



KVE News
 Newsletter of Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc.
 Organisers of the Annual Corowa Swim-In held
 at Corowa N.S.W.

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6x6 vehicles at the 2026 Corowa Swim-In



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- Full report and photos from this year's Corowa Swim-In
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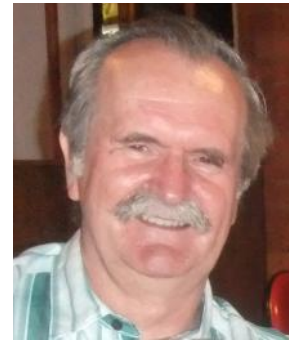
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From the Editor

Another successful Swim-In at Corowa once again, full report and pictures in this issue. 2027 is Year of the Utility and more on this in here as well, it is a wide open theme that can also include jeeps and Land Rovers, etc. so could be one of our largest themes. Plenty to read here and hope you enjoy it, we look forward to you coming to Corowa next year. Booking form at end of this newsletter.

Best regards,
Richard Farrant
Editor - Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc.

Your Stories Wanted

We are always interested to publish your stories, reports, restoration tales and so on.
If you have one and would like it to be in KVE News,
then please contact the Editor,
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**KVE thanks the Federation Council for their
continued support of the Swim-In.**



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46th Annual Corowa Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering Monday 9th until Sunday 15th March.

Key conflicts in 2026 including the ongoing war in Ukraine, a sprawling regional war in the Middle East involving Iran, Israel, and the United States, and devastating internal conflicts in Sudan and Myanmar. Back in 2020 it was COVID and this year there were slightly lower numbers of vehicles present at the event due to the increasing price of Petrol/Diesel etc.

Troy and I left on Friday and had a delicious meal at the Balldale Hotel before arriving in Corowa around 2pm. Garry Schluter from WA was the first vehicle to arrive and he had settled into his camp. Saturday and Sunday saw the arrival of more military vehicles including Kel Baxter with a number of vehicles including the KVE Radar Van. It was set up for business on Monday morning. With Garry being the number 1 vehicle he received the number 1 vehicle card. By the end of Monday there was the usual number of olive drab vehicles. The water level in the Murray River was low but those with amphibious vehicles found other places to use.

Tuesday morning we had Sandra Moon and Sarah Kreig from the Goulburn Murray ABC front up early for their morning show. I had organised a few interesting people for them to interview. We started with Keith Webb and he was asked the description of a 6x6 vehicle and then spoke about the books he and Mike Cecil have been producing along with a few other pieces of interesting information. Bill and Isabella Bates, Don Terissi, Jack Neville, Corowa RSL, Richard den Brinker all had interesting information to share with the radio viewers. When Sandra found out it was Troy and my 10th Wedding anniversary they interviewed us too. I am very proud of what Troy had to say.

On Wednesday the ladies went to the Corowa Sheshed. Carol Alexander was the organiser and she sent me the following report:

Corowa Swim-in 2026 saw a return for the ladies to take part in an activity at the Corowa She Shed 9-3pm on Wednesday while the men had a drive out in their Military Vehicles.

We were welcomed by Rosemary and the She Shed ladies with open arms and tools to create our own masterpieces out of metal and wood. These were creations to put in our garden at home.

Rosemary and her team of ladies had prepared many items out of metal, petals, leaves, barbwire, coloured stones, and more, glue and nails for us to get our creative juices going. All of these small pieces were attached to a piece of timber that could be hung up in your garden or verandah.

It was great to see that none of the creations were the same.

We then made large metal flowers out of flattened corrugated iron, cut up into 5 varying sizes. We had to draw our petal shape on each one and use metal snipes to cut them out. This was hard for some of the ladies but the She Shed ladies helped get the job done.

Again every flower was different looking very rustic for the garden.



We had a delicious morning tea of homemade cakes and slices made by the She Shed ladies and also a healthy fruit platter.

Back to working on our flowers for a couple of hours, before a lovely spread of sandwiches and more slices & cake for our lunch break. Lots of chatter and laughs, swapping recipes and stories, making it a top day for the ladies.

We had ten participants and everyone went home delighted with their metal and wood flower creations. Also full tummies from the delicious morning tea and lunch.

A huge thank you to all the She Shed ladies for their patience and guidance. We look forward to meeting up again next year. (Wonder what might be created).

If you have any ideas or would like more information to book your spot for 2027 call Carol Alexander on 0414 766 521 or email ragtimes@bigpond.net.au don't be shy come and meet new friends.

Looking forward to 2027

Troy and I decided to visit the Benalla Aviation Museum. Thanks to Carolyn Young and Neville Smith for organising the visit. All up there were 60 people. The museum is located in a historic [Bellman Hangar](#) at the Benalla Airfield in Victoria, Australia. It showcases Australia's military air training history, particularly the 11 Elementary Flying Training School (EFTS) that operated there. The museum offers a fascinating look at Australia's military air training history, from the historic home of a World War II RAAF pilot training school. Upon arrival we were treated to a morning tea of tea. Coffee, cakes. Muffins etc. Attractions include a unique collection of military training aircraft, a number of which are fully operational, and many related static and operational displays, including the ATC, AIRTC, AAFC Memorabilia Collection.

We arrived back at Ball Park with plenty of time to spare before the KVE General Meeting. Thanks to the members who came along.

Thursday started with a KVE Breakfast for KVE members from 8-10am. We then mustered for a, event at Club Corowa. We have held Veterans and Vehicles Reunited for a few years now and unfortunately the ADF were unable to support us this year. I contacted a local band, The Rivereen's who came along with their instruments and great singing voices. This gave the vehicle owners a chance to display their vehicles and go into Club Corowa for lunch.

Some vehicles went across to Glenview Residential Aged Care. Thanks to Colin and Ros Young for leading the way. Here is a report written by Colin and Ros Young:

- *Caffeine & Machine motor bike museum and bakery/café, Wheat Silos*
Studebaker US6 – Graham Windsor
Mini Moke – John and Annete Brooksmith
Afghanistan Land Rover – Trevor and Sonny Sayers
Studebaker US6 Colin and Ros Young



We formed up at Rowers Park and drove for about 15 minutes to Rutherglen, travelling down the historic main street, attracting waves from a few shoppers; and passed the still working Wheat silo with their rather quirky paintings. We took a slight detour, at the request of the local mechanic who wanted to see the vehicles and passed by Rod Stones Automotive. Arriving at Glen View aged care centre, they had set aside easy parking for us, and we were greeted by very accommodating staff. Almost as soon as we arrived a line of about 20 excited residents emerged to look at our vehicles.

The residents and 4 staff were very interested in our vehicles and asked lots of questions about them:

Vehicle make and model

Age, size cost of tyres and size of engine

History of them and usage in different wars and for different armies

The residents were very happy to see us, and we had a warm and friendly reception. We felt that we had provided a little ray of sunshine and complete change of routine for the residents. There was lots of laughter and joking and we stayed longer than anticipated.

We then adjourned to Caffeine & Machine motor bike museum and bakery/café in the main street. There was easy parking in the side street, and we all enjoyed viewing the historic bikes and motor bikes and a coffee to round out the day.

Friday trip to Chiltern and Mt Pilot. Report by Sam King:

On Friday the 13th March we did a group drive from Chiltern to Eldorado via Mount Pilot Summit and Woolshed Falls.

We started off with a large group, left Chiltern and made our way out to Chiltern Mount Pilot National Park. Conditions were excellent, slight breeze to move the Dust on. The first leg showed the variation in environment types. Starting off with dense Black Box forest with the shale rocks and remnants of surface gold workings. Moving through some open rocky shrublands and then back into Black box forest but with sand and shrubbery. As we gained height towards the summit of Mount Pilot it was mostly large granite rocks and shrubbery.

We stayed at the summit of Mount Pilot for about an hour and had a look at the amazing views of Corowa, Wodonga and Chiltern. Upon leaving the summit we drove down to Woolshed falls to have lunch and then have a look at the man made water races used to supply water to the huge sluices the miners used on Reedy Creek.

Unfortunately there wasn't a lot of water flowing through the falls. It was at the conclusion of this leg that most of the group decided to head back to Corowa and a small group finished the journey to Eldorado in order to look at the massive gold dredge. I wish to thank all those who come along on the drive for making it so enjoyable. Everyone looked as though they were enjoying themselves, the smiles make putting these trips on worth it. Chiltern Mount Pilot National Park has a lot of history, Aboriginal paintings, Bushranger lore and remnants of mining sites.

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On Friday night we ventured back to the Corowa Rutherglen Football and Netball Club for a dinner and to hear of guest speaker Paul Handel. Suzanne O'Brien entertained guests before the dinner and sang some WW2 songs and various others.

Saturday started with the muster of vehicles for the parade. The local Corowa Free Press journalist Ian Johnson came along and I briefed him what was happening and introduced him to a few participants. He did an interview with Bill Montgomery who had his father's ashes on the front of his jeep. These were later taken on Simon Allen's DUKW and sprinkled into the Murray River.

The swap meet was in full swing upon the arrival of the vehicles from the parade. With people selling in Ball Park Caravan Park and then from Thursday through to Saturday there were some good bargains to be found.

Activities near the river occurred on Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to Suzanne O'Brien once again for sharing the story of Lili Marlene. It is a German love song that became popular during World War II throughout Europe and the Mediterranean among both Axis and Allied troops. Written in 1915 as a poem, it was set to music in 1938 and was first recorded by Lale Andersen in 1939 as "Das Mädchen unter der Laterne" ("The Girl under the Lantern"). The song is also well known in a version performed by Marlene Dietrich.

Awards:

- 1. Mal Mackay Award:** went to Trevor Vuillermin for the most enjoyment at Corowa.
- 2. Hard Luck Award 1:** went to Jason Beck when his Land Rover ceased to proceed at Violet Town. It overheated and seized the motor.
- 3. Hard Luck Award 2:** Went to David Barton for fuel pump issues on his original jeep.
- 4. Breakdown Award1:** went to Travis Newman. 22kms out of Mulwala the tyre on his car trailer blew and destroyed the rim. After signing in at Corowa on his way back to Mulwala the oil pressure line to the oil pressure gauge blew. A quick phone call to Jan who was out for dinner with a jeep person who knew what the problem was and gave him instructions on what to do resolved the problem.
- 5. Breakdown Award 2:** Harvey Black for the jeep that liked being parked. He had a breakdown on his way to the parade.
- 6. Longest distance travelled:** Gary Schluter. Approv 5652 km return from WA
- 7. Encouragement Award:** Lachlan Holgate. The youngest restorer of a 1953 Willys Jeep. Lachlan was the winner of the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW Youth Award.
- 8. People's Favourite Choice Award:** Simon Allen with his 1945 GMC DUKW.
- 9. 6x6 People's Choice Award** went to David Knox for his 1941 Ford Marmon Herrington
- 10. Repurpose Award:** went to Jack Neville for making up 2 Jerrycan Scooters.
- 11. Honouring our Past – the Bennie Award** went to Bill Montgomery and family



Thanks to those who attended the Townsville event last year. KVE was presented with a sign that was signed by all who attended the event.

COROWA 2026

I first heard about the Corowa Swim-In from my Dad back in 2023. I was 15 at the time. Growing up, I was always around old cars since Dad had a pretty big collection. When I was 14, he bought his first Jeep after getting hooked on the military vehicle scene from owning a couple of Blitz trucks.

That's when I really started getting involved. I took a genuine interest in what he was doing, and over the next few years we worked side by side on all sorts of projects—tidying up the Army Jeep, getting Dad's US6 Studebaker ready for rego, and restoring my own ex-military/ex-Golden Fleece 1942 Chev truck.

In 2024, Dad took the Jeep to Corowa for the first time. Unfortunately, I couldn't go because of school, but he promised me we'd go together the following year.

Sadly, on February 10th, 2025, Dad passed away from a heart attack. I was only 17. Losing him hit me hard.

About a month later, I finally built up the courage to step back into the shed. Being in there brought back all the memories—everything he'd taught me, all the time we'd spent working together. That day, I made the decision that his legacy wasn't going to stop there.

I got stuck back into our projects. It wasn't easy without him there to guide me, but I was not about to give up. Over the next few months, I rebuilt the gearbox in the Army Jeep with help from one of Dad's mates, and chipped away at smaller jobs in between.

Then in September, I took on my first proper project on my own—a No. 4 Army Jeep trailer. Dad had bought it before he passed, planning for us to restore it together. We talked about it plenty of times, but never got around to it with everything else going on.

I set myself a goal: get it done in two months so I could tow it behind the Jeep to my graduation, in honour of Dad.

Those two months, I poured everything I had into that trailer. I sandblasted it, painted it, rebuilt the axle, fixed the rust, wired it up—the whole lot. I finished it the night before my graduation.

I was proud. And I knew Dad would've been proud too. That was the moment it really clicked for me—the true joy of restorations and what these old military vehicles actually mean.

Fast forward to 2026—I decided I was going to Corowa.

On the Thursday, I headed down with one of Dad's mates Peter, who by then had become a close mate of mine too. We loaded the Jeep onto my car trailer and made the four-hour trip down to Mulwala, where we were staying.

The trip didn't exactly go to plan. About 20km out from Mulwala, the trailer tyre blew and wrecked the rim. After a quick roadside change, we got going again and made it.

Once we unloaded the Jeep, we headed over to the Corowa campsite and got introduced to the community. Straight away, you could tell it was something special—everyone was welcoming and up for a chat.

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We headed back to Mulwala before dark... but didn't get far. About halfway back, the Jeep started smoking. I thought the worst—I genuinely thought the trip was over before it had even begun. Turns out the flexible oil pressure line to the gauge had split and was spraying oil straight onto the exhaust. Luckily, Peter spotted the smoke early, which probably saved the engine. We were both surprised, considering the line had only been replaced about 1,500 miles earlier during a full engine rebuild. We tried crimping the fitting as a quick fix, but no luck. After a phone call and a bit of bush engineering, we removed the gauge from the dash and mounted it in the engine bay onto the solid line instead. It wasn't pretty, but it worked. We limped it back just before dark and called it a night. The next morning, we topped up the oil—we'd lost about half—and zip-tied the gauge to the carby so it wouldn't shake loose. Then we joined the military convoy out to Mount Pilot and Woodshed Falls. That day was unreal. We covered over 250km, with a good chunk of that being dirt tracks through the bush. Couldn't wipe the grin off my face. The following day was parade day. I got there early and ended up chatting with heaps of great people. Being one of the younger blokes there, I didn't really know what to expect—but the Corowa community blew me away. I've been around a few vintage car scenes over the years, and I can honestly say this one's the best. No question. After the parade, I hung around for a few hours, catching up with new mates and having a look around the swap meet. Later that night, I headed back into Corowa—and that's when I got a bit of a surprise. I ended up receiving the 2026 Breakdown Award. Safe to say, I was pretty stoked. That plaque's now up on my bedroom wall, and it's a solid reminder of everything that trip meant. Now, the big question—will I be back for 2027? Too right I will.

Ball Park Caravan Park

We always remind participants that Ball Park Caravan Park is a Council owned caravan park and people who are driving vehicles must have a license and there was an issue with a young child driving his father's vehicle and nearly ran into and over children and participants of our gathering. I would hate if this did injure or kill people so this person is not to come back to our event. The family never register in which is another issue we are trying to stop. KVE does have insurance and if something happened and the people involved were not registered in then they would not be covered by our insurance. Also imagine what could happen as a result? We like people to visit the site office and get their vehicle tag so they can participate in events and the parade. The following message is displayed in all our newsletters:

See following page.....

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Requirements while in Ball Park:

The caravan park is a council owned property and the local police patrol this area. People are not allowed to drive unregistered vehicles or machinery and must have a correct licence for driving vehicles in these areas.

46th Annual Corowa Swim-In and Military Vehicle Gathering vehicle list – Total 180

2 Toyota trucks	58 Jeeps	1 Dodge M37
31 Land Rovers	8 International Acco's	2 Yamaha Motor cycles
3 Humvee's	1 Bellfield M274	2 Haflingers
7 Macks	3 Blitz trucks	1 LARC
3 DUKW's	1 Saurer	1 GMC
4 Studebakers	3 GPA's	1 GMC ute
1 Pinzgauer	3 Unimog's	1 Harley Davidson and sidecar
1 Chevrolet Truck	1 1939 Ford Ute	2 Dodge Carryall's
2 Dodge Command Cars	1 Dodge Power Wagon	8 Various Dodge vehicles
1 Mercedes G-Wagon	1 M543 Wrecker	1 BSA WM 20
1 Condor A350 motorcycle	2 Kubel wagons	1 Clark tug
1 Plymouth P23 Sedan	2 Royal Enfield motorcycles	3 White Scout Cars
1 Suzuki motorcycle	1 Indian 344 motorcycle	1 Marmon Herrington 6X6
1 Leyland Moke	1 FJ Holden ute	1 Chevrolet Pullman
3 Chang Jiang motorcycles	1 BMW motorcycle & sidecar	
2 Jerry Can Scooters	1 Ferret Scout Car	1 Bren Gun Carrier

a number of military pushbikes

Exciting News from the Army Museum at Bandiana

Save the date - 3rd July 2026 - We're back !!!

After an exhaustive time off refurbishing we are finally opening.

Make sure you save the date to come on by !!

**COROWA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
 PO BOX 190, COROWA NSW 2646
 SECRETARY : Jan McKenna - 0427 331 148**

**APPLICATION FOR TRADE SPACE FOR SWAP MEET AT THE
 2027 COROWA SWIM-IN & MILITARY VEHICLE GATHERING
 TO BE HELD AT COROWA SHOWGROUND ON SATURDAY 13th MARCH
 (Swap Meet organised on behalf of Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Incorporated)**

Business Name :.....
Contact Name :.....
Address :.....
Phone No.:..... **Mobile No.**:.....
Email Address:.....

Description of Goods or Services intended to sell or display :

Costs : \$20 per day for Outdoor 6 x 3 metres (approx.)
 \$25 per day for Indoor 3.65 x 3.2 metres (approx.)
 Double rates for double size areas (approx.)

**Stalls can be open from Thursday to Saturday, as charged above
 Queries, contact Jan McKenna on 0427 331 148
 or janandfrankmckenna@gmail.com**

**Camping at Showgrounds for Stallholders only, from Thursday to Sunday
 Fee \$15 per night per campsite**

**COST FOR YOUR SITE (MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF BOOKING TO SECURE YOUR
 SITE)**

Camping @ \$15 per night

Inside undercover @ \$25 per day

Outside site @ \$20 per day

Total cost for site

Signed by Applicant

Dated

Entry fee can be paid straight into Corowa P A & H Society's bank account with reference details :

Hume Bank - BSB - 640000 - Account No. 111224054

She Shed photos



2026 Award photos



Peter Robinson's photos



This is my Jeep, at Osbourne Flats Primary School nr. Yackandanda on Friday 13th March. My grandson, Anthony Brown is the teacher of this group of Prep & grades 1 & 2 & 3 students.

They had a ball climbing all over it and asked many questions.

Everyone had a great time.

Peter Robinson



ANZAC Day parades



Southern Riverina Finley, Berrigan & Jerilderie: (Report & Photos submitted by Bob Bevan)

Bob Bevan of Albury Jeeps Group ferried 3 of his Military Jeeps so as to participate in the Berrigan (9am), Jerilderie (10am) and Finley (11am) Anzac Day Parades. These vehicles were joined by 3 more military vehicles supplied by Kelvin Baxter of Berrigan. Southern Riverina residents of these towns all hold traditional services.

Large numbers of community members gathered for both the traditional Dawn Services and Street Marches. As well as returned servicemen and women, police officers, volunteer fire fighters, school children, sporting groups, scouts, guides and community groups all formed up and took part in the Annual Anzac March in each town.



ANZAC Day parades—cont'd



National Road Transport Museum's post

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Kelvin Baxter

Kelvin (Kel) Samuel Baxter was born in Deniliquin, New South Wales in October 1951. In 1968 Kelvin began his driving career behind the wheel of his father's 1938 Bedford five ton tipper delivering grain off farm during harvest. His first truck, an Acco 653 twin steer was followed by a Bedford 653 single drive semi. In 1984 with these two trucks Kel Baxter, George Fenton and Fred Driscoll began interstate farm freight to Melbourne; it was the start of Baxter Transport. In 1990, Kel Baxter purchased his first Kenworth; it was a K123 cabover powered by a BT903 Cummins.

Today Kel Baxter operates a fleet of 32 Kenworth trucks carrying all the various grains, fertilizer, gypsum, mineral sand, cotton seed, fruit, coal, hay and briquettes. Farm tracks, dirt roads and highways take Baxter trucks to all areas of Australia though predominantly the Eastern States. He is proud of his workforce, including good friend Tommy Antoniou, who is Kel's longest serving driver of 21 years.

Kel has been on the NATRoad Board since December 2008. He is a Committee Member of the Roadtrain and High Productivity Freight Vehicle Committee. Kel was involved in conducting the Darwin 2013 NATRoad Annual Conference, his knowledge of water issues and farming being of great benefit.

Kel has had a long and productive association in Livestock and Bulk Carriers Association, A.O.S & Trucking Association and Australian Trucking Association. It is well known that he seems to "love the battle" and is always at the ready to stand up for the rights of the trucking industry. He thoroughly enjoys what he is doing.

Where Kel played with trucks in the sand as a boy, an office complex stands today overseeing an 18,500 acre mixed farming enterprise and Baxter Transports Pty Ltd employing 60 staff.

Inducted into the Shell Rimula Wall of Fame 2015.



0's Farm Trucks - taken at Harvest time "Namarang" Berr
Bedford Tipper in front, 400 Leyland Bedford in rear



Bedford 654GM newly fitted tipper
ught from Harleys in 1987, Prime mover totally restored 2
Owner/Driver: Kelvin Baxter

2027 - Year of the Utility

is the theme at the Corowa Swim-In

All owners of Utility type military vehicles are invited to take part - send your entry form in now!

Examples of Utility vehicles:

Holden ute, Ford Falcon ute, Land Rover Series 1, 2, 3 and 110, Steyr Puch Haflinger, Willys MB and M38, Ford GPW, Ford Canada C22AS and C11 ADF, Chevrolet C8A, Ford WOA2, Austin, Morris and Hillman 10hp utility, Standard 12hp, etc.....



Just a few examples of Utility vehicles



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- ◆ **ARMoured VEHICLES ◆ SWAP MEET**
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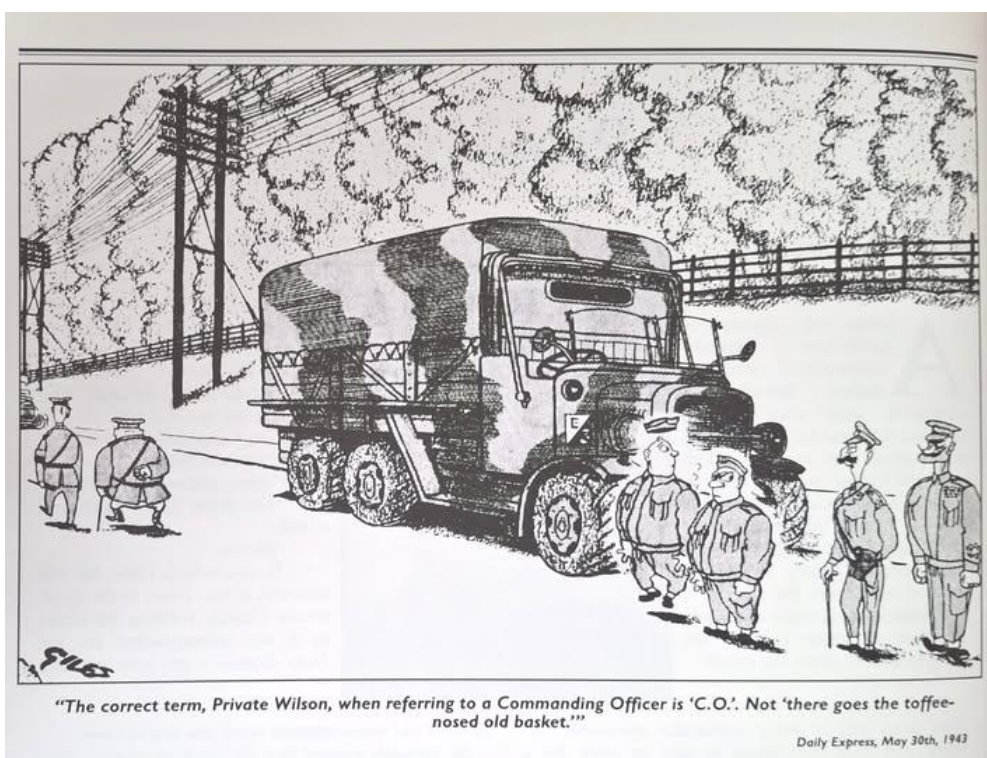


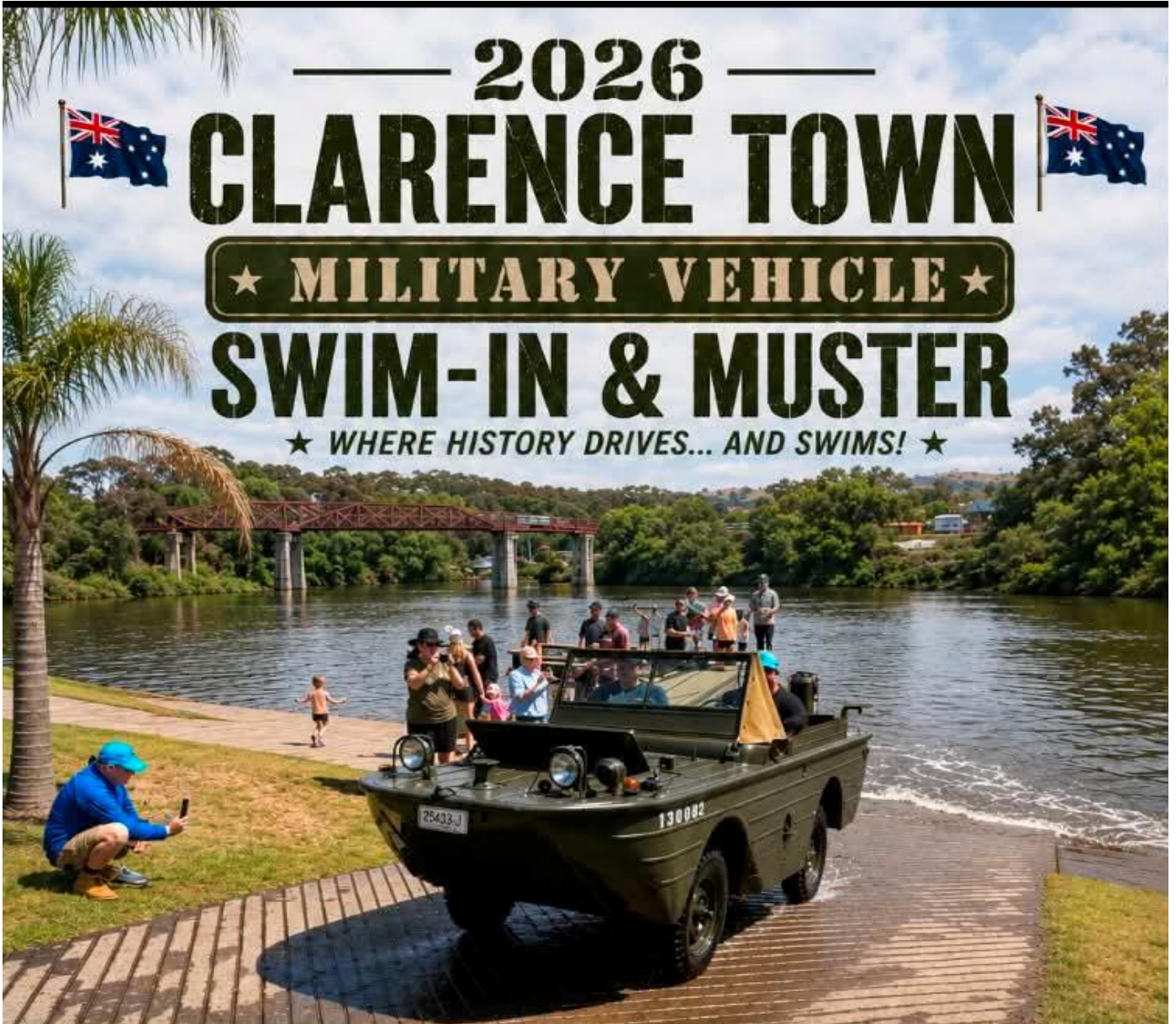
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VP80 Community Day



KVE were presented a sign which was signed by some of the participants who attended the Townsville Commemorative event in 2025, the 80th Anniversary of VP Day.





2026 CLARENCE TOWN

MILITARY VEHICLE

SWIM-IN & MUSTER

★ WHERE HISTORY DRIVES... AND SWIMS! ★

★ 28TH OF OCTOBER TILL THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER ★



MILITARY VEHICLE PARADE



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Contact Michael on 0402085734 or Damien on 0402142056 for more details



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A Service to Celebrate the Life of
Rachel Elizabeth Bates



15th August 1971 – 18th May 2026

The Thomas J Scott Memorial Chapel, Kyneton
 Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Me

*Now I've come to the end of the road,
 and the sun has set for me.
 I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
 why sadness, for a soul set free?
 Miss me a little, but not for long,
 and not with your head bowed low.
 emember all the love that we have shared.
 Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take,
 and we each must take it alone.
 It's all part of a master plan,
 a step on the road to home.
 So, when you are lonely and sick of heart,
 go to the friends you know.
 Bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.
 Miss me - but let me go.*



Order of Service

Entrance Music

'Angels' – John Farnham

Welcome & Introduction

Celebrant – John Scott

Words of Remembrance

Reflections on Rachel's life
 by Bella, Rob, Rochelle, Warren Jnr & Bill

Visual Tribute

Images of Rachel's life
 to the music of 'Bonfire Heart' – James Blunt
 and 'Landslide' – Fleetwood Mac

Committal

Miss Me

Leaving Music

'The Greatest' – James Blunt

*Bill & Isabella wish to thank you all for your
 attendance and support.*



At the conclusion of the service, the family warmly invite you to join them for refreshments at the Malmsbury Hotel, 85 Mollison Street, Malmsbury

To view the Visual Tribute, to share a memory or leave a message for Rachel, please visit tjscottandson.com.au and go to our Tributes page.



Vale Brett Wild

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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Brett Wild, Taskforce Veteran Founder and Chairman, respected veteran and tireless advocate. Brett dedicated much of his life to honoring the service and sacrifice of Australian veterans and ensuring their stories would be remembered for generations to come. His vision, leadership and unwavering commitment has left an enduring legacy that we are proud to continue. Beyond his achievements, Brett was a man of integrity, compassion, and service. He dedicated countless hours to supporting veterans, preserving military history, and strengthening the bonds within the wider community. Whilst we mourn the loss of a remarkable individual, may his legacy continue to inspire service, remembrance and community for many years to come. Our deepest condolences are extended to Brett's family, friends, staff, colleagues and all who had the privilege of knowing and working alongside him.

Award to Lang Kidby

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CONGRATULATIONS to Lang Kidby and Peter Robinson on being chosen for induction into the internationally recognised FIVA Heritage Hall of Fame 2026. Through the Heritage Hall of Fame, FIVA honours those who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation, promotion, and celebration of automotive heritage.

Nine inductees for 2026 were chosen by FIVA's international jury from 31 nominees across 14 countries. The nine inductees span historic motorsport, design, journalism, engineering, event organisation and heritage preservation.

Lang Kidby is a leading advocate for historic vehicle preservation through active use and authentic re-enactment. Over decades, he and his wife Bev have completed remarkable global expeditions in historic vehicles, including a 2024 recreation of Francis Birtles' London to Melbourne journey. His dedication, endurance, and commitment to bringing motoring and aviation history to life make him a highly deserving inductee to the FIVA Hall of Fame.

Discover the stories behind the 2026 inductees on the FIVA website.

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Mildura Military Vehicle Gathering 18–22 August 2026

Military vehicle enthusiasts, families, and friends are warmly invited to join us in Mildura for five days of relaxed touring, camaraderie, and appreciation of historic military vehicles.

Set against the beautiful backdrop of the Murray River, this family-focused gathering is designed to bring together people who share a passion for military history, restoration, and preservation in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Throughout the event, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy local attractions, explore the region's unique scenery, experience Mildura's excellent dining and hospitality, and spend time with fellow enthusiasts who share a common interest.

Whether you own a military vehicle, are involved in restoration projects, or simply enjoy the history and stories behind these remarkable machines, you are welcome to attend. This is not a competitive event—just a chance to relax, connect with like-minded people, enjoy some great drives, share knowledge and experiences, and create lasting memories with family and friends.

Event Dates: 18–22 August Location: Mildura, Victoria

Bring your vehicle, your stories, and your enthusiasm as we celebrate military vehicle heritage in one of regional Australia's most welcoming destinations.

We look forward to seeing you in Mildura for a memorable few days of friendship, history, and adventure.

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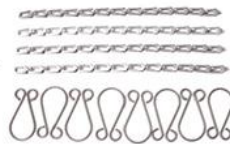
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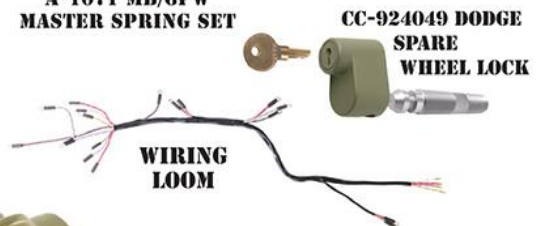
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Please support Club Corowa (formally Corowa RSL) by using their facilities, once again they are our main supporter of the Swim-In.

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Sonia and Andrew Palmer manage the Ball Park Caravan Park

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A: Bridge Road, Corowa NSW
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Ball Park Caravan Park is located on a sweeping bend of the magnificent Murray River in the township of Corowa close to the historic John Foord Bridge.

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<https://kismetriverside.com/2020/>

Contact Us;

Kerryn and Craig

Phone No: 02 6026 5748

Our Email address is: staywithus@kismetriverside.com

5189 Riverina Hwy, Howlong NSW 2643

With other events often occurring in the area at the time of the Swim-In, we have widened the area to include Rutherglen and here is some accommodation in that area. You can also search on www.explorerutherglen.com.au

Accommodation in Rutherglen

Victoria Hotel	90 Main St.	Rutherglen 6585	02 6032 8610
Rutherglen Motor Inn	217 Main St.	Rutherglen 6585	1800 028 356
Walkabout Motel	15 Moodemere St.	Rutherglen 6585	02 6032 9572
Motel Woongarra	40 Drummond St.	Rutherglen 6585	02 6032 9588
Poachers Paradise	97 Murray St.	Rutherglen 6585	02 6032 7373
Golden Chain Wine Village Motor Inn	217 Main St.	Rutherglen 6585	1800 028 356

The above are a small selection of what accommodation is available around Rutherglen. To check further we suggest you go to www.explorerutherglen.com.au where you can find out price and availability for the period you wish to stay, and there are more to choose from.

More accommodation listings for Corowa and surrounding area on next page

Where to stay around Corowa

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For further information or assistance in accommodation please contact the Corowa Visitor Information Centre on Freecall: 1800 814 054. They are there to help you and are willing to search and book for you, or you can go online to do it at www.visitcorowaregion.com.au

Business Name	Address	Location	Phone
<u>Caravan Parks</u>			
Ball Park Caravan Park	Bridge Road	Corowa	02 6033 1426
Howlong Caravan Park	55 Hume Street	Howlong	02 6026 5304
Rivergum Holiday Park	386 Honour Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 1990
Bindaree Holiday Park	454 Honour Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 2500
Corowa Caravan Park	84 Federation Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 1944
<u>Motel</u>			
Best Western Heritage Motor Inn	25 Edward Street	Corowa	02 6033 1800
Corowa Gateway Motel	203 Sanger Street	Corowa	02 6033 1566
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Riverside Water Front Motel	7-9 Cadel Terrace	Wahgunyah	02 6033 1177
Statesman Motor Inn	2 Edward Street	Corowa	02 6033 2411
Yarrowonga & Border Golf Club	Gulai Street	Mulwala	03 5744 1911
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The Shanty Waterside Cottage	The Shanty, Spring Drive	Corowa	02 6033 3838
The Stable @ Riesling	1/51 Riesling Street	Corowa	0439 456 337
<u>B&B</u>			
The Old Post Office Howlong	39 Hawkins Street	Howlong	02 6026 8278
<u>Hotels</u>			
The Royal Hotel	95 Sanger Street	Corowa	02 6033 0301



Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Incorporated (KVE Inc.)

Mailing Address: 31 Bexhill Avenue, Sussex Inlet, NSW 2540 Contact : Jan Thompson
Mob. 0412 078 096 Email: kveinc@optusnet.com.au Website: <http://corowaswim-in.org>
Organisers of the Annual Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering

Military Vehicle Group of NSW (MVG of NSW)

Contact : Secretary: Hayley Smith email: mvgnsw@gmail.com
Meetings via Zoom Facebook
A family orientated group for military vehicle owners and enthusiasts.

Military Section of the Veteran Car Club of WA (Inc)

Contact : Secretary: Murray Connell Phone No: 08 9451 4263
Email: admin@veterancarclubofwa.asn.au
Dates of Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 8pm
Locations of Meetings: VCC Clubrooms, Cnr Hale Road/Tonkin Hwy, WATTLE GROVE, WA
Website: <http://www.veterancarclubofwa.asn.au/>
For collectors and enthusiasts of ex-military vehicles

Military Jeep Club of Queensland Incorporated (MJCQ)

Address: MJCQ, PO Box 8131, Woollongabba, QLD 4102, Australia
Contact : Email: secretary@mjqcinc.com Dates of Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month
At Rocklea Showgrounds, Ipswich Rd, Rocklea, Brisbane, Qld. Website: www.mjqcinc.com
Dedicated to the preservation of the WW2 Jeep and other military vehicles.

Australian Military Equipment Collectors Limited. (AMEC Limited)

Secretary: John Hedges Phone No: 0428 581 480 Email: jtjhedges@bigpond.com
Dates of Meetings: As required Locations of Meetings: As Required
Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aussiemecs/>
'To encourage the ownership, preservation and use of historical military vehicles and equipment'

Victorian Military Vehicle Corps (VMVC)

Address: PO Box 1209, Kensington, Vic 3031
Contact : Gordon Edwards Phone No: 0422 567 287 Email: a42ausjeep@hotmail.com
Dates of Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month Locations: Rats of Tobruk Hall, Albert Park.
Website: www.vmvc.org.au "A military vehicle collectors club"

WW2 Jeeps NSW

Contact person: Mitch Holland Phone Number: 0418 869 709 Email: mitchtez@gmail.com
Dates of Meetings: as required Locations of Meetings: can be anywhere
WW2 Jeeps NSW is an "unofficial" Association of enthusiasts of the legendary WW2 Jeeps (41 to 45), however membership is open to anyone with an interest in Military history and not restricted to where you live. We are bonded together by a monthly newsletter sent out regularly to an email list and the only new membership joining criteria is a sense of participation for your and current members benefit.
Find us on Facebook : world war2 jeeps nsw (fledgling group via this method with problems still being ironed out)

Military Vehicle Group of Tasmania Inc.

President: John Boucher
Ph. 0428 972 320 john.boucher46@bigpond.com
Secretary: Andrew Davis, 909 South Arm Road, Sandford, TAS 7020 Email: mvgtinc@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/MilitaryVehicleGroupofTasmania>



Wartime Vehicle Conservation Group SA Inc. (WVCG)

Contact: Rick Shearman Mobile No.: 0408 835 018 Email: rickshearman@bigpond.com
 Dates of meetings: 1st Tuesday of every month Location of meetings: Tower Hotel, Magill, SA
 Organisation dedicated to preservation of military vehicles.

Military Vehicle Preservation Society of South Australia Inc. (MVPSSA)

Mailing Address: PO Box 174, Salisbury, SA 5108
 Contact: Dave Carmen (President) 0419 819 624
 Email: secretary@military-vehicle-museum.org.au
 Dates of meetings: Last Tuesday of Month except December No Meeting. AGM in July.
 Location of meetings:
 National Military Vehicle Museum, 10 Sturton Road, Edinburgh Parks, SA 5111
 Website: www.military-vehicle-museum.org.au
 The Military Vehicle Preservation Society of South Australia Inc., and National Military Vehicle Museum. Our Society has been in service for 37 years, and our Museum celebrated 20 years in August 2013.

Land Rover Owners Club of Australia Sydney Branch Inc.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 172 Concord West NSW 2138 Contact email: secretary@lroc.com.au
 Date of meetings: 4th Wednesday each month from 8-9pm (exc. Dec)
 Location of meetings: Denistone Sports Club Ltd., 59 Chatham Rd., Denistone, NSW 2114
 Website: www.lroc.com.au
 The Land Rover Owners Club (LROC) was formed in 1966 by a group of enthusiasts who shared an interest in four wheel driving and the great outdoors. It caters for all models from Series I.

Australian Armoured Vehicle Association

Mailing address: Australian Armoured Vehicle Association Inc., ASIC Reg. NSW Y2413247,
 PO Box 41, Newport Beach, NSW 2106 Contact: Diana Alan 0417 669 081
 The Australian Armoured Vehicle Association (AAVA) is a collection of enthusiasts who own, restore and display military vehicles. Formed in the late nineties with the aim of pooling resources and knowledge to benefit anyone seeking to collect, renovate and display armoured vehicles.

Registry of Ex-Military Land Rovers Inc. (REMLR)

Email: webmaster@remlr.com Website: www.remlr.com Forum: www.remlr.com/forum
 The Registry of Ex Military Land Rovers was formed in 1996 to collect information about ex Army Land Rovers that people were restoring including colours, fittings and markings. REMLR is not just Land Rovers, other vehicles are International trucks, Mokes, various other trucks, trailers, cars and bikes covered in the information pages.

Australian Ex-Military Vehicle Collectors Society Inc. (AMVCS)

Mailing Address: P.O Box 221 Gladesville NSW 2111
 Contact: John Gordon Phone No: Mob. 0411 868 745 Email: jgor9364@bigpond.net.au
 Dates of Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month Locations of Meetings: Ashfield RSL at 8pm
 For collectors and enthusiasts of ex-military vehicles

Military History Group Inc.

Mailing address: 4 Windsor Drive, Wallan, Vic. 3756
 Contact: Gary Jordan (Vice President) 0419 314 457 email: merlinengineers@bigpond.com
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Organisers of the Annual Corowa Swim-In

Commences on the long weekend (Victorian Public
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Also see us on Facebook - corowaswimin

Submissions for this newsletter can be emailed to:
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See you at Corowa in March 2027



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Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc. is an organisation, set up to run the **Annual GPA Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering at Corowa NSW**. Membership is available for those who wish to participate in the planning and running of the event and be able to vote on any matters arising at the General Meetings. What we expect is that you contribute some of your time and skills to carry out duties in association with the event, either during the year or at the event.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT			
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from residential address)			
TOWN/CITY	STATE	POSTCODE	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NO. (HOME)	(WORK)		
EMAIL ADDRESS:	(MOB.)		

..... hereby apply to become a member of KVE Inc.

(occupation)

As a KVE member, I agree to be bound by the *Constitution and Rules* of the organisation.

KVE Membership Fee \$30 per year

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Amount Paid

Signature of applicant

Date

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Membership year runs from 1st March 2026 to 28th February 2027

Lodge completed form, together with payment, with the Secretary

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46th Annual Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering

Monday 8th March to Sunday 14th March 2027

Held annually at Corowa, NSW

All types and makes of ex-military vehicles are encouraged to attend.

The theme is **"Year of the Utility"**

ENTRY FORM

Entrant / Driver:

Name:	
Address:	State: Postcode:
No. of extra Packs required at \$30 each:	Names of those, other than Entrant, requiring Packs:
Home phone:	Work phone:
Mobile:	Fax:
Email address:	
Expected day of arrival:	
Member of the following clubs:	

Military vehicles entered: (*Trailer details not required*)

Year	Make	Model / Type	Registration/ Permit No.

Disclaimer & Declaration - Please Read & Sign

Disclaimer

All members, entrants, participants, drivers, riders, passengers, volunteers, members of the public, groups, organisations, businesses, spectators, or others ("Event Participants") who may enter and/ or participate in both organized activities controlled by KVE Incorporated (KVE), and other unregulated, ad-hoc activities during the Corowa Swim-In event period, do so solely at their own risk. KVE takes appropriate steps to manage risks for the activities it controls. KVE provides guidance to Event Participants on the need to exercise care, observe relevant regulations and ensure the safety of all Event Participants. KVE does not monitor all ad-hoc activities that occur during the duration of the event including amphibious operations on the water. KVE, its members, officers, volunteers, Federation Council, sponsors, agents, organisers, promoters, suppliers and their employees accept no responsibility for any loss damage or injury suffered by an Event Participant or other party howsoever arising from negligence, contractual breach, act or omission.

Entrant's Declaration 1. (COVID-19 Safety Requirements – ALL Entrants to sign and date)

In signing this declaration, I acknowledge that health risks may exist with regard to COVID-19 and that I have used my own inquiries and discretion in deciding to attend. Further, I confirm that I understand the event/s I attend may be subject to COVID-19 Safety Plans. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure compliance with such Safety Plans by myself and my guests, and to follow the reasonable directions of the KVE Inc. and/or other appointed safety Marshals.

Entrant's Signature:	Date:
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Please read and complete page 2 of this form >

Entrant’s Declaration (Amphibious Vehicle Entrants to complete both sections below)

In signing this declaration, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accept the above Disclaimer, the Rules and Conditions of Entry. I certify that the vehicle entered complies with all relevant State/Territory regulations, the KVE Rules, has appropriate insurance cover and is roadworthy and safe to operate. **Unregistered vehicles** must have a NSW “Permit to Move”. As applicable, **all Firearms** brought to the event must meet NSW Firearms Legislation. I agree to be bound by these requirements and by all NSW and Victorian roads, maritime, traffic management Laws and Regulations. I agree to show due courtesy and act responsibly toward all users of the roads and waterways during the Corowa event and in travelling to and from the event.

Entrant’s Signature:	Date:
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Amphibious Vehicle Declaration

As applicable, all Amphibious vehicles that enter the water must comply with NSW Boating Regulations including registration as a vessel and appropriate safety equipment and the recommended 3rd Party and Comprehensive insurance. Whilst insurance is not compulsory, we strongly recommend that owners arrange suitable cover.

Please tick boxes below, as applicable:

1. Will you use the Amphibious vehicle on Land only?	YES	NO
2. Do you have a State Boat Registration that is recognised in NSW?	YES	NO

(Note: Amphibious vehicles that do not comply with these requirements may still be entered if they are used for land based activities only. If the amphibious vehicle is to be used as a vessel and does not comply with these requirements, it cannot be entered in the Corowa event due to the potential risk to the owner, KVE, its members, officers and participants. Owners who cannot comply with these requirements, who wish to swim their amphibians do so at their own risk. KVE, its members or officers accept no liability for any loss, damage or claim howsoever arising as a result of this activity.)

Amphibious Vehicle Entrant’s Signature:	Date:
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ENTRY FORMS TO ARRIVE BY 28th FEBRUARY

Entry Fee is **\$30** per Entrant enclosed with Entry form

Please make cheque or money order payable to KVE Inc. (Sorry no credit card facilities.)

PLEASE NOTE, NEW ADDRESS:

**Send to Jan Thompson-Creamer,
31 Bexhill Avenue, Sussex Inlet, NSW, 2540
or kveinc@optusnet.com.au**

Entry Fee can also be paid straight into the Westpac cheque account for:
“Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Incorporated” BSB: 032521 Account No. 162538

Please enter your bank deposit reference, date and amount in boxes below:

Ref.	Date:	Amount \$:
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Please ensure your name is on the Bank Deposit/Transfer form so we can easily distinguish who has deposited the money, and post or email this Entry Form to the above address