



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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41st Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering Mon. 9th - Sun. 15th March 2020

Corowa - NSW

Year of the Military Motorcycle

All types of ex-military vehicles welcomed to enter



A 1940 Triumph 3H and a 1940 Norton 16H
in Australian army service.

**40th Anniversary
Number Plates**
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Latest News on the 2020 event inside.
Get your Entry in now to ensure you receive a
Participant Pack

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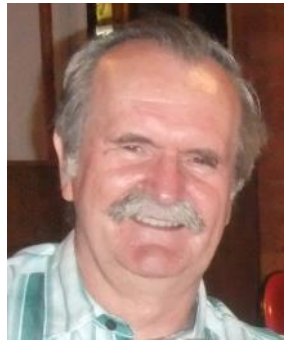


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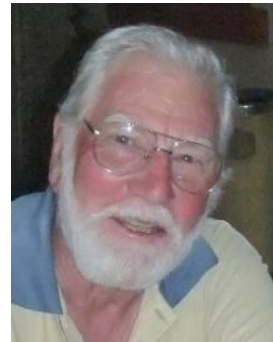




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President's Report

Hi to you all,

The year is marching on quickly and we are well in to the planning for the 2020 Corowa Swim-In. This will be the 40th anniversary of when the first event took place at Corowa. Jan Thompson will have full details in her Secretary's Report that follows this page.

Unfortunately, we have had to abandon the 40th anniversary book on the Swim-In, mainly due to not enough material in from those who have participated over all those years, so rather disappointing for us. But all is not lost as I have come up with a plan to put what information and photos we have in to a special section on our website, so in effect the book will end up online, and also the beauty of this is as more material comes to light it can be added in. It will be a bit of a drip feed project for a start as it all takes time and there are never enough hours in the day.

Another new venture for 2020 is the Corowa Swim-In Anniversary number plates, of which full details are in this newsletter. They are only available to those who register as a participant, so get your entries in as soon as possible. In order to get the plates done in time we need to finalise these plates by 1st February, so we have them ready for you to collect at Corowa.

Best regards,

Richard Farrant KVE President (and Editor)

**KVE received event sponsorship from the
Federation Council for the 2019 event, we
thank them for their continued support of
the Swim-In**

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Important information for people attending the Corowa Swim-In in March 2020

Secretary's / Public Relations Report

We need to remind enthusiasts that each year we have a theme, but you are always welcome to attend with any ex-military vehicle that you own or just come along to be part of the gathering.

KVE preparations for the Swim-In: March 2020:

Official parade for Saturday 14th March: We are hoping to receive a grant from the Corowa RSL which will go towards the costs of our Traffic Management.

Use of the Showgrounds: KVE have asked for permission to use the Showgrounds from Thursday 12th March until Sunday 15th March. Jan McKenna will be organising the swap meet again.

40th Anniversary celebrations: 2020

We have decided not to put together a book due to the lack of information provided by participants. For those people who had already paid, you will receive a refund. Please send your bank account details to Jan for a Direct Deposit.

We have decided to do two types of number plates for our 40th Anniversary commemorative item, with the following conditions:

These plates are only available to those completing entry forms as participants. To secure a plate this needs to be paid along with your entry. See bottom of entry form for details to complete. Orders for plates close on 1st February 2020

1. Sequential numbering from 001 to 150 Cost \$30 each

Except the following numbers which will be auctioned on Friday 13th March at the Corowa-Rutherglen Football Netball Club: **1-10, 39-45, 88, 90, 101, 109, 110**

When your entry is received, we will contact you to let you know if the particular number you have chosen is available. If it isn't you will be able to negotiate a number.

2. 40th Anniversary standard plates. Cost \$25 each

We are planning an event over at the Footy Club for Friday 13th March. We will have a two course dinner followed by people getting up and telling their stories related to the past 40 years. Keith Webb is looking for photos and video so he can put together a commemorative DVD of the event since 1980. Please forward anything to him at 3 Jalna Court, Eltham, Vic.

Entry Form for 2020:

If you haven't returned your Entry Form for 2020 please do so ASAP so it gives the organisers an indication of the numbers and types of vehicles along with the number of participants we are to expect. It only costs \$25 per vehicle to enter and if you pre-register by 28th February you will receive a participant pack upon arrival in Corowa. We have changed the entry form to now include the number plates. We need to put our order into the suppliers by 1 Feb 2020 so take a look at what we have to offer. If you would like a sequential number it may be best to contact Jan to see what numbers are available. Email: kveinc@optusnet.com.au or Ph: 0412 078 096

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We have applied again for a Federation Council Sponsorship Grant and we should be able to provide participants with some mementoes including a badge, cap, stickers and a special Swim-In information book. Make sure you look in your pack when you receive it for the vouchers from local businesses.

KVE Site Office:

Deborah Birrell will be organising the Site Office roster for 2020. We are looking for people who may be interested in helping out. It is a good opportunity to meet some of the participants from far and wide. KVE would like to give thanks to those people who assisted last year.

To put your name down for a time contact Deborah on Email: deborah@dragnet.com.au or phone: 0428 742 440

At the Site Office you are welcome to have a look at various boards and put advertisements up on the following boards:

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

b) **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.

We will also have clipboards for participants to indicate if they are looking at attending some of the activities from Wed onwards. For catering purposes we require names and numbers of people.

Vehicle Numbers:

Upon arrival at Corowa you need to go down to Ball Park Caravan Park and register your vehicle. Vehicle numbers will only be given to people with an ex-military vehicle and due to the large numbers of vehicles we are expecting this makes it easier for us to provide a tally of the types and numbers of vehicles at our event. The number must be placed either on the front window or bumper bar of your vehicle. This makes it easier for the organisers to determine if your vehicle has been entered.

We are expecting a large number of motorbikes so will also have a smaller tag so we know the bike is on our registered list.

VOTING FORM

Please put this form in the Suggestion Box by 12 midday on Saturday 14th March. At 1200hrs this box will be cleared and any forms received after this will not be included. We need time to count and organize the results for the presentations on Saturday night.

Awards: *Please give the person's name and the reason for them to be considered for an Award.*

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1. Mal Mackay Memorial Award: *This award will be given to an individual who appears to get the most enjoyment out of being at Corowa.*

Name:

Reason why:

2. Hard Luck award:

Name:

Reason why:

3. Breakdown Award:

Name:

Reason why:

4. Longest distance driven in a military vehicle:

Name:

Number of Kilometers driven:

5. Encouragement Award:

Name:

Reason why:

6. People's Favourite Choice: *For your favourite vehicle attending this year.*

Vehicle rally number:

Type of Vehicle:

7. Motorcycle Theme - People's Choice: *For your favourite Motorcycle attending this year.*

Vehicle rally number:

Suggestions for a theme for 2023:

Accommodation:

There do not appear to be any other events in the area during the Swim-In to clash, so accommodation locally may still be available, but if you intend coming to Corowa it is very advisable to book your chosen accommodation as early as possible.

The event 'A Day on the Green' is at the end of January for 2020, and in the past bi-annually there was a Rodders event at Corowa, in 2020 this is taking place in Wangaratta.

Memorial Board for enthusiasts who are no longer with us:

Each year we lose some well-known military vehicle collectors. KVE has a Memorial Board and would appreciate an A4 size article including a photo of any person who has attended Corowa so we can remember these people.

Daily Newspaper:

Many thanks to Sam King who did our Daily Newsletter last year. He is happy to continue doing this in 2020 and will welcome any trip reports or photos during the week.

Offers of help are gratefully appreciated:

As you all understand this event is a role where no one is paid for the help they provide. We are all volunteers and there are times during the week where we would like some assistance:

1. People on the weekend of Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March to put together the Participant packs.
2. Setting up the Site Office on Sunday 8th March so it is ready for the first participants to sign up on Monday 9th March.
3. People to take on shifts at the Site Office from Monday 9th to Saturday 14th March. During the week the Site Office is open at Ball Park Caravan Park and on Saturday a temporary office is located at the Showgrounds. To run the office effectively we require a

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minimum of 4 people on each shift. In the past there have been both KVE members and participants who have helped, and we really appreciate their help.

4. Marshals for the parade. These people are put in charge of a group of vehicles at the assembly area in Bangerang Park and make sure all the participants in that group are aware of what is required prior to and when the parade commences.

5. People to help pack away our site office at Ball Park Caravan Park at the end of the week.

Program of Activities:

Wednesday 11th March: Trip around the Chiltern area involving some 4WD.

Thursday 12th March: Trip to Howlong and Brocklesby area;
Depart Ball Park at **10am**.

-Arrive at the Park across the road from the Howlong Pre-school at 11am, this gives us an hour to drive the 30km involved and park up.

-When the visit at Howlong Pre-school finishes we can make our way to the main street of Howlong for lunch. There are a few options for lunch in Howlong however it can be up to the individual to source their own lunch.

-1pm depart Howlong and drive to the Avro Anson landing site for a look. This will take about 20 minutes to get to at 13km from Howlong. There is about 8km of well-formed gravel road.

-After 10 or 15 minutes at the landing site we drive to Brocklesby which is about 17 Km from the landing site. Here we stop at Blacksmith Park for a cuppa and a talk about the Avro Anson crash and at 2pm the kids from the Brocklesby school will wander over for a look at our vehicles.

-Everyone to make their own way back to Ball Park. Stop at the Balldale Hotel if open.

Friday 13th March:

7:30-9:30am: KVE BBQ at Ball Park Caravan Park

Richard is organising a Motorcycle Run just for motorcycles. We will probably also organise a trip for other vehicles and maybe end up meeting up with the motorcycles for lunch. Deborah suggested a stop at Wooragee between Chiltern and Beechworth. The local tennis club may provide lunch at a reasonable price as they are fundraising for new tennis courts. For those with Land Rovers, REMLR are looking into a photoshoot again this year.

Friday night: 40th Anniversary commemorations, auction and 2 course dinner at the Corowa Footy Club. The number plates which have been held back will be auctioned this night.

Saturday 14th March: Vehicles will line up at Bangerang Park from 7.30am and participate in the parade at 9am to the Corowa Showgrounds where there will be a photo shoot and swap meet.

From 1pm: vehicle activities

From 8 - 9pm in the evening there will be presentations by the KVE Site Office.

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Sunday 15th March: KVE will have an AGM and General Meeting at 10am. In the evening there will be a meal at the Corowa RSL.

Themes for 2021 and 2022:

In 2021 we are planning another Year of the Jeep. We will incorporate Year of the RAAF as it is 100 years of the RAAF. Monday 8th to Sunday 14th March 2021

In 2022 it will be Year of the Heavy Metal. Monday 14th to Sunday 20th March

For further information on the event please feel free to give me a call on 0412 078 096 or send an email to kveinc@optusnet.com.au To ensure you are kept up to date with details send me an email to get on the database.

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 kve.editor@btinternet.com This newsletter goes 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 about this great event.

Joining KVE Inc.

To be a part 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. By joining KVE you will be given more of a chance to make suggestions for how the event is run in the future.

Until next time,

Jan Thompson-Creamer Secretary and Public Relations Officer

Report on Graham Arkle

As many of you will know, Graham and his Alvis Stalwart were involved in a serious accident while he was on his way to the Corowa Swim-In in March. Jan had been in contact with Graham. He spent months in the Alfred and Epworth hospitals and now he is home from hospital. His leg is still very sore, he has been undergoing hydrotherapy and physiotherapy and is still unable to walk. His femur has not reconnected properly. Possibly will require a hip replacement. Had 400 stitches just on his bottom.

Graham wants to thank everyone who has made contact since the accident.

He would like to hear from people associated with the Swim-In. You are welcome to give him a call on **0403 072 329**



40th Anniversary Number Plates

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As we have had to cancel plans for the 40th Anniversary Book we are instead launching these two types of souvenir number plates. They will only be available to those who enter the 2020 Corowa Swim-In as participants. Orders can be made on the Entry Form, at the back of this newsletter or downloaded from the www.corowaswim-in.org website.

NOTE: These are NOT rego plates



Plate above is \$30 each when entering as a Participant

The sequential number plate shown above will be numbered from 1 to 150, with the exception of the following numbers; 1-10, 39-45, 88, 90, 101, 109, 110, these numbers will be auctioned off on Friday 13th March at the Presentation Evening held at the Corowa Football Club (opp. Ball Park main entrance). When you send your entry form in, you will have a choice of ordering one of these plates, or the standard 40th Anniversary plate as shown below. The number you choose will be checked on receipt of your entry to see if it is available, if not you will be contacted and be able to select another number.



Plate above is \$25 each when entering as a Participant

Above is the 40th Anniversary standard plate

TO ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS, PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY FORMS IN ASAP, AS ORDERS FOR PLATES CLOSE ON 1ST FEBRUARY 2020

Corowa Swim-In 2020

The event's 40th Anniversary

Theme for next year is;

Year of the Motorcycle

We invite all owners of Ex-Military motorcycles to bring their machines to Corowa for 2020. It will be wonderful to see a large gathering of makes such as BSA, Norton, Triumph, Matchless, Ariel, Royal Enfield, Harley Davidson, Indian, BMW, Zundapp, Bombardier, Armstrong, Condor, Suzuki and Yamaha machines.

The event has runs organised from Wednesday to Friday and on Saturday there is a Parade through Corowa out to the Showground for a static display and Swap Meet. The theme vehicles always lead the Parade. As always, there will be a wide variety of other types of ex-military vehicles attending.

Military Motorcycle Rideout

On Friday there is a dedicated run planned for the Motorcycles only, to leave Ball Park Caravan Park in Corowa and ride out over the border into Victoria and head to Chiltern and surrounding area. There is planning going on for a lunch stop. The route will be partly on back roads so as to make it more of a pleasant ride. More information on this will follow in the next newsletter which will come out in January.

If you are intending on coming, get your Entry Form in now, to ensure you get a Participants Pack (form at back of this newsletter).

Please pass the word around to owners of ex-military motorcycles who may not be members of military vehicle clubs.
Just tell them to look at our website; www.corowaswim-in.org





'Twas the night before Corowa ...

Tales of Swim-In's past

by Mike Cecil

Colbert, WA, USA

Corowa – the place where the nation's military vehicle fraternity came together for nearly a week of talking nuts and bolts, looking at each other's green things, 'ratting' in the nearby junk yards at Uptons and further afield at Plumb and Creighton in Wodonga and Benalla, trading for 'unobtainium' at the swap meet, and enjoying meals with mates in the local pubs. The gathering each year quickly became an institution and a must-attend for those serious



and not-so-serious about military vehicles. Although the first Corowa gathering was all about amphibious vehicles, particularly the Ford GPA, it quickly transcended into a national military vehicle meeting with a large cross section of vehicle types and models in attendance.

My first attendance was in 1981, the second year of the gathering, and I became a consistent attendee during the 1980s and 1990s. In 2000, my wife and I moved to Canberra. Circumstances precluded regular attendance during the next 10 years, as my annual leave was taken up with our regular trips to the USA, to where we moved permanently in 2010.

Most years I managed to attend with a military vehicle – a Ford F15 CMP in the early years, followed by a Ford 1944 GPW from the mid-1980s and throughout the 1990s. One year during the 2000s, I was privileged to drive the AWM collection's Bushmaster IMV prototype to the event.

So each year, I locked in the dates with my employer, and looked forward to trundling off to Corowa, often in company with Peter Growse, who drove his F15A or rode his BSA WM20 motorcycle.

On a clear, sunny and warm morning in late February 1986, just a couple of weeks before Corowa, I was heading north in the GPW along Middleborough Road, Box Hill. I'd stopped for the lights at Whitehorse Road, and when they changed to green, accelerated across the intersection, through the dip and started to climb the gentle hill past the Box Hill City Oval. The vehicle felt good – no hiccups, just a steady rise through the rev range before changing into third. It was a re-built engine I'd purchased and installed just a few months before.

BANG, followed by an unholy clatter. I quickly looked over my shoulder as I moved left to the kerb. I couldn't quite understand what I was seeing at that moment, but there seemed to be all sorts of bits bowling along the road behind me, and a large splash of oil across the road

Drifting to a halt, the engine now silent, I got out and raised the bonnet. All things then became clear – I had an 'electrical problem' – the generator was hanging off the side of the engine by the fan belt. Further investigation revealed the cause: the No.1 cylinder connecting rod had broken off just below the gudgeon and smashed a large gaping hole in both sides of the cylinder block as well as slicing a neat slit across the shallow section of the sump. Walking back along the road, I picked up various parts of engine block casting and cam shaft. *Bugger!* I thought that pretty much stuffs the trip to Corowa this year!

Pushing the jeep to a side street, I awaited the family rescue service – a Toyota Ute and tandem trailer, which for various reasons, took a couple of hours to arrive. By that stage, I had the engine bay pretty

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much stripped – radiator out, head off the engine and all parts stacked into the back of the body. Once I got the vehicle home, the engine was lifted out and stripped. In those days, I had accumulated a pretty good range of spares, including a couple of engine blocks. Rushing the best spare block up to George Russell, the engine re-builder in The Basin, he bored it to match the pistons recovered from the shattered engine. Time was counting down to Corowa, the window of opportunity was inexorably swinging closed.



With the help of Peter Growse, we shoveled (a technical term!) all the recovered bits from the smashed engine straight into the replacement block. The No.1 piston had a small piece missing from the lower skirt, but was other wise OK, so in it went. The original camshaft was in several pieces, so was replaced from the spares box, together with a connecting rod for No.1 cylinder and another sump. A new set of gaskets, a puff of grey paint, and back into the jeep with the paint still wet. Peter joked that the engine had a baked enamel finish – it was still wet when we started it and took the jeep for a late-evening test run.



While under the vehicle during the re-installation of the engine, Peter Growse found a short section of the camshaft lodged inside the chassis rail. It must have ricocheted off the road when the engine 'chucked a leg out of bed'. The piece still sits on my desk, my only souvenir of the episode.

About 5am the next morning, we set off to Corowa. That engine sang – for a rush job, it worked very, *very* well – to the point where it was so willing I could wind the speedo off the end on a straight run. I had that GPW until the late 1990s, when it was sold to finance work on a Ford 11Y, 1 ton ute (later owned and completed by John Belfield).

Top: My 1944 Ford GPW at Corowa in 1991, in the markings of the 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion, 2nd Beach Group.

Centre: The engine, upside down with the sump off, showing the large missing chunk from the right side. Even the connecting rod big end bearing on No.1 was OK, and went on to years of service in the rebuilt engine.

Bottom: The left side of the block, the large hole smashed through the camshaft and the side of the block, just missing the fuel pump mounting.

Before moving to the USA, I disposed of all the accumulated vehicles, spares and tools I had built up over the previous 20-odd years. Nope, never going to do MV restoration anymore. Research and writing was going to be my primary interest – no more greasy hands with barked knuckles for me yea, right..... never say never.

About 5 years ago a Canadian friend waved a 1941 Series 1 Ford GP under my nose. That whiff of something exotic and unusual to restore, and I was hooked again. Now we have the Ford GP nearing the end of its restoration, and a road-registered 1944 Willys MB acquired in California about two

years ago. Recently we agreed on the purchase of a sad-but-restorable 1943 Ford GPW out of Indiana. And we had to build a workshop extension to the garage to accommodate it all. Military vehicle restoring and collecting may be an affliction with its fair share of ups and downs, but we all do it because we enjoy it so much.

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Mike Cecil is Honoured!

Our regular contributor of excellent articles, Mike Cecil, was presented with the Bart Vanderveen Distinguished Service Award at this year's MVPA Convention in York, PA, USA. The annual award is for contributing greatly to the preservation of historic military vehicles worldwide.

Well done Mike and greatly deserved.



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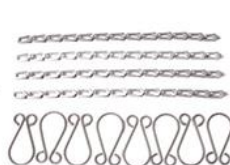
A cylindrical bellows type air cleaner as fitted to British Carriers. This one is required for an early WW2 Bedford truck which has a right angle outlet, but a straight outlet would be acceptable. Asking for a friend.

Any information, please email Richard at kve.editor@btinternet.com

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40 years of the Swim-In - the early years

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How it all started - from this little group of amphibians, a world renowned event grew!



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420 (Benalla Rural City) Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets



“So Who are We ?”

Originally raised as the Headquarters Squadron of the Royal Australian Air Force, Air Training Corps (ATC) on 3rd August 1941, when it was raised as 20 Flight, RAAF ATC (incorporating Northern Victoria) and based in Benalla as a central location taking in towns such as Shepparton, Euroa, Seymour, Yarrawonga and Wangaratta. And equally based on the fact that Benalla was at that time also home to the RAAF, No. 11 Elementary Flying School which trained both air and ground crews to be sent to other Flying Schools in Australia for further training and selection as Fighter, Bomber and Misc. Services, to hone their skills before placement with serving squadrons, located both in Europe and the Pacific region.

It can be seen why Benalla was picked as an ideal location, during its formative period. This allowed 125 pre-trained personnel over the period 1941 - 1945 to enter service at a much needed time in Australia's history. Of these, 105 served with RAAF, the remainder with other services. Our operation and training of young men and later young women continues to this day.

420 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) forms part of 4 Wing (Victoria) and draws on a proud history and has operated in one form or another since it's inception. Excluding a short period during the 1970's when all cadet forces as a whole were abolished by the then Labour Government of the day. Granted Freedom of Entry to the Rural City of Benalla in 2016 we continue our ties with the North-East.

Cadets coming to Corowa Swim-In - cont'd

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The AAFC now strives to be the premier air minded youth organisation in Australia, and supported by the RAAF, we seek to foster a passion for the Aviation Industry whether in the area of flying or one of it's many associated fields, that we hope many of these young people will take with them into adult life.

Drawing on the new idea of STEAM, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics we now see our Cadets branching out in many varied fields of learning both within and outside of Cadets, now not wholly for the purpose of training defence personnel, we still do see a percentage of our former cadets enter the Australian Defence Force to serve in all facets of the ADF, and again, this focus on STEAM is standing them in good stead also.

Australian Air Force Cadets is now so much more than when we first started, and we look forward to an exciting future. As our squadron motto states "Let Those Who Lead - Succeed".

See you at Corowa!

For further details visit <http://www.aafc.org.au/> or Facebook on Australian Air Force Cadets.



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
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Golfers Retreat Motel	57 Hay Street	Corowa South	02 6033 2059
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Lone Pine Motel	17 Lone Pine Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 2966
Corowa Gateway Motel	203 Sanger Street	Corowa	02 6033 1566
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Motel Wingrove	147 Federation Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 2055
Riverside Water Front Motel	7-9 Cadel Terrace	Wahgunyah	02 6033 1177
Statesman Motor Inn	2 Edward Street	Corowa	02 6033 2411
Yarrawonga & Border Golf Club	Gulai Street	Mulwala	03 5744 1911
<u>Self Contained</u>			
Coromandel House	14 Tower Street	Corowa	02 6033 1001
John Foord Guesthouse	7 Braintree Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 5284
Kath's Place	15 Wanstead Street	Corowa	02 6033 1001
Murray Banks Holiday Units	76 Federation Avenue	Corowa	02 6033 2922
Murray Rest Cottages	43 Barkly Street	Wahgunyah	02 6033 3685
Oakleigh Hideaway	Piggins Road	Hopefield	02 6033 1814
Pete's Place	20 Gitchell Street	Corowa	02 6033 4495
Savernake Farmstay	Savernake Station	Yarrawonga	02 6035 9415
Terminus Holiday Units	Cnr Edward & Sanger Streets	Corowa	02 6033 4071
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
Hotel Australia	Sanger Street	Corowa	02 6033 1052

Where to stay - cont'd / For Sale

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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.

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For Sale

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Photos show both sides of the stubby holder and features a GPA and a Blitz

\$8 each

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A very early CMP fitted with Chev diffs front and rear. Basically complete and the cab is fairly straight. Engine side plates are rusty but the rest is pretty good. A small bit of cab rust. Straight chassis and original fuel tanks. The engine turns over but I have not tried to start it. Your chance to obtain one of the rarest CMP vehicles in the world.

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22,000 MILES. Some rust below the cabin on RHS and around the roof.

Drove well before we put it in the shed 11 years ago

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The next edition of this Newsletter will be out in January.
There will be updates on the 2020 Swim-In event as well as articles of interest.

It will be available on the website; www.corowaswim-in.org
or if you would like to receive it by email please contact the Editor on
kve.editor@btinternet.com and your name will be added to the emailing list.

The Corowa 'Year of' series of DVDs

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This series features plenty of action and the stories behind some of the many fascinating and unique vehicles taking part in the annual event at Corowa, NSW.

Available from **Keith Webb, PO Box 3130, Eltham, Vic. 3095**

at \$30.00 each (except 2018 DVD at \$35) plus postage.

[The 2019 DVD will be available at the Corowa Swim-In in March 2020](#)

Contact **Keith Webb** on **0438 132 748** or email **keith.webb@imagecontrol.com.au**

2002 - Year of the Blitz

This is the story of an attempt to establish a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of privately owned Blitz trucks. Extra features include the **2004 Year of the Dodge** featurette.

2003 - Year of the Studebaker

Colourful and entertaining this documentary covers both the history of the US6 Studebaker and the event. Special feature is the story of the North South road told by veteran army driver Alan Smith.

2005 - Year of the Carrier

This year the theme vehicle is the charismatic tracked carrier so popular with military vehicle enthusiasts. Extra features include an hour of footage ranging from Carriers in Canada to a profile on the 2 pounder Tank Attack carrier owned by the Bandiana Army Museum.

2006 - Year of the Armoured Car

Among a total of 123 military vehicles were 8 White Scout Cars, Ferrets, Half track, Lynx, a Daimler Dingo and LP4 Armoured Car. Extra features include an extended interview with historian Mike Cecil and coverage of the Melbourne Tank Museum auction.

2007 - Year of the Cycle and Staff Car

The 28th Annual Swim-in had a dual theme this year attracting over 30 bicycles, staff cars and motorcycles along with a further 130 military vehicles. Special features include the history of these vehicles by Mike Cecil and a trip to Tocumwal with a talk from local historian Bob Brown.

2008 - Year of the Tracked Vehicle

With some 150 vehicles at Corowa this DVD is full of tracked action. From a unique LP3 carrier prototype to the mighty Russian T34 we take you onboard some of the most interesting military vehicles yet seen at Corowa. Extras include a visit to collector Ron Fry to see his extensive collection and ride in his Stuart.

2009 - Year of the Amphibian and Blitz 2.

The 30th anniversary of the event at Corowa saw a joint theme featuring amphibious vehicles and also a reprise of 2002, Year of the Blitz. The record of 34 blitzes set that year was eclipsed with 43 blitz trucks being part of a total of 194 military vehicles. Highlights of this DVD are the Buffalo, Kübelwagen, plus a variety of Blitzes.

2010 - Year of the Jeep

This was always going to be a large event. 179 Jeeps making up more than half of the total of a massive 266 vehicles this year. The featured vehicle is the very rare 1940 Willys MA. At the other end of the scale is a Mutt, repaired on-site after a collision with a kangaroo. The wet conditions led to plenty of action in the mud.

2011 — Year of the British & European Vehicles

This DVD covers many of the highlights and stories of this fabulous event. There are 20 profiles of vehicles including German and British motorcycles, softskins and armour as well as an extended story on the star of the show, Rick Cove's 1916 Albion. Just about every vehicle attending is seen in the parade and assembly at the Corowa airport.

2012 - Year of the 6X6

This DVD features all the action of the event, including the parade, display, swap meet and loads of in depth interviews with the owners of these remarkable vehicles. We go through the gears in reverse in an Austin Champ, ride in Dodge 6X6 and GMC. A highlight is excerpts of the talk given by John Belfield about his decades of rescuing and restoring military vehicles.

2013 - Year of the Trailed Equipment and Armoured Vehicle

This DVD features among other things, trailers and armoured vehicles. We take a close look at: A 'Barn Find' low mileage Canadian Military Pattern Chevrolet C60S towing a semi-trailer designed to carry folding boats; A British generator trailer; a Bofors gun from Tumut with a colourful veteran who used them in the 1960s; A rare 37mm anti-tank gun for the Dutch Army, as well as the only running SC1 Scout Car built as reverse lend-lease for airfield defence for the US forces. The special feature is the keynote speech given by Tim Vibert.

DVD's for Sale

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2014 - Year of WW1 - Year of the Ford

In 2014 the twin themes of World War One and Ford vehicles made for an interesting gathering. This year there is a good selection of vehicles covered including Bob Schutt's magnificent restoration of a Ford C11ADF 'Woodie' station wagon, Ken Gehrke's recreation of a Model T Australian light patrol vehicle, Anthony Shorten with his WW1 Dodge recreation and Perentie and many more. There is the spectacle of the parade of vehicles led by Rick Cove's WW1 Albion, as well as the swap meet and display, and action on the Murray River.

2015 - Year of the General Motors and Emergency Vehicle

The theme of GM and Emergency vehicles for 2015 guaranteed an interesting and unusual collection of vehicles, and they feature in the DVD for this year. Also featured are interviews with some of the owners including Dave Argles with his Austin K2 ambulance, Graham Meyer's Chevrolet ambulance, Darrin Wright with his LP2 Mortar Carrier, and we ride with Euan and Stewart McDonald in the rare 'as found' LP1 machine gun carrier. There's coverage of the action along the river as well as the parade, swap meet and Michael Cecil's talk on his lifetime's experiences with military vehicles.

2016 - Year of the Chrysler 2 and Year of the Tank

The 2016 DVD covers this spectacular event from Motorcycles to heavy armour. Featured interviews include Rob Lowden of the Australian Armour and Artillery Museum who brought his operational German Hetzer from Cairns, Peter Kunz with his VW, Ron Sutton and his very rare Dodge 12cwt ute. A walk-around of the Carrier trailer, and action on the water and riverside. Other features are Bev and Lang Kidby's talk and of course the parade.

2017 - Year of the International and Carrier 2

This year saw the largest turnout of vehicles since Year of the Jeep with a total of 225 military vehicles of all types. Featured vehicles include the Fiat-Spa which won the People's Choice award and Geoff Naylor, theme award winner with his K5 International. Also profiles of the LARC 5, Wayne Lane's British Carrier, Paul Dekmetzian's brace of ACCO's. Also covered are the trip to Maurice Wilson's property and the recovery of the Alvis Stalwart, the Saturday morning parade through Corowa, display and swap meet at the Corowa Racecourse, and guest speaker Deborah Birrell's presentation on her walk along the Kokoda Track. We also hear from Jack Caple, a WW2 veteran. Jack was involved with Machine Gun Carriers during the Tobruk and El Alamein campaigns and gives us a very personal view of Australian LP1 carriers in action.

LATEST DVD - 2018 Year of the Land Rover \$35

Preview: The 2018 Swim-In DVD features Land-Rovers in all their varieties and we meet some of the owners, along with newly imported Swiss vehicles such as the M6 Saurer, Mowag and Berna 2DM. The video covers the highlights and character of the event from river fun to the parade and display at the Corowa Racecourse.



Keith Webb will be producing the 2019 Year of the Amphibian DVD plus a separate DVD for the 40th Anniversary of the Swim-In. These will be launched at the 2020 Corowa Swim-In in March and available at the KVE Site Office in Ball Park Caravan Park

Backfire, a 1944 propaganda short movie made by Ford Canada featuring scenes of the construction and spectacular testing of Canadian Military Pattern (Blitz) trucks and carriers. \$20.00 plus postage.

Directory of Australian based Military Vehicle Groups

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Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Incorporated (KVE Inc.)

Mailing Address: 9/1 Millett Road, Mosman, NSW 2088 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

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
 Website: http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/amvcs_nsw/
 Dates of Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month Locations of Meetings: Ashfield RSL at 8pm
 For collectors and enthusiasts of ex-military vehicles

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

Contact : Secretary: Murray Connell Phone No: 08 9451 4263 Email: connell@westnet.com.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@mjcqinc.com Dates of Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of the month
 At Rocklea Showgrounds, Ipswich Rd, Rocklea, Brisbane, Qld. Website: www.mjcqinc.com
 Dedicated to the preservation of the WW2 Jeep and other military vehicles.

Australian Military Equipment Collectors Limited. (AMEC Limited)

Address: Secretary, Australian Military Equipment Collectors Ltd, 13 Knox Close, Carwoola, NSW 2620
 Contact person: Mark Sierant Phone No: 0419 259 069 Email: sierantmz@gmail.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: (03) 93768208 Email: 42ausjeep@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
 Website: Still under consideration as at January 2013 if we can find an enthusiastic webmaster!
 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>

Directory of Australian Military Vehicle groups - cont'd

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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) 08 8285 3011 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
 Description of the club: 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. The information and illustrations were all collated, and eventually incorporated in the website for all to see and benefit from the research done. The compendium of information on REMLR continues to expand and there are thousands of pages of information and manuals on the website. It includes the Australian Army, Navy and Air Force, as well as NZ Army vehicles.
 REMLR is not just Land Rovers, other vehicles are International trucks, Mokes, various other trucks, trailers, cars and bikes covered in the information pages.
 There are 3 levels of joining REMLR:

1. Join the Forum and start conversing with like minded enthusiasts,
2. Become a registrant on the website/database by filling in a registration form and logging your vehicle on the database
3. As a full financial member of REMLR Inc with full voting rights and influence on the direction of REMLR.

Military History Group Inc.

Mailing address: PO Box 6, Dallas, VIC 3047 Contact: Tony Jordan (President) 0415 067 220
 The MHG Inc is based in Victoria and is an organisation dedicated to the restoration and preservation of military vehicles and their heritage. The MHG attends various events throughout Victoria and NSW and welcomes new members.

Tailboard

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 E-mail: kveinc@optusnet.com.au

KVE Incorporated

Organisers of the Annual Corowa Swim-In

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

Please visit our website for more info:

<http://corowaswim-in.org>

Also see us on Facebook - corowaswimin

Submissions for this newsletter can be emailed to:
kveinc@optusnet.com.au

See you at Corowa in March 2020

COROWA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.
PO BOX 190, COROWA NSW 2646

SECRETARY : Jan McKenna - 0427 331 148

APPLICATION FOR TRADE SPACE FOR THE SWAP MEET AT THE
2020 COROWA SWIM-IN & MILITARY VEHICLE GATHERING
TO BE HELD AT COROWA SHOWGROUND ON SATURDAY 14TH MARCH
(Swap Meet organised on behalf of Khaki Vehicle Enthusiasts Incorporated)

Business Name :

Contact Name :

Address :

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Phone No. : Mobile No. :

Email Address :

Description of Goods or Services intended to sell or display :

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Costs : **\$15 per day for Outdoor 6 x 3 metres (approx.)**

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Stalls can be open from Thursday to Saturday, charged as above

Queries, contact Jan McKenna on 0427 331 148 or janandfrankmckenna@bigpond.com

Camping at Showgrounds for Stallholders only, from Thursday to Sunday -

Fee \$10 per night per campsite

COST FOR YOUR SITE - (TO BE PAID BEFORE SHOW DAY)

Camping @ \$10 per night

Inside undercover @ \$25 per day

Outside site @ \$15 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. 568163516

KVE Membership application form

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KHAKI VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS INC.

Unit 9/1 Millett Road, MOSMAN, NSW, 2088

Mobile: 0423 943 010

Email: kveinc@optusnet.com.au Website: corowaswim-in.org

Reg. No. INC9884485 (incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984)

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

Family Membership Fee \$45 per year

Amount Paid

Signature of applicant

Date

Nominated by

Seconded by

Join between Nov. 2019 & Feb. 2020 and your membership will be valid until March 2021

Lodge completed form, together with payment, with the Secretary.

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

Send to Jan Thompson-Creamer, 9/1 Millett Rd, Mosman, NSW, 2088 kveinc@optusnet.com.au

Membership 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 box below:

Ref. No.	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 money and post or email your Membership Form.

Privacy: The information you have provided may be made available to KVE members from time to time.

Please indicate if you do not wish your details to be disclosed.

Richard Farrant

PRESIDENT

Jan Thompson-Creamer

SECRETARY

Harvey Black

VICE PRESIDENT



41st Annual Corowa Swim-In & Military Vehicle Gathering

Monday 9th March to Sunday 15th March 2020

Held annually at Corowa, NSW

We welcome all ex-military vehicles and enthusiasts are invited to attend our event. From Wednesday onwards we have organised activities, trips out to visit places of interest, etc. On Saturday morning a Parade of Military Vehicles takes place through the town of Corowa and ending at the Showground. A static vehicle display takes place there as well as a very popular Swap Meet.

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

The theme is the 'Year of the Motorcycle'

ENTRY FORM

Entrant / Driver:

Name:		
Address:		State:
		Postcode:
Number of extra Packs required at \$25 each:	Names of those, other than Entrant, requiring Packs:	

Contact phone numbers:

Home:	Work:
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.

40th ANNIVERSARY COROWA SWIM-IN NUMBER PLATES (see attached page for details)

Tick box for the plate you require and enter amount paid for plates only at bottom

1. Sequential plate: \$30- ☐ Yes? preferred plate number :

2 40th Anniversary standard plate: \$25 - ☐ Yes?

Amount paid for plates only:

Jan will confirm your number if ordering a sequential plate

\$

Please read and complete page 2 of this form >

Disclaimer & Declaration – Please Read and 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 organised activities controlled by KVE Incorporated (KVE) and other unregulated, ad-hoc activities during the Corowa event period, do so solely at their own risk. KVE takes appropriate steps to manage risk 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 through the duration of the event including amphibious operations on the water. KVE, its members, officers, volunteers, 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 (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 29th FEBRUARY 2020

Entry Fee is **\$25** per Entrant enclosed with Entry form

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

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40th ANNIVERSARY COROWA SWIM-IN

NUMBER PLATES

Choice of 2 designs

These plates are only available to those completing entry forms as participants. To secure a plate this needs to be paid along with your entry. See bottom of entry form for details to complete. Orders for plates close on 1st February 2020

1. Sequential numbering from 001 to 150

The following numbers will be auctioned on Friday 13th March at the Corowa Football Club:

1-10, 39-45, 88, 90, 101, 109, 110

Cost \$30 each as shown below:

When your entry is received we will contact you to let you know if the particular number you have chosen is available. If it isn't you will be able to negotiate a number.



2. 40th Anniversary standard plates

Cost \$25 each as shown below:

