



KVE News

Newsletter of Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Incorporated
Organisers of the Annual GPA Swim In held at
Corowa N.S.W.

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Corowa Countdown!!

Welcome to KVE's first newsletter of 2010. This year the Corowa event is themed "Year of the Jeep" and we expect to have an un-precedented attendance.

In order to help us run the event smoother, we ask if you have not already pre-registered your entry that you do so ASAP!

A blank entry form can be found on page 24 of this newsletter which can be filled out and returned to us via the address listed.

Last year we had 194 vehicles registered which was a huge record. How many will it be this year?

We look forward to seeing you all in March and we hope that everyone had a great new year.

- Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Inc.

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Accommodation in Corowa can be difficult to find unless you are camping at Ball Park Caravan Park or at Corowa Airport. If you require other accommodation please contact the Corowa Tourist Information Centre on 1800 814 054 or via email corinfo@dragnet.com.au

They will be able to assist in organising your booking.



President's Report

Welcome to this KVE Inc Newsletter No 5. Corowa is coming up fast, and I am pleased to say that the planning, for what is likely to be our biggest Corowa Swim-in so far, is well under way and coming together very well. It is a pleasure to reach this stage of planning which could not happen without the help and support from all involved. So far there are 152 entries which include 95 Jeeps of many and various configurations.

Jill and I spent part of our 4 months overseas last year visiting numerous military displays and rallies. After crossing the English Channel on a ferry with 150+ military vehicles, we all enjoyed a Police escorted trip up the motorway to our camp at Etreham. From there we took in the 65th Anniversary of the D Day landings in Normandy, this is where we caught up with The Anzac Convoy. After touring the WW1 battle fields a gathering of Military Vehicles in Switzerland was next (thanks to Swiss Chris, who was at Corowa last year with his F15 Blitz).

We also spent a week at the War and Peace Show at Beltring, (again thanks to a Corowa visitor, Richard Farrant), and a week at the Great Dorset Steam Fair, which has a large Military Vehicle presence. Henri De Waily, (a regular Corowa visitor), in France showed us quite a lot of the history of France and its battles of WW1 and WW2. How many military vehicles did we see? If I said 10,000+, I would probably be under-estimating.

What did we learn from all of this? Well, Corowa Swim-in, whilst not being the biggest or the smallest, is well up there with the best of them. We have a great group to run the event and the input from KVE members in the planning and running is excellent.

Roll on March 2010.

Your President Rick.



Secretary / Public Relations Report

Important information for people attending the 31st Annual GPA swim-In and Ex-Military Vehicle Rally at Corowa:

Camping at Corowa Airport:

Tabitha at the airport would really appreciate people pre-booking their powered or non-powered sites so she knows how many people are staying. She is considering hiring more toilets and showers but she can only do this with knowledge of numbers.

Upon arrival at the Airport you must visit Tabitha or Tim in the Jump Shak before setting up your campsite. The Airport is located at Redlands Road Corowa. Contact Tabitha and Tim Hughes on 0415 704748. The cost will be \$10 per person, per night for a powered site and at this stage she has some beds left in the Jump Shak for the same price. There is now air conditioning in the Jump Shak. Meals will be available but you must inform Tabitha ahead of time. Last year there were a few dogs at the airport. This year it will be STRICTLY NO DOGS. These rules apply at all airports.

Dog Kennels:

We have investigated a local dog kennel close to the airport and suggest if you are taking your dog to Corowa you contact the kennel and organise for them to look after your dog when required (especially on the Saturday when we are at Corowa Airport for most of the day). This newsletter provides contact details.

Accommodation at Ball Park Caravan Park:

For those requiring a powered site at Ball Park Caravan Park it is advisable to contact them ASAP. Some years they have run out of powered sites and with the increased interest for 2009 I would be getting in early. Contact Sonia & Andrew Palmer on (02) 60331426

Other Accommodation options:

The Swim-in attracts lots of people into town and if you require other accommodation the best people to contact are the Corowa Tourist Information Centre on 1800 814 054 or send an email to corinfo@dragnet.com.au They will be able to assist you with find a bed in town.

Entry Forms:

Please send your entry form in ASAP. Those who have pre-registered by 28th February will receive free mementoes and an official participant pack. Those who have provided us with the details of the vehicle they will be bringing will have a completed certificate in the pack. If you change your mind and decide to bring another vehicle please let us know so we **can ensure the right certificate is in the pack. If you don't pre-register then you will receive a certificate but you will have to get it completed. Last year there were a number of certificates which weren't collected after people didn't pre-register for the event.**

Entry Fee - \$10 per vehicle

I now have over 160 official vehicle entry forms and a number of entrants who are still unsure of what vehicle they are bringing to Corowa next year. I would like to encourage all participants to send in a form with a \$10 entry fee as you will receive more than \$10 in return. Some people are not bringing vehicles but are keen to receive the package and mementos we will be handing out.

It is great to see people supporting the themes each year. I am looking forward to receiving more entry forms over the next few weeks.



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Participant packs:

Pre-registered participants will receive an envelope of goods when they register in at the Site Office.

Items include:

- Event details
- Vehicle certificate
- Complimentary mementoes
- **Map to get to Maurice Wilson's property**
- Tourist information packs from Chiltern
- Voting form which gives you an opportunity to make suggestions on a theme for 2014, places to visit in 2011 and award winners. Put completed forms in the Jerry Can at the Site Office.
- 2011 Entry Form
- Vehicle Identification sheet

Complimentary magazine from Jeep Action Australia

Swim-In Site Office

The Corowa Council are kindly providing the site office at Ball Park Caravan Park.

This will be open:

Monday and Tuesday 8.30-11am & 3.00-6.00pm.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 8.30-6.00pm

There will be a site office at Corowa Airport on Saturday morning.

We are expecting a record number of vehicles at the event in 2010. When you arrive in town please make your way down to our Site Office at Ball Park Caravan Park as soon as possible to officially register in and receive your vehicle number, participant pack etc. The official form you will be completing will ask Jeep owners to let us know if they are taking their trailer in the parade. John Oldenmenger will be looking at our forms and determining the parade layout according to the number of Jeeps.

Please let me know if you are able to help man the Site Office. There are many new faces and it is always a good opportunity to meet people. A list of duties will be provided so that anyone can help with this task. We do require a member from KVE to be on each shift and we would like to invite other participants to help out.

For Sale and Wanted advertisements: there will be a board for you to put advertisements on.

Coming Events: If you want to advertise any future events you will be participating in then feel free to put a notice on the Coming Events board.

Articles on past Corowa Events: please give to Jan if you have any of these. There are a number of notice boards which have copies of articles from past Corowa events. Take a look when you have spare time as you might appear in one of more of these articles.

A whiteboard at the front of the Site Office will advise of 'Today's and Tomorrow's Activities'. Please check this daily in case of time changes.

Coffee & Tea: you are welcome to make yourselves a free coffee or tea.



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Lest We Forget Them Memorial Board

In 2009 we set up a Memorial Board for military vehicle enthusiasts who have passed away. We would like people from all states to help by obtaining a photo and information on people who have passed away. Please provide an A4 page including details on their associations with Corowa. If you are able to laminate this please do so otherwise hand to a KVE member at the Site Office.

Important update on the Parade

John Oldenmenger has provided KVE with a suggested plan for the parade and line up for the photo shoot. John will **require assistance with the marshalling of vehicles. Considering the large quantity of jeeps expected at next year's event** he proposes the following line up for the parade.

Tracked vehicles (if any) are to travel from airport to old line up area at Ballpark (like last year).

These vehicles will lead the parade into the airport, and will be placed in an appropriate space depending on the number in this category. The Jeeps will follow the tracked vehicles and then the motorbikes.

Bangerang Park will be the location again for the main line up before the parade.

The very front of the parade will be the Bantam jeeps (if any) followed by the Ford Pigmy and GPs.

These vehicles will be followed by the special body jeeps like 6x6, desert units (cut down type), follow me jeeps, fire fighting, radio, machinegun, ambulance, GPAs, slatbar and any other body conversion that is genuine army / air force or navy.

The next series of vehicles will be jeeps towing trailers, followed by all standard jeeps.

The whole line up will be divided in two sections through the centre, left line up will be Willys jeeps, and these will be fitted with a yellow stick-on laminated label on the bumper bar. Special line up Jeeps will have a green label.

The right hand side will be Ford jeeps provided with a blue label on the bumper bar.

Composite jeeps like Wilfords etc will be determined by registration, if on permit by determination of authority.

On arrival at Bangerang Park the jeeps will directly split into the Ford or Willys line up, vehicles that have not been registered by KVE will be diverted into the loading dock area where registration can proceed without blocking access road into the car park.

Once registered, these vehicles can continue to the correct line up area.

Jeeps will have a coloured labels, blue - Ford or yellow – Willys and a green label for special line up.

The parade will be as follows:

tracked vehicles, special jeeps, Ford and Willys with trailer alternately merged by Marshall in to the parade, standard Ford and Willys, again alternately merged by Marshall, followed by motorcycles (who will flank front jeep line up), then **staff cars, Austin champs, Landrovers, Dodges, Blitz's, GMCs, Studebakers, and ending up with other miscellaneous vehicles**

John will provide a plastic tape that will be laid through the centre of the ground to make a dividing between Ford and Willys displays.

We will require a person to be the leader of each group of vehicles. The person will join the parade at the appropriate time and ensure the vehicles following line up at the Airport in the required places.



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Auction:

Donations for the auction would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Site Office at Ball Park and hand them to a KVE member. We have an auctioneer from town running the auction and this money goes towards our insurance and running costs of the event.

2009 Year of DVD

This will be available at the 2010 event. Keith Webb will be making a 2010 DVD so please be prepared to be filmed to be part of this new DVD. Keith is looking for unusual Jeep stories or restorations, as well as filming some good action at the event.

Contributions to our KVE Newsletter

We are after articles for our next newsletter so if you are a member or a participant and have anything you would like to contribute please forward to kveinc@optusnet.com.au

This newsletter is intended to go out to members of KVE along with past, present and future participants of the Annual GPA Swim-In and ex-**Military Vehicle Gathering at Corowa, NSW, Australia. Let's spread the word to people throughout Australia and the world about how great this event is!**

Joining KVE Inc

To be apart of the organising of the Swim-In in the future you are welcome to join KVE Inc. You can download a Membership Application Form off the website or ask me for a copy. We will be having a meeting at Corowa on Sunday 14th March so you are welcome to attend.

With only a few weeks until the event I hope the restoration of your vehicles is going well. If you don't quite make it there this year we look forward to seeing you there next year.

Program of Events:

Tuesday 9th March: Visit to Bandiana

1.00pm: Visit The Army Museum Bandiana. (Make your own way to Bandiana.)

Wednesday 10th March: Visit to the Karinya Aged Care Facility. The convoy will depart Ball Park at 9.45am

2pm: Billy cart races at Ball Park Caravan Park

Thursday 12th March: Trip to Maurice Wilson's property: 10.00am departure from Corowa Airport.

There will be a map of how to get to the property in your Participant pack. One map provides directions from Ball Park and the other map provides directions from Corowa Airport.

6.00pm: Corowa RSL Betterment Parade, Corowa - Lang Kidby will talk on the World War Two Military Vehicle Convoy Istanbul to Normandy: 65th Anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Friday 12th March: Trip to Chiltern: We will visit the Wahgunyah Primary School, go on a bush run and a visit the Historic town of Chiltern.

Saturday 13th March: Parade. Swap Meet and other activities

7.30am onwards: Commence forming up for the parade.

9am sharp. Parade commences from Bangerang Park



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9.45am: Swap Meet at Corowa Airport. The Corowa Rotary Club will be running the Swap Meet again in 2010.

12.30pm: MLU Forum group photo and MVCA group photo

1.00pm: Gymkhana at Corowa Airport & Billy cart races

Saturday 13th March: Auction and Presentations

7.30pm SHARP: Come and support the Auction and presentations on Saturday evening. We will not be organising a meal on the Saturday evening. There is bound to be a combination of items of interest.

Sunday 14th March:

10.00am: KVE Inc General Meeting

6.30pm onwards: For people staying on until Monday come along to The Royal Hotel for a final dinner. There will be a specials board. (If you plan to attend please put your name on the list at the Site Office so we can provide the Hotel with numbers of people.)

Feel free to contact me for further details

Hope to see you all there

Cheers

Jan Thompson

Planned Military Vehicle Motorkhana Event at 2010

The Military Vehicle Motorkhana organised by Scott Rough.

It will be some obstacles/ challenges. Here are a few examples:

1. *Enemy shelling*, A slalom through cones which will be adjusted to the size of the vehicle
2. *Refuel Stop*, the vehicle is parked in a bay and 2 full jerry cans are carried around the vehicle
3. *Stack the stores*, the vehicle is reversed into a bay and the ammo boxes/ jerry cans need to be collected and stacked before the vehicle can be moved.
4. *Change a flat*, the vehicle moves to another bay, a jack is placed under the front and jacked up to touch the vehicle then a tyre is rolled around the vehicle and then the jack removed and the vehicle is released
5. *Grab a trailer*, The vehicle is reversed to the next bay to hook up to trailer.

R&R the vehicle is reversed into the last bay and the camp stretcher is erected and finish.

Each vehicle needs a crew of 2

All reversing section needs to be under the guide of your offsider.

I will need an umpire at each challenge. (If you are able to help please contact Scott Rough on 0419 545 801

This is not a speed event, but a skill challenge. Only timing will be when the vehicle enters the bays

Pet Accommodation

**COROWA BOARDING KENNELS
AND CATTERY**

<p>Lot 354 Spring Rd Corowa NSW 2646 Postal: P.O. Box 440</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">02 6033 5661</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rod Garthwaite</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Kennel Hours <i>Pick-up and Drop Off Times</i> Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10am - 12pm & 4pm - 5.30pm Wed - Closed Sat - 9am - 11am Closed Afternoon Sun - 10am - 11am & 4.30pm - 5.30pm  </p>
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Corowa Boarding Kennels and Cattery

Lot 354 Spring Road, Corowa, NSW, 2646
P.O. Box 440

02 6033 5661
Rod Garthwaite

KVE Billy Kart Race



Wednesday the 10th March, 2010

At 2pm

And
Saturday 13th March 2010

From 1pm following the Motorkhana.

Open to all ages.

All Billy carts are to be home made and incorporate a part from a military vehicle.

All kids must have fun.

For further information contact Euan McDonald 0419 362479

Corowa 2010—Replica Firearms

IMITATION OR REPLICA FIREARMS
AT COROWA 2010**“THE YEAR OF THE JEEP”.**

There has been a request from some Jeep owners to ‘Dress Up their Jeeps’, to include imitation firearms. KVE Inc. does not as a rule consider this a bad idea. BUT!!! The rules governing imitation or replica firearms in New South Wales are extremely harsh.

The only way for individual persons to display these items are if they have the correct New South Wales Permits. These Permits will have to be presented to the KVE Inc. Committee (and the Police, if requested by them) before any display.

The approved items can ONLY be displayed at the Airport on Saturday.

There will be no carrying of weapons at any other time or venue during this event.

The Security arrangements for storage also must meet the New South Wales Regulations at all times.

Go to:- www.police.nsw.gov.au/firearms,

And also familiarise yourselves with the *Firearms Act 1996* and *Firearms Regulations 2006*

found at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

We have familiarised ourselves, so now it's up to you.

KVE Inc. as the organisers of this event, has the last say regarding any weapons - Real, Imitation or Replica put on display.

For Sale / Wanted

Landrover RAEME Recovery Trailer (Not to be confused with the standard army RAEME repair trailer)

This trailer was designed and built by the Australian Army to tow the standard Landrover via another Landrover. Believed to be one of only a handful built and has had a complete restoration performed on unit. Very rare unit. Would suit RAEME Workshop Landrover for displays, etc.

Contact John Brown on 0417544290 for more details. Located in VIC.

Trailer is exactly like this one held at the Bandiana Army Museum



FOR SALE

YEAR OF THE JEEP CAPS - \$20 each
(profits go towards KVE Incorporated).

Choose between camouflage and khaki

To be guaranteed of a Year of the Jeep Cap please contact Kevin Askew and ask him to put one aside for you.

Phone: (03)51444093 or 0414 785859

Email: fonzie@tadaust.org.au

WANTED

WANTED: Has anyone seen a rear chassis section of a white scout car in their travels for sale? Preferably from front of rear spring hanger to the back.

Graham Meyer can be contacted on 0428 278 945 after 7pm.

WANTED – Door & window winder handles for '41 GMC 6x6 CCKW, steering box for RHD Blitz (to convert GMC to RHD) Greg O'Meley 0410 965 342

WANTED – for GPW, bumperette, combat rim, passenger footrest, jerrycan holder, rear tail-lights with or without lenses, trailer plug socket, mirror arm, pair of bonnet latches, pair of bonnet blocks, front guard black-out frame, handbrake dash to

For Sale / Wanted

cardenshaft assy, grille park light. Kevin Tipler 0403 267 294 or 08 – 8524 5059

WANTED – Front crash bars for BSA B40M 350cc Motor Bike. Rod Dent 0408 829 165

WANTED – 25 Pdr Field Gun or similar, for display purposes only at Salisbury RSL. Contact Lyne 08 – 8258 6016

WANTED – Series 3 SWB Landrover chassis (or wreck) rust-free. Also PTO pulley drive – Pete Balnaves (pete.balnaves@balnaves.com.au) or Richmond Gregory 0427 593 947

WANTED "Bofors 40mm or 37mm halftrack gun mount (not the guns) for WWII halftrack
Contact Mike Keller Email: versilia688@earthlink.net."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Choose from at least 3 GMC - CCKW353 - no motors seized, gear box and transfer cases in good condition. Complete rolling chassis with rims and tyres, soft top cabs have been taken off and are in poor but restorable condition. Prices are from \$4,000 but are negotiable upwards depending on the amount of N.O.S. (guards, fuel tanks, windscreens, side engine covers, floors etc and t/o equipment that you want to complete your restoration.

Graham Meyer 0428 278 945 after 7pm

FOR SALE: Chev 6 cyl engine, running when removed from Blitz, \$150 ono

2 off 16" Blitz rims machined to take radials, \$40 ono each

4 off 20" Blitz rims, \$20 ono each

Phone Peter Dunn 08-8821 1565 or 0418 822 743

FOR SALE - FOR SALE _ MAKE AN OFFER

A South Australian Country Fire Service. (CFS) livery.

The CFS removed all bushfire tanker equipment many years ago.

Chev 3 TON 4x4 Blitz Truck C-60L 158 inch wheel base, partially restored.

INCLUDES FOLLOWING Spares: engine and gearbox. (note both are partially dismantled for reconditioning) Steel tray with sides. Tray mud guards. Spare gear box with spare

wheel carrier. Workshop manual. Illustrated spare parts manual. British War

Department instruction book

SELLING DUE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND MONETARY REASONS. MUST GO --- PHONE BRIAN 4396 9096 or inspect any time at –

4 Leonard Avenue TOUKLEY 2263

FOR SALE: NOS winch cable off an International Acco. Approx 75m still wound up with hook attached. \$200. Chris Hill 0417 240 522

FOR SALE: New 1200-R 20 18 PLY Dunlop PC50 NATO PATTERN TYRES. \$400+ GST. Please contact Stephen Ford on 0428647436.

For Sale / Wanted

FOR SALE: a rare 1941 WLA Harley Davidson motor bike, many parts are new old stock (NOS) and balance are generally in good condition.

Currently disassembled but 95% components were included including many parts difficult to get. Contact Gary Kirkness on 0407 283 933

FOR SALE: Kaiser 816, diesel Wrecker with spares and recovery gear \$45,000 , ¾ ton Dodge Engine, Gearbox and Diff Centre \$1,000

Call Dave on 02 45 755 145

FOR SALE: One complete Clansman C42 radio ground station ready to mount into a B vehicle eg Landrover. Also used in Ferret, Saracen,

Saladin and Centurions. Includes spare power supply, Antenna tuning Unit, headsets, microphones and vehicle harness items - \$500.

Two Type D telephones and reel of D10 telephone cable [400 yards] \$ 150 Contact Stu Dossetor Phone 02 4421 3354

FOR SALE: a VW Dune Buggy – needs work call Dave 02 4575 5145 \$500

FOR SALE: Dodge Power Wagon - Frame up restoration resulting in 6 years of hard work,

Contact Ian Ratcliffe for all the details on:

02 96532716 or dodgetherat1@bigpond.com \$18,000

FOR SALE – Dodge Weapons Carrier WC 51, \$17,000 or exchange Jeep with \$ adjustment. John Jenner 08 – 8159 9508

FOR SALE – RAEME 2-wheeled Trailer, modified for use as a Rapier Repair unit marked ASM (Artificer, Sergeant-Major). Complete with metal cover and 4 upward opening doors c/w cupboards. \$800 ono – Peter Sabey 0418 806 785

FOR SALE – **GMC CCKW 6x6 rolling chassis, engine not running, Timken diffs, c/w soft top, no tray \$2,500 ono Greg O'Me-ley 0410 965 342**

FOR SALE – A510 manpack radio \$100. Phone Richmond Gregory 0427 593 947

BRISBANE AUCTION - CLEARING SALE - Goetsch & Notley

Sunday 7th February 2010 at 10.00am

(day after the Toowoomba Swap)

A/C Karen Bracken & Dale Barnard

Karen and Dale's property at 1494 Blunder Road, DOOLANDELLA QLD 4077 (From Toowoomba take the Stapylton exit 17 off the Logan Motorway in the direction of Forest Lake). A significant sale not to be missed of vintage vehicles, vintage machinery, antiques, collectables, household furniture and bric a brac, over 400 items including 27 vehicles, something for everyone, so bring along the 'missus'!

Viewing: From 8.00am on the day or by appointment. Start time 10.00am

Parking: Enter the property next door at 34 Wadeville Street

Amenities: On site and catering available

For Sale / Wanted

NATIONAL G.P.A. SWIM-IN. THE YEAR OF THE MILITARY JEEP 2010

This is the T-Shirt Emblem Design for the shirts for 2010 Rally

1. There will be T-Shirts on sale at the rally, If you would like this design on a shirt or jacket of your choice. I can get them done by the rally time.
2. All you have to do is to send or arrange for me to receive your item of clothing by 20th February 2010.
They will be done and delivered to the rally for you to pick up.
- 3 The cost of the embroidery per item is \$20.00.

Contact Details:
 Keith ADAM.
 C/O Oakdale PO.
 NSW. 2570
 Mobil : 0415 725 009
 email : oakdaletableland@westnet.com.au
 Payment: By cash, Cheque, money order,
 money transfer.



Design for the T-Shirt



I have designed a Plaque for the Year of the Jeep 2010

You can see the plaque at Corowa I will take orders and the Plaque will be made with your name and the Jeep number of attendance after the Rally.

The Plaque is 200mm x 150mm.

Order with Keith ADAM.

Price: \$40.00 ea. including postage.

For Sale / Wanted

The 'Year of' series

Started in 2002, the Corowa Year Of DVD series encompasses DVDs of five of the years since then.

Together they form a unique record of the event seen through the stories of those who participate. The DVDs cover the key moments of the event including trips, the parade, swap meet, vehicle profiles and in each episode we take a look at an event or location outside the Corowa event.

The DVDs retail for \$40 each plus postage.

The individual DVDs can be ordered directly by contacting Chris at Image Control on 03 9429 3001 or chris@imagecontrol.com.au

2002 Year of the Blitz

The first in the series is Year of the Blitz where a massive effort saw 34 of these classic WW2 trucks gather to set a Guinness world record for the largest gathering of privately owned CMP (or Blitz) trucks since World War 2. We take you to Canada, the home of the CMP to see a rare prototype which has somehow survived.

The year of the Blitz DVD also includes the 2004 event in a special featurette.

2003 - Year of the Studebaker

The 24th annual National GPA Swim-in saw 21 US6 Studebaker 6X6 trucks attend from all over Australia. Colourful and entertaining, this documentary covers both the history of the truck and the event, with stories from owners and coverage of trips with the gathering at Corowa Airport for the Guinness World Record event. A highlight of the program is an interview with North-South road veteran Alan Smith.

2005 - Year of the Carrier

This was the last of the Guinness World record attempts with a group of privately owned carriers traveling the 3.2 kilometer run from the town to the airport. The DVD also covers the history and development of carriers in Australia and features a visit to Canada to experience carrier driving in the snow. This is the first time the event has been filmed in wide-screen high-definition.

2006 - Year of the Armoured Car

The 27th annual event saw a gathering of armoured vehicles of a wide variety including carriers, White Scout Cars, Daimler Dingo and Ferret and a half-track among the 123 vehicles attending. The DVD includes a trip to Precision Aerospace in Wangaratta, the Melbourne Tank Museum auction and an in-depth interview with military vehicle historian Mike Cecil.

2007 - Year of the Cycle and Staff Car

This dual theme year attracted over 30 bicycles and motor cycles, with a trip to the famed Tocumwal airport where the group heard about one of the largest WW2 air bases in Australia as well as the use of the base for disposal and scrapping of aircraft after the war. We also visit the Army Transport museum at Bandiana among the interviews and profiles of vehicles.

2008 - Year of the Tracked Vehicle

Over 150 ex-military vehicles attended the 29th annual swim in, and many of their stories are told in this action packed DVD.

There's the unique LP3 carrier prototype, both M3 Stuart tanks, as well as many carriers.

Ride aboard the mighty Russian T34, hear what it's like from the inside and outside. And if that's not enough action there's Ron Laycock's jet powered blitz scorching down the Corowa runway.

Special features include a visit to Ron Fry and a ride on his Commer Knocker powered M3 Stuart, and a visit to Mons to see the famous tank run.

Jeep Trailer Database

Jeep Trailer Database Survey.

A register and database of WW2 Jeep 1/4 ton Trailers in Australia.

While many registers and databases of the World War Two jeep exist world wide, very few are maintained for the humble jeep trailer.

Produced in many designs in many places to carry goods behind mainly a jeep, but often many other World War Two vehicles, the trailers role and preservation in history, particularly in Australia as a member of the jeep and MV fraternity is often a forgotten one. This is no longer is the case. During World War Two, many variants of military trailer with 1/4 ton payload were produced. Australia also produced its own model of jeep trailer from many different manufacturers nationwide.

A register/database to list ALL surviving Australian and American pattern trailers in Australia has been set up. The aim of this register/database is to collect as much information on these trailers IN AUSTRALIA for MV collectors and historians. In this register specific details of the trailer as well as optional contact details of the owner make it a simple and in obtrusive register of valuable information.

This register is entirely voluntary and is open to all members of the public. The amount of information submitted into it is at the discretion of you the provider. From basic model and serial number right up to full details and history of the trailer and owner, as much or as little information can be submitted. The register has been designed to allow you to share the information of your trailer without the need of feeling you will be harassed by others further down the track.

There are 2 ways to enter your information if you wish to provide it:

Fill in the attached form and phone me for a postal address- I will then enter your data onto the database. Ph: 0419 409 789.

or

An online register has been set up using 'Google Documents'. You do not need to join Google documents to complete this survey.

THERE IS ONE RULE THOUGH: ONLY CONTRIBUTE INFORMATION FOR TRAILERS YOU OWN OR WHEN YOU HAVE PERMISSION FROM THE OWNER TO SUPPLY THEIR TRAILER and PERSONAL INFORMATION. DO NOT PUT SOMEONE ELSE'S PERSONAL INFO IF THEY DO NOT WANT IT PUT IN THE REGISTER. It would be horrible to have this spoilt by annoying people who do not want to participate.

To enter trailer information or view entered details online, go to the following website and scroll to the bottom of the page. Once entered, the information you provide will be stored online for viewing by the general public. The results of the survey and the data in the register/database can be accessed and viewed ANYTIME at the website below.

<http://www.vintageengines.net/page11.htm>

If you own more than one trailer, you will need to complete a new survey for each trailer.

Thank you for participating. If you have any queries, problems or suggestions, please don't hesitate to make contact through the website or phone me (Ian) on 0419 409 789.

Australian Military Vehicle Research Service

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For several years we have been researching the Australian Army Registration Number ledgers. These ledgers contain a vast amount of information on wheeled and some tracked Army vehicles. Having compiled much of the data from these ledgers for WW2 wheeled vehicles into a database we are happy to assist fellow restorers and researchers with the information relevant to their vehicle/s.

The valuable information provided in these books has been transcribed from the ledger books into a database of the following information (where originally noted and legible).

- ARN (Army Registration Number) Plus US registration number if indicated
- Chassis Number and changes
- Engine Number and changes
- Location sent to (State or motor park)
- Make and Model
- Body type
- Year of production (Not always accurate in original records- instead it is often the year of arrival into Australia)
- Occasionally unit/divisional details which the vehicle served with/transferred to.
- Modifications made to the vehicle during service
- Date of Disposal

Buyer of surplus vehicle

This information is invaluable for those restorers who want to know the correct ARN number/s which their vehicle was marked with when in service with the Australian Army to enhance a quality restoration, to authenticate their vehicles, for understanding of their vehicles history or even for registration purposes.

To make use of this service you simply need to provide any one of, or /all of the following numbers to assist us in locating your vehicle in our database.

- The ARN (preferably indicate if you know this to be the original ARN or alternatively if you are uncertain as to the authenticity of the ARN on your vehicle.
- Chassis Number

Engine number.

Only Jeeps (MB/GPW including GPA) along with Jeep trailers (#2,#3,#3A,#4, MBT and T3) can be traced by engine or chassis number at this time.

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At present, we are more than happy to accept any numbers from **ANY** ex WW2 Australian army vehicle (EG: bikes, bren carriers, jeeps, trucks, trailers, staghounds, landrovers, M113 carriers etc) to provide information to you on. Research is still being conducted into RAAF and RAN vehicles and we hope to be able to add this information to our service in the near future.

From this, we will provide you with a typed transcript of the details which are found in the ledger book for the numbers provided. To validate this, we will also send you a photo from the original ledger to the numbers provided.

There is a minimal charge for this information to cover the costs of obtaining, processing and maintaining this information and to conduct further research into Australian Military vehicles to be shared with the Military Vehicle community.

Our charges for the information relevant to your vehicle/s are as follows:

✦ Where you provide an original ARN, for each unique transcript:

\$10

✦ Where you provide only Engine &/or Chassis Number, i.e. no ARN provided, for each unique transcript:

'\$20 [Transcript will include the original ARN for the engine/chassis numbers you provide]

If you are only supplying a chassis or engine number (for any vehicle), it is important to understand that there are over 180,000 ARNS's assigned to a huge variety of vehicles. To transcribe and enter this amount of data is an extremely large task, so initially we have specifically entered Chassis and Engine numbers for Jeeps (MB/GPW including GPA's) and Jeep trailers (Australian and American). It is envisaged that all other vehicles will be quickly entered as time permits.

If you would like to make use of this service or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us:

Ian Fawbert:

• 0419 409 789 (after hours)

Email: fawbert@bigpond.com

Jeff Gordon:

• 0407 706 615

• 07 3289 5403 (after hours)

Email: acmeaircon@hotmail.com

Payment: Please contact us to arrange payment by the following methods:

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Thank you for your interest and support.

Jeff Gordon (QLD) and Ian Fawbert (NSW).



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Contacts for more information

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Gary O'Keefe 0408 505 334



SHOWGROUNDS

LANCEFIELD - VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

DATE: Sat 20th-Sun 21st MARCH 2010

VEHICLES
"25 Years or
older"
EXHIBITORS
FREE ENTRY

Live Music
Catering Provided
Club Merchandise Available
Exhibitors Camping Available

OPEN TO PUBLIC : 10am—4PM

ALL TYPES
AND BRANDS
OF
COMMERCIAL
VEHICLES
WELCOME

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$ 10 one day

\$ 15 weekend Pass

CHILDREN FREE

Coming Events

21st February 2010 from 6.00am: Super Swap Meet\Hawkesbury Showground
 Gate Entry: Adult \$20 Child \$5 Phone Chevrolet Association phone 0410 44 7927

Friday 19th to Sunday 21st February 2010 Highlands Steam and Vintage Fair -
 Oberon Leagues Sport and recreational Club Lowes Mount Road Oberon
 Contact: David Mc Murray on 02 6336 5331 mcmurrayfamily2@bigpond.com

Saturday 1st May: Wings Wheels & Wine Mudgee Airport one day static display
 on site at 8.30am

Club Vehicles receive a free pass for vehicle and driver however, each additional passengers pay a modest entry fee at gate on arrival.

Tickets available on line www.wingswheelsandwine.com.au contact Penny Ferguson

Please also let Glenn Cairncross AMVCS publicity officer (0408 803 587) know you are attending as he needs to coordinate space. Wine tasting local produce and wares huge day washed down by fantastic wine in the evening

Also Mudgee race day on the Sunday giddy up!! This is a great weekend join others in your club and have a ball.

15-16 May – Menangle Kero & Steam Rally Day NSW. Camp overnight.

ALICE SPRINGS --- 2010 --- BACK TO THE TRACK contact: Charlie Anderson 07 55 78 18 32

Information from the East gives us this itinerary for the 2010 Back to the Track

run from Qld. to Alice Springs.

DAY DATE DESTINATION KMS

1 Thu 5 Aug Nerang to Kogan 312

2 Fri 6 Aug Mitchell 324

Coming Events

3 Sat 7 Aug Tambo North 320
4 Sun 8 Aug Longreach 288
5 Mon 9 Aug Crawford Creek Rest Area 132. $\frac{3}{4}$ day rest
6 Tue 10 Aug Porcupine Gorge Nat. Park 325
7 Wed 11 Aug Oasis Road House 186
8 Thu 12 Aug Undara Volcanic Nat. Park 124. $\frac{1}{4}$ day rest
9 Fri 13 Aug Croydon 293
10 Sat 14 Aug Normanton 152. $\frac{1}{2}$ day rest
11 Sun 15 Aug Gregory Downs 288
12 Mon 16 Aug Lawn Hill / Adels Grove 85. $\frac{1}{2}$ day rest
13 Tue 17 Aug Rest Day
14 Wed 18 Aug Hells Gate Roadhouse 208 or 335
15 Thu 19 Aug Wearyan River 251
16 Fri 20 Aug Nathan River / Butterfly Springs 238
17 Sat 21 Aug Roper River 188
18 Sun 22 Aug Mataranka 178. $\frac{1}{4}$ day rest
19 Mon 23 Aug Newcastle Waters 272
20 Tue 24 Aug Tennant Creek 275
21 Wed 25 Aug Ti Tree 313
22 Thu 26 Aug Alice Springs 192
TOTAL KMS 4,942

For further details contact Charlie Anderson on 07 55 78 18 32

30 September to 3 October 2010 - Jeep Jamboree - Lardner Park, Warragul, Victoria. Visit website www.lardnerpark.com.au



31st Annual GPA Swim-In and Ex-Military Vehicle Gathering

Monday 8th March to Sunday 14th March 2010

The theme for 2010 is 'Year of the Jeep'. All ex-military vehicles and enthusiasts are invited to attend.

ENTRY FORM

Entrant/Driver

Name.....

Address.....

Participants Names.....

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Contact numbers: (H)..... (W).....

Mobile..... Fax:.....

Email:.....

Expected day of arrival:.....

Member of the following vehicle clubs:.....

Vehicle Year..... Vehicle Make..... Vehicle Model.....

Registration/Permit No.....

JEEP ENTRY PARTICIPANTS ONLY

Jeep Year..... Jeep Make (According to Chassis) - (Ford/Willys).....

Jeep Model Special Features

Attending with/without trailer..... Rego/Permit Number.....

DECLARATION

All entrants, drivers, riders and participants enter and participate solely at their own risk. The organisers, promoters, sponsors, their agents or employees will not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by or to any entrant, owner, driver, rider or passenger under any circumstances. In signing this declaration I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accepted the Rules and Conditions of entry. I certify that the vehicle entered complies with the rules of KVE Incorporated. All firearms brought to the event must meet NSW firearms legislation. All vehicles or vessels that enter the water must comply with the NSW Boating Regulations. I agree to be bound by these rules and by all roads, waterways and traffic management laws and regulations. I agree to show due courtesy to all users of the roads and waterways. Any conditions not governed by the regulations will be adjudicated by the Committee whose decision shall be final.

Entrant's Signature.....

Date.....

Entry Fee is \$10 per Entrant enclosed with Entry form

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

Send to Jan Thompson, 9/1 Millett Rd, Mosman, NSW, 2088



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Phone: 0423 943010
E-mail: kveinc@optusnet.com.au



<http://corowaswim-in.org>

KVE Incorporated

Organisers of the annual GPA Swim In

Commences on the long weekend (Victorian
Public Holiday) in March.

Please visit our website for more info.

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Submissions for this newsletter can be emailed to

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See you at Corowa in 2010.

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