



# THE DINKUM OIL # 35

*A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going.*

## KEY POINTS FROM CHMC MEETINGS, Cowra, 25 October 2025.

### AGM

- **FINANCIAL REPORT** – CHMC is in a healthy financial position.
  - CHMC Treasurer to be our Public Officer for ATO procedures.
- **2026 MEETINGS**
  - **Delegates - 21 March 2026** at Club Macquarie, Boolaroo. Plus, Lake Macquarie dinner cruise option, bookings essential to: [rjives1@bigpond.com](mailto:rjives1@bigpond.com) (NDVCCC hosting).
  - **Delegates and AGM - 24 October 2026** at Armidale Bowling Club (CSCCA hosting).
- **REGISTRARS REPORT** – 94 clubs; 8,000 members; and 9,000 registered historic and classic vehicles.
- **ELECTIONS** – as per Constitution, 3 positions this year. Confirmed: Vice President – Ray Ives; Secretary – Christine Hilbrick-Boyd; TFNSW Liaison Officer – Peter Wright.

### DELEGATES MEETING Presentations and discussions on:

- **CHMC RALLY SURVEY & PROPOSAL** – Survey results and Position Paper with recommendations for updating the Annual Rally into a simpler, less onerous event for host clubs, while fulfilling members Annual Rally expectations. Moved that CHMC Annual Rally be held the 3rd weekend in May, that is - National Motoring Heritage Day. Carried.
- **DIRECT ACCESS FOR CLUBS TO CVS APPLICATIONS** – CHMC proposal to TFNSW that Approved Clubs be able to directly approve vehicles for either HVS or CVS.
- **LOG BOOKS RECOMMENDATION** – the NSW peak bodies, CMC, HMA and CHMC agreed to recommend that, “*All clubs advise their members to record all vehicle use in the HVS/CVS vehicle's log book*”, thus avoiding administrative work for clubs involved in complying with Condition G094 Club Runs. Moved: CHMC support that all vehicle use is recorded in the vehicle's HVS/CVS log book. Carried.
- **JOTFORM RENEWAL** – Clubs can submit vehicle census statistics post membership renewals by later sending a Jotform in with the vehicle numbers.  
Historic military vehicles added to the CHMC Census to provide data for Council’s advocacy efforts with TFNSW on behalf of military vehicles.
- **2025 YOUTH AWARDEE**, Lachlan Holgate from Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club, displayed his 1952 Willys jeep restoration project and talked about the work he’s done on it, and how he used the CHMC Grant. Lachlan was formally awarded his 2026 Youth Award Certificate. Delegates much appreciated the opportunity to meet Lachlan and see his vehicle.
- **“WHY WOULD THEY JOIN A CLUB, WHY WOULD THEY STAY?”** – research-based talk on what people look for in clubs; evolving club cultures; critical generational insights; encouraging younger people, what works; reaching and staying in touch – social media; challenges for historic vehicle clubs; and clubs that attract new members.

*All clubs will be sent copies of the AGM Minutes and Reports, the Delegates Meeting Minutes and the supporting documents covering:*

- *Direct Access for Clubs to CVS -CHMC Position Paper*
- *Log Books Recommendation*
- *AEDs/Defibrillators*

**Annual Rally:** See [Dinkum Oil 34](#) Nov. 1, 2025. **Youth Awards:** Information sent on Sept. 1, 2025

More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council’s website:

[www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au](http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au)

