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inspiring Young Restorer Recognised with 2025 CHMC Youth Award.

May 2ND 2025. The Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW Inc. is pleased to announce that Lachlan Holgate, a 15-year-old student from Wagga Wagga, is the recipient of the 2025 CHMC Youth Award Grant for his restoration project, a 1953 Willys Jeep CJ3B. Lachlan was nominated by the Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club.

The Award judging panel were impressed with Lachlan's enthusiasm for restoration and his commitment to the historic vehicle community. His Award includes a grant of \$1500 to assist in acquiring parts needed for his Jeep's restoration.

"I am truly honoured to receive this recognition," said Lachlan, "and am very grateful for support from the CHMC NSW in helping me to restore my Jeep.....the generous Grant will greatly assist me in acquiring the parts.....I'm excited to continue progressing with my project and to contribute to the preservation of historic vehicles."

The grant is part of the CHMC's Youth Awards initiative to assist young enthusiasts to fulfill their ambitions in projects involving either restoration, preservation, research or photography of historic vehicles, and to acknowledge their efforts in those areas.

"We are thrilled to support Lachlan." said Jim Hatton, President of the CHMC. "His dedication to historic vehicles exemplifies the kind of future for the movement that we aim to foster through this program."

The 2026 CHMC Youth Awards will be open for applications from September 1st 2025 to March 1st 2026. For more information visit <http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au/CHMC-YOUTH-AWARDS.php> or contact your local CHMC NSW affiliated historic vehicle club.



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