

COMMUNITY NEWS

“SCOOTAVILLE” ROLLS THROUGH NSW FOR CHARITY

The Rollschool Association Inc, a charity founded in 1999 to represent men and women trained by the Air Force to operate and maintain electronic equipment, has launched its first ever “Scootaville” charity ride through New South Wales. The event, designed to foster connection among the Association’s 1,400 members while supporting vital causes, is raising funds for Legacy and the Air Force Association, which assist the families of injured or missing veterans and homeless veterans, respectively.

“Scootaville” offers participants a two week journey across regional Australia, combining camaraderie and adventure with philanthropy. This year’s route began in Windsor and continues through Singleton, Mudgee, Dubbo, Wagga Wagga, Paken, Carinya and Goulburn before arriving in Crookwell on Tuesday, 2nd December.

One of the highlights was a visit to Binda Public School, where the convoy handed out goodie bags to students, raising awareness of their mission. The convoy, consisting of eight motorbikes, rotating riders every few hours, fostering teamwork and shared responsibility.



“Scootaville” were hosted by the Crookwell Services Club

Trevor Barnesworth, Secretary Treasurer of the Rollschool Association, praised the initiative, saying: “It is a great fun opportunity for the veterans to get together whilst raising money and awareness for great causes. We are like a little family; travelling together allows the veterans the opportunity of a safe space to speak about things they may be struggling with and get support and understanding from others who share similar experiences.

“We love travelling through the communities as we get to meet a lot of lovely people along the way.”

The group’s stop in Crookwell included a lunch gathering at the Crookwell Services Club, where locals met the riders and learned more about their mission.

Donations to support “Scootaville” efforts can be made at: www.scootaville.org.au.