for a snack. I thought \$16 was a bit steep for a very average piece of fish (albeit large) and two potato scallops, so won't be rushing back.

Each party made their own various ways home. I opted to just return directly the way we came (Byrnes Road), with the white Falcon following me at a steady 90-95 km/h all the way back to Coota - thanks Steve.

Hugh McMinn



## "mycco" System Update

Firstly, I would like to echo President Jeff's comments about John Milnes' efforts on behalf of the Club for so many years, not just as Webmaster, but also for the assistance he has provided to less experienced members at TAFE nights (I was one of them). Thanks again, John, and all the best - hope to see you soon.

Well, I have finished loading current members' details, as well as their vehicles, as far as I know. I need to catch-up with Alan Thompson to cross-check our lists and update any recent vehicle additions, but I think we're about 95 per cent there - of course it will never be 100 per cent.

By the time you read this, those will email access will probably have had a 'broadcast' email about the status etc.

Hugh Mc

# Minutes of the Motorcycle Event Committee Meeting held at the Central Hotel on Saturday, 11th February

Meeting Opened: 3:05pm

**Present:** Mal Chaplin (Chairman), John Simpfendorfer, Hugh McMinn, Peter Hunt, Geoff Black, David Gatto, Doug Hulford, Mark Loiterton, Mark Kingwill, Phil Vincent, Brian Ridge, Simon Hanlon. Visitors: Richard Gordon, Joe Black.

**Apologies:** Craig Golden, Daryl Watson, Peter Hearne, Trevor O'Toole.

Previous Meeting Minutes: were adopted on the motion of Phil V and John S.

Business Arising from Minutes: Moved to General Business.

Correspondence: Outgoing: Nil Incoming: Nil.

**Finance Report:** Hugh M advised that there had been no movement during the period from the last Meeting and that the bank balance remained at \$2,093.68.

#### **General Business:**

**Tim Berryman:** It as resolved on the motion of Mark L and John S that a letter together with a copy of the latest Coota Hoota be sent to Tim and his wife thanking them for attending the "100 Not Out" Dinner and their presentation.

**Badges:** Doug H advised that the cost of badges would depend on the size of the order, ranging from \$28 to \$15 each for larger orders. It was resolved on the motion of Phil V and David G that Doug H purchase 60 badges and they be sold for \$20 each. It was noted that approximately 30 badges had been pre-ordered to date.

**Other Merchandise:** It was resolved that Phil V investigate having caps made with the badge embroidered on them and also having Club stubby holders made.

**2023** Run Name: Suggestions for this year's run name were put forward: "Ton plus One", "One O One", "Cootamundra Commemorative Rally", "Coota Classic 101", "CAMC Classic". It was resolved that members would give it some more thought and the matter be again discussed at the next meeting.

**Entry Form:** Hugh M tabled a draft entry form which needs to be distributed by May/June. Members were asked to review the revised form and submit any proposed changes by next month's meeting. Entry forms, when completed, are to be returned to Craig Golden.

Meals: John S advised that he would finalise a price for meals and have morning tea reduced to one piece of cake, half a sandwich and a drink. Moved Hugh M and Peter H>

M/C Trailer: Dave G informed the meeting that he had finished building his motorcycle trailer and that it was available should anyone wish to borrow it.

**Club Website:** Hugh M suggested members have a look at the Club's new website: "camc.org.au" for up-to-date news on the Club's activities.

**CAMC Sponsorship:** Chairman Mal advised that the Club was going to sponsor two races at Historic Winton, possibly one car race and one motorcycle race.

**Apology for Next Meeting:** Chairman Mal advised he would not be available for the next meeting and would ask Club President, Jeff, to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 4:05pm.

#### Peter Hunt

Secretary.

# **Machining and Welding Services**

Club member Craig Golden is able to provide machining and welding services. The size of work is limited, so nothing too big.

Craig can be contacted at: craig\_golden@hotmail.com

or 0401 216 570

#### MINUTES of the FEBRUARY GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

Held on Monday 6th February in the Stephen Ward Rooms, Cootamundra Library.

#### President Jeff Price took the Chair and opened the meeting at 7:32pm.

#### Present

Jeff Price & Denise Bradley, Hugh McMinn, Graeme & Robyn Snape, Ken Trethewey, Peter & Sue McCarthy, Malcolm & Linley Chaplin, Paul Andreatta, John Simpfendorfer, Kevin Jarrett & Judy Hill, Tim & Ting O'Keeffe, Gwen Livingstone, Alan Thompson, Denise & Gary Webb, Bill McCaskill, Craig Golden, Mike Bickford, John Rickett, Barry Gavin, Doug & Jenny Hulford, Steve Redden, Ross Delany, Peter Rickett, Keith & Lyn Keating, Andrew Wight, Ken McKay.

#### **Apologies**

Peter Hunt, Lyn Gavin & Kaitlyn Shoard, Paul & Janet Ballard, Geoff Black, Al Baker, Frances Redden, Ed Hamilton, Phillip Allen.

#### **Visitors**

Kevin Cloake, Dale Gilders, Richard Gordon, John Sutton

Confirmation of Minutes of January meeting published in the January-February "Coota Hoota":

Moved: Paul Andreatta Seconded: Graeme Snape CARRIED.

Business arising from the January Meeting: NIL

#### **SECRETARYS REPORT**

#### Correspondence In:

- 1. Other club magazines. Paper tabled at meeting, email forwarded to members (if you have not received emails and wish to please give your email address to the Secretary).
- 2. Short Term Facility Agreement for use of TAFE workshops for 2023 executed on behalf of TAFE. A tax invoice for \$2,550 should be forthcoming and this requires a resolution of the meeting for payment.
  - It is recommended that that the treasurer be authorised to pay the TAFE tax invoice for \$2,550 as soon as received.

    Moved: Keith Keating Seconded: Malcolm Chaplin CARRIED.
- 3. Lockhart Heritage Truck Show inviting our Club to attend the 14th truck show on Saturday 4 March 2023.

#### Correspondence Out:

Council regarding use of the Showground on 18 November 2023 for the 2023 Motorcycle Rally.

Jeff Connelly regarding visit to Grenfell Chrysler Museum on 18 May 2023.

Adoption of Secretary's Report: Moved: Ken Trethewey Seconded: Peter McCarthy CARRIED.

#### **OFFICE BEARERS' REPORTS**

#### Treasurer's Monthly Report

Sue McCarthy presented the report. It showed the Club as having \$13,950.84 in the Operating Account, \$8,668.07 in the Term Deposit and \$2,093.65 in the Special Functions Account.

Adoption of Treasurer's Report: Moved: Sue McCarthy Seconded: Alan Thompson CARRIED.

#### Swap Meet Report

Barry Gavin advised he is about to order additional site plates. Lynn is also discussing with Can Assist the possibility of additional food vendor/s at the southern end near the creek to alleviate long walk to present food locations.

#### Plates Registrar's Report

Alan Thompson reported three new registrations: Phil Vincent - 1951 Ariel Red Hunter, Dennis Shepherd - 1958? Jaguar Mk VII, Graeme Snape - 1935 Singer Le Mans.

#### **Editor's Report**

Hugh thanked members for providing excellent articles on the "100 Not Out" Bike Run and encouraged all members to submit anything they thought interesting, particularly reports on club runs.

#### February General Meeting Minutes (cont)

#### **Events Co-ordinator**

Ken Trethewey spoke to the events calendar with the following variations:

Saturday 11 February - Ladysmith. About 10 interested. Leave Apex Park 9.30am.

Saturday 11 March - Information from Barry, Temora Rural Museum Annual Live Exhibition, i.e. steam engines, tractors, etc running.

Sunday 26 March - Barry Gavin has organised a trip to Allan & Margaret Schutz model trains in Young. Meet Apex Park 9.15 for 9.30, arrive approx.1 Oam for morning tea. Bring your own morning tea, picnic lunch or meat as they have a gas BBQ, but they will have the kettle, etc. Numbers to be gauged at March meeting.

7-10 April - Leyland P76 50 Year (1973-2023) celebration, Parkes.

- 12 April weekday visit to Greg Snape's will need to be open to any day of the week with short notice via email/phone for those interested due to Greg's work commitments.
- 15/16 April suggest postpone both McFeeters, Parkes and Altina, Darlington Point to second half of year. Replace with Wangaratta Historic Motor Show and Fly In. Travel to Wangaratta Saturday 22, attend car show Sunday 23. Nine flyers and entry forms handed out at meeting. Will need to book accommodation. Leave Apex Park 10.30am.

Tim O'Keefe mentioned that he is participating in "Hauling the Hume" truck run from Sydney to Yass, with lunch at Goulburn, on 25 March for those interested.

Webmaster's Report: NIL

#### Motorcycle Report

Craig Golden reported on a recent BBQ at Peter Hunt's to finalise "100 Not Out", and welcome Peter back from a lengthy stay on hospital in Melbourne. Craig is also organising some weekend runs to cater for those who need to work during the week. Next meeting 11 February at Central Hotel.

#### Captain's Report:

Paul Andreatta has determined to include a matchbox car with the Club Mug award during his Captaincy. The first recipient was Alan Thompson for organising Wednesday TAFE with Paul remarking that this was a good men's health initiative well before Men's Sheds were ever thought of.

Paul presented the Wheel to Graeme Snape for the Singer Le Mans, and the Bugger Up Trophy to Robyn Snape for not being able to lock the Stephen Ward Rooms after the last meeting.

Paul also reported he had sent a sympathy card to Robyn Snape and a get well card to John Milnes.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 1. Mal Chaplin asked whether the club wished to sponsor two races at Winton Historic Races as in previous years. Sponsorship was previously \$200 per race but now \$220 per race. Mal spoke about the advertising and promotion that the sponsorship receives, particularly for the swap meet.
  - Moved: Mal Chaplin Seconded: Tim O'Keefe CARRIED.
- 2. Peter Rickett asked about support for Wakefield Park re-opening. It was noted that 28,800 people had signed a petition which was forwarded to the NSW Parliament, and that a public meeting was being held in Goulburn on 19 February to try and have the planning decision reversed.
- 3. Paul Andreatta asked if there were more Club cups/mugs in the container. Paul also asked if there were government grants available to assist with the cost of TAFE. Alan Thompson advised that this had been investigated previously but none were available. Alan indicated that we would see how this year went then reconsider.
- 4. John Simpfendorfer advised he had spoken with Ken Harrison who hoped to visit Cootamundra in the not to distant future. John enquired whether CAMC would consider running an event for Veteran and Vintage and Pre-war vehicles, possibly in conjunction with Wattle Time. This was discussed and may be investigated for 2024.
- 5. Tim O'Keefe suggested leaving Apex park at 9.30am for the Ladysmith run.
- 6. Doug Hulford enquired about the purchase and resale of motorcycle badges. Doug had priced these at \$23.65 each for a minimum of 30. Following discussion it was suggested that the Club could purchase 50 using the Special Functions Account. Moved: Doug Hulford Seconded: Craig Golden CARRIED.

#### Meeting Closed 8:36pm.

### For Sale: 1958 Volkswagen Beetle

Original motor (reconditioned 37,000 miles ago), goes as new. Good, reliable Club or Show car. Very few flaws. Ready to rally. \$10,000. At Cootamundra. John Collins: 0403 035 506

#### WANTED! 1970's Datsun 620 or 720 tray-back Ute

Needs to be in reasonable order and I'd prefer 1975-79 with twin round headlights. Wooden tray is preferable but aluminium will do. I am not looking for a total resto project but one I can get on the road reasonably quickly, then work on gradually to get it up to what I would eventually be happy with. Photo represents what I am looking for.

Please call/text: 0488 42 1976 or email: <u>barrygavin1949@yahoo.com</u> with photos and detailed description of your 'Datto'. In Cootamundra NSW and willing to travel for right tray-back ute. <u>RegardSS ... Barry</u>

#### **FUTURE EVENT DETAILS**

## Sunday 11th June -- 2023 BUSH COUNCIL RALLY - PUBLIC DISPLAY

At the Range Function Centre -- 308 Copland Street WAGGA WAGGA -- 9.00am - 12pm

200 vehicles on display make this a worthwhile drive to Wagga! Consider!

N.B.: Our club, being a member of CHMC (the "Bush Council"), is encouraged to provide a delegate, and others, to attend the A.G.M. of the Bush Council -- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 7.30 at Wagga RSL.

This rally is the **Annual JUNE Long-weekend RALLY of the Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Inc.** (This year, this rally **hosts** the 2023 BUSH COUNCIL annual RALLY.) It's a two day rally with Dinners at The Range Function Centre. You are welcome! ENTRY FORMS: <a href="https://www.vmcinc.wordpress.com">https://www.vmcinc.wordpress.com</a>

This rally, which originally was a Motorbike Rally, has always been - the biggest rally in the Riverina. Be there, or be square.

Yours in antique motoring,

John Collins

P.S.

Here's another rally. This one's from the boys of Tarcutta Classic Vehicle Club Inc.

They supply motorbikes to our Cootamundra Motor bike Rallies and send an invitation to show your vehicles at their CAR MEET -- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 11am at TARCUTTA RSL & Citizens' Club.

# Events Calendar

( Continued from back cover )

J U N E			
Mon 05	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm	Cootamundra Library	
Fri 09 - Mon 12	CHMC ("Bush Council") Annual Rally - Wagga Sun 11: Public Display at The Range Function Centre, 308 Copland St, Wagga (9am-12pm). 200 vehicles expected!	More above and on Website	
Fri 16	Weekday Run		
Sat 17 - Sun 18 ?	Altina Wildlife Park, Darlington Point. Stay in Griffith overnight. OR McFeeter's Museum, Parkes. Stay in Parkes overnight.	To be discussed.	
Sat 17	Motorcycle Meeting at the Central Hotel, 3:00pm. (All welcome)		

SEPTEMBER			
Sat 02	VSCCA Sprints at Cootamundra Airport. Supporting Event - South West Get-Together?		
Sun 03	CAMC Fathers' Day Swap Meeting - Cootamundra Showground.		

Members who volunteer at local museums (including the Temora Aviation Museum and Junee Roundhouse Museum) may travel in their historic vehicles as these are Club sanctioned runs. Wednesday night sessions at Cootamundra TAFE are also Club sanctioned events.



	MARCH	
Fri 03	Picnic Train (Steam Loco) Junee to Cootamundra & Return: https://www.picnictrain.com.au/trips	
Mon 06	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm - in HARDEN At the McCarthy's shed - 24 Bouyeo Road, Harden. Dinner available at the Chinese Restaurant (Harden Bowling Club) 6pm for 6:15pm: \$20 per head for three courses.	To Book contact Peter or Sue McCarthy by Wed 01 March on 6386 3365.
Fri 03 - Mon 06	Wodonga Club "Kalimna" Rally - Wangaratta	Mal Chaplin (see Officers List)
Sat 04 - Sun 05	Motorcycle-Only Swap Meeting at Wakefield Park (Goulburn)	
Fri 10 - Sun 12	Torana Nationals - Canberra. Viking Park, Wanniassa, ACT. www.torananationals.com.au	Details on Website
Sun 12	Harden Truck & Tractor Show - Murrumburrah Showground.Tim:	0412 457 860
Sun 12	Tarcutta Classic Vehicle Club Car Meet - Invitation to show our vehicles (from 11am at Tarcutta RSL & Citizens' Club)	See p11 & Website
Tue 14	Weekday Run to Niagara Café, Gundagai. Departing from Apex Park at 10:00am.	
Mon 13 - Sun 19	Corowa Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering - Ball Park Caravan Park & Corowa Showground, Corowa. Entry forms at: www.corowaswim-in.org	Details on Website
Sat 18 - Sun 19	Historic Rally Club of NSW/ACT Cootamundra Trial.	Ken Trethewey (see Officers List)
Sat 18 - Sun 19	Thirlmere Festival of Steam. (To be discussed)	
Sat 18	Motorcycle Meeting at the Central Hotel, 3:00pm. (All welcome)	
Sat 25	Short Run to Stockinbingal (44 Hibernia Café) for Morning Tea. Departing from Apex Park at 10:00am. (WAS Wombat Run).	

APRIL			
Mon 03	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm	Cootamundra Library	
ТВА	Weekday Run to Greg Snape's workshop, Yass. Lunch in Yass. Date to be advised by email at short notice.		
Sat 15	Motorcycle Meeting at the Central Hotel, 3:00pm. (All welcome)		
Sat 22 - Sun 23	Sunday 23: Wangaratta Car Show & Fly-In - Stay in Wangaratta on Saturday & Sunday nights? Entries close 14th April.	Ken Trethewey Details on Websites	
Fri 28 - Sat 29	Coota 400 Sprints - Cootamundra Airport.	More on Website	

MAY			
Mon 01	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm	Cootamundra Library	
Thu 18	Weekday Run to Chrysler Museum, Grenfell. Morning tea in Young, lunch in Grenfell. Departing Apex Park at 9:00am.		
Sat 20	Motorcycle Meeting at the Central Hotel, 3:00pm. (All welcome)		
Sun 21 - Fri 26	Wolseley Car Clubs 22nd National Rally Based in Wagga & visiting the usual attractions in Wagga, Junee, Temora & Coolamon.	Further details & booking form on Website.	
Sat 27	Old Skool Cool Car Show - Koorawatha 8am - 4pm. Cars & bikes, raffles, food & drink, entertainment etc.	Details on Website	
Fri 26 - Sun 28	Historic Winton. Stay in Wangaratta Friday & Saturday nights.		