

Hi All,

The Wagga Wagga G.O.F. committee hope you are all having a lovely Easter break with your family and friends. After a year off, we are very excited to invite you to book for the 2021 Gathering of the Faithful, in Wagga Wagga on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September.

The G.O.F. committee has been busy organising our 2021 event. This year we would like to highlight the following:

- We will need to wait until closer to the date to confirm COVID-19 restrictions. We will be monitoring the [NSW Health website](#) and creating a COVID-19 Safety Plan. We will be keeping entrants posted with any updates via email.
- This year we will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> GoF. We ask entrants to dress with a touch of silver at our formal dinner on Saturday night!
- The Noggin' and Natter on Friday night will be at the Mercure Wagga again, however, this year, due to COVID-19 it will be a two-course meal rather than a buffet. Our Saturday night dinner is also at Mercure Wagga. Please remember this venue is centrally located when booking your accommodation;
- Another impact of COVID-19 is the delay in confirming our sponsors. Our sponsorship helps keep costs down and pays for any bonus extras (like wine). We have taken the wine selection off the registration form for now – if we confirm sponsors in the lead up to our event, we will give you the same type of wine you selected last time (or reach out to you via email if you are new). We will let you know via email as sponsors come onboard.
- This year, for anyone arriving early on Friday, we will have an afternoon tea at the [Wagga Botanic Gardens](#) (MacLeay St, Turvey Park NSW 2650) from 2pm to 4pm. This is free of charge as the members of the MG Car Club of Wagga will provide homemade cakes and slices as well as tea and coffee for those entrants who are in town early. We will email further information about this to entrants closer to the date;
- We will be judging the cars on Saturday (rather than Sunday) again this year – this means Sunday can be more relaxed after our big night out. The breakfast and trophy presentation will still occur on the Sunday morning, breakfast starting

from 8am, but we should be able to finish earlier for those of you travelling on Sunday;

- Our entry form can be filled in via print (and mailed as per usual) or filled in electronically – just download and save the file to your computer, type in the required fields and email back to us at [gof@mgccwagga.org.au](mailto:gof@mgccwagga.org.au) – let me know if any problems;
- Please bring and wear your club badges again this year. This array of colours and styles demonstrated the wonderful variety of entrants from different clubs all over Australia. However, do not worry if you forget to bring your badge as we will have plain badges for entrants to write their name on as needed;

Thank you so much to all those entrants who provided feedback in our 2019 survey. We have read all this feedback and have made changes where we could, however, this year with planning, we have had to consider COVID-19 and we are being cautious, so we have not made as many changes as we would have liked. We will be doing a survey again at the end of the event this year, so if you would like to provide input to our 2021 event, please look out for the survey in your entrant's bag this year.

Anyway, please find our event's registration form attached, flyer to come.

We look forward to seeing you again this year.

Please feel free to contact us at this email address!

Regards,

Michael Reeves

GoF Co-ordinator

MG Car Club of Wagga Wagga