



Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Newsletter

#407 - November 2025

P.O. Box 845, Horsham Vic 3402

Incorporated Number A0003335K

Member of the Federation of Victorian Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc. and the Association of Motoring Clubs Inc

Bruce Brody, Rally Director, and Maureen Lister-Warrick, WMHVS President, present money raised from the raffle at the 2025 Combined Club Tour to representatives of Wimmera Hospice Care Auxiliary.



Next Meeting: **November General Meeting**
Thursday 13 November at 8 PM
Dooen Hall
Members, Guests and Public welcome

WMHVS Inc. 2025-2026 Office Bearers

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Swap Director 2026 Terry Pollock swap@wmhvs.org.au 0406 006 040	Permit Vehicle Registrar Mauro Boddi 0403 607 517 (Available every Thursday, 10.30 AM-1.30 PM at Horsham Lawnmower Centre, Horsham)	
Events Committee	Neville Thomas Bruce Brody Don Perry	Frank Miller Rod & Maureen Warrick Doug & Jenny Mitchell Phil & Helen Curkpatrick
Library Committee	Alan Jolley	Alan Cannane
First Aid Officers	Noel Taylor	Maureen Lister Warrick
Swap Committee	Neville Thomas Colin Kemp	Rob Binns Andrew Saunders Russell Davies
Clubrooms Committee	Neil Smith (Chairman) Max Zbierski	John Brack Alan Cannane Rod Warrick Maureen Lister-Warrick
Dooen Hall Committee	Neil Smith	John Brack Mauro Boddi
Club Persons of the Year 2025		Doug and Jenny Mitchell

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

Time / Date	Event	Logistics & Contact
1 PM to 4 PM Sunday 9 November 2025	Visit to James & Glenda Feery's home and collection	Depart from Horsham College, Dimboola Road 12.30 PM Followed by Dimboola Twilight Market 5 PM to 9 PM
Sunday 9 November 2025	Edenhope Swap Meet	See advert below.
7.30 PM Wednesday 12 November 2025	Events Committee Meeting	Doug and Jennie Mitchell's home Contact Doug on 0417 334 453
8.00 PM Thursday 13 November 2025	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share.
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 November 2025	Bendigo Swap Meet	www.bendigoswap.com.au
9.00 AM Thursday 20 November 2025	Coffee and Cars at Green Leaf Cafe 118 Main St Stawell	Just turn up Meet at Horsham Aquatic Centre 9.00 AM for 9.15 AM departure.
1.30 PM to 4 PM Sunday 23 November 2025	Old Time Dancing at Hamilton Lamb Hall, Kalkee Road Horsham	\$5 pp with Experienced dancers on hand to assist. Subject to minimum 10 people. Phone or text Jennie Mitchell 0429 990 508 by 5 PM Saturday 15 November
6.00 PM Saturday 6 December 2025	Club Christmas Party at the Westside Horsham	Please see the "Christmas Party" item further along in the newsletter. RSVP to Helen Curkpatrick by phone or text 0413 382 567. Payment must be made to the club bank account by 5.00 PM on 20 November 2025 to confirm your place. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.
6.00 PM Thursday 11 December 2025	Free BBQ	Just turn up for a sausage in bread prior to the December General Meeting.
8.00 PM Thursday 11 December 2025	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share.
6.00 PM Saturday 21 December 2025	Picnic Tea by the River	Just turn up Location at Sawyer Park, Firebrace Street, Horsham. BYO Food and drinks and chair.

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Life Members

Life Members:	Wes Atwood (dec)	Fred Opprecht (dec)	Jack Gunn (dec)
Clem Duldig	Vic Ellis	John King (dec)	Gary Knight
Neville Thomas	Bill Allen (dec)	Don Perry	Dave & Marge Barnard
Alan Jolley	Stewart (dec) & Cheryl Muir		

President's Report

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Dean Robertson who has retired from work and is now our Editor as well as the Treasurer. I would also like to acknowledge Sue Boddi who has been our editor for the last seven years. Sue, you have done a fantastic job and we are very grateful for your hard work, thank you.

What a busy month October has been, filled with a wide range of events to attend. Rod and I attended the Nhill A&P Show and the Combined Clubs Tour.

Three vehicles from our club attended the Nhill Show for their car display. Mother Nature didn't play her part; it was quite hot and windy. However it calmed down at night for the fireworks display, which were absolutely spectacular as always!

The Combined Clubs Tour was fantastic, we attended all three days and enjoyed catching up with everyone. Friday night was a meet and greet with other clubs who were in attendance, with a Trivia night to follow. Unfortunately, trivia isn't my strong point, just ask my teammates!

On Saturday we had the choice to attend the Stick Shed or the Military Museum. We chose to attend the Military Museum as we hadn't been there before and were thoroughly glad that we did! The display was set out beautifully, the commentary from Hartley and Justin was very informative and their knowledge of the different battles was outstanding. I urge anyone who hasn't been there to visit when they get a chance, likewise with the Stick Shed. How lucky we are to have these in our backyard!

After a lovely lunch supplied by the Rupanyup Hall Committee, we visited Woods Museum. When people ask me what they have on display, it's hard to describe – an outstanding collection of everything that you could imagine!

Sunday started out as a wet and wild, thundery day! Bruce pushed on with his plans to hold the day at the sound shell, which turned out to be the right decision as the clouds cleared up with the occasional spit of rain. Well done to the marshals, Peter Anthony and John Thierry who were very wet by the time they had parked the cars, thank you for pushing through during the trying weather!

The day concluded with the baton being handed over to Bordertown, who will host the next tour in 2026. I would like to thank Kerry and Bruce for all their hard work in organising this event, they did an outstanding job. I would also like to thank everyone who helped before, during and after the event – our club does this so well, which makes it so wonderful to be part of.

November is going to be a busy month again, filled with lots of events to attend. Our first event is a visit to James and Glenda's beautiful home and garden in Dimboola. James has an outstanding collection of motor bikes to view, or you can wander through Glenda's beautiful garden which is located on the banks of the Wimmera River. There is also a Twilight Market in Dimboola the same day, for those who would like to attend.

On Sunday 23rd November, Jennie Mitchell is holding an old-time dance for those wanting to learn or have a dance at the Hamilton Lamb Hall in Horsham. Rod and I (yes, Rod!) are going to attend, so we hope to see you there for some fun!

A reminder that our Christmas Dinner will be held on the evening of the 6th of December, at West Side Horsham. Please don't forget to RSVP to Helen Curkpatrick by the 20th of November with your name and choice of mains, as we need to know for catering purposes. WMHVS will contribute \$10 per person towards your meal, please keep an eye out for more details in this newsletter regarding these upcoming events.

As always, best wishes to those who are not travelling well at the moment. Looking forward to seeing you at our events, as the end of year draws closer to an end.

Maureen Lister-Warrick (President)



From the Editor

This is the 407th Edition of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Newsletter and the very first produced by me. I hope it goes well.

I am planning to trial some new styles and layouts for the newsletter and I would appreciate any feedback. What would you like to see? What improvements would you suggest?

Additionally, I would encourage club members to make submissions. Some ideas include:

- Seeing something interesting and submitting a photo and description.
- Attending an event and making a comment with a few photos.
- Going somewhere special and letting others know about it.

This does not have to be onerous and is a good way to participate in the club.

When you make a submission for the newsletter, please use the email editor@wmhvs.org.au. The old Gmail address is being abandoned. You can also text/sms via 0477 159 494.

Dean Robertson (Editor)

2025 Combined Club Tour

Combined clubs tour started at Doon Hall at 5 PM on Friday 24 October, where people collected their rally packs and then attended a meet and greet. After dinner, Dean ran a very successful quiz night with about 65 people attending. Supper was served thanks to all who brought supper along.

Saturday starts at 9am back at Doon Hall with around 40 people attending the Horsham Military collection, the others going to Murtoa stick shed. We all met up at Rupanyup Hall for lunch where the Rupanyup Hall Ladies did a fantastic job of feeding 90 people, after lunch we all attended Woods Museum.

Saturday night started at 6.30 PM at the White Hart Hotel, where people from different clubs were all mixed up into groups to meet new faces. It worked great and everyone seemed to get along well. Hotel staff did a fantastic job serving 96 meals.

Sunday morning was a wet start to the day, but after the rain cleared it was a great day. About 85 people

had bacon and egg muffins for breakfast and turkey sausage and salad for lunch.

A big thanks to all the volunteers on the day for helping with setting up cooking and cleaning up packing up.

A raffle was held across the weekend which raised \$730 for Wimmera Hospice Care Auxiliary. Kerrie and I donated \$270 to make it up to \$1,000 donation. Probably, wouldn't be able to all prizes for the raffle were donated by local businesses and we thank them for their support.

A special thanks for all the people that travelled from as far away as Adelaide, Broken Hill, Aubrey, Kingston, Naracoorte and Bordertown.

Plus, a big thanks for the volunteers who helped along the way with setting up the rally without these people it wouldn't have happen.

Bruce and Kerrie Brody

2025 Combined Club Tour Photos



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Warracknabeal Easter Parade



Minutes of the October 2025 General Meeting

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society - General Meeting No. 554 – MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – Thursday 9 October 2025

Meeting Opened: 8.00 PM

Visitors: President Maureen Lister-Warrick welcomed Alan Lee and Elizabeth Merrett

In Attendance: M. Lister-Warrick, D. Robertson, N. Thomas, T. Pollock, C. Duldig, A. Cannane, S. Garwood, L. Hogan, R. Schneider, C. Thomas, D. Hovey, K. McMartin, D. Mitchell, P. Anthony, B. Brody, I. Jarred, R. Pilgrim, R. Warrick, V. Jolley, A. Jolley, J. Taylor, R. Wilksch, D. Wood, T. Rudolph, P. Sudholz, M. Schilling, I. Walker, J. Buckley, C. Hood, D. Cook, J. Schultz, G. Schultz, P. Wood, R. Fidge, G. Exell, C. Boddi, S. Boddi, M. Boddi, P. Dillon, A. Macchia, R. Davies, N. Smith, J. Peronne, J. Goodwin, J. Thierry, A. Lee, E. Merrett, Q. McLean, C. Ladlow, J. Brack (48 Members – 2 Visitors).

Apologies: M. Griffin, R. Binns, L. Doolan, F. Miller, G. Gibson, J. Paydon, C. Kemp, K. Jakobi, K. Hutchinson, M. Zbierski, H. Russell, B. Bell, F. Turzi, J. Mitchell, N. Slocombe, I. Brown, E. Milbourne, P. & H. Curkpatrick.

Secretaries Report: Secretary Neville Thomas gave a brief report:
Correspondence in: Bank Statements - Treasurer
Exchange Newsletters other Clubs
Invoices Australia Post - Treasurer
Outwards Correspondence: Nil

Moved by Neil Smith that the Secretaries report be received. Seconded by Peter Anthony – carried

Treasurers Report: Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report and moved that it be received. Seconded by Bruce Brody - carried

Membership: Nil report (Leigh Doolan absent)

Reports: AOMC/ Federation Nil report

Events: Peter Anthony gave an events update. Plenty on now that we are into Spring and Daylight saving. The events calendar is updated each month in our Newsletter. There is ample opportunity for members to take off the ‘winter’ covers and get the historic vehicles out and about.

Annual Rally: Bruce Brody gave an update on our ‘Combined Tour’ coming up on 24th – 26th October. To date we have 54 entries with more than half coming from other clubs. Promises to be a great weekend.

Regalia: Bruce Brody reported plenty of stock and was offering a ‘special’ to club members. \$3 for a Club Sticker for your vehicle with an included logo pen.

Swap Meet: Terry Pollock reported that the Swap Committee had commenced meeting and will now meet regularly over the next few months. Our new location promises to be a positive step. New Flyers have been printed in A4 and A5 and are available to any members who can assist with distribution. Signage has been updated. Social media advertising is about to ‘crank up’. Tear Drop banners have been ordered. A ‘Site Plan’ for our new location has been produced and is available for viewing.

We are planning a survey of vendors this year to test whether we need to continue to be aligned with Castlemaine Swap.

Clubrooms: Neil Smith reported that recent basic First Aid night had been held at the Hall. Otherwise, little to report.

Murtoa Big Weekend: Bruce Brody reported that 14 of our members attended the Murtoa Show and Shine. Bruce and Russell Davies were fortunate to win prizes in their respective categories.

Club Library: Alan Jolley revealed our new look Club Library – available to all members.

Celebrities: Ron Schneider reported that he had a recent visit from TV Celebrity Shane Jacobsen. He found it very interesting.

General Business: President Maureen Lister-Warrick officially thanked Sue Boddi for her contribution to the Club as Newsletter Editor over the past few years. Dean Robertson has taken over the role as Newsletter Editor.

Meeting Closed: 8.31 PM

WMHVS 2025 Christmas Party

The Christmas Party will be held at West Side Horsham at 6.00 PM on Saturday 6 December 2025.



The cost will be \$35 per person for a two-course meal. The club is subsidising the meal by \$10 per member.

The main meal will be a choice between:

- Roast pork & turkey with vegies and gravy.
- Grilled barra with salad and chips.

Desert will be a choice of:

- Christmas pudding.
- Pavlova.

If you are going to attend the party please:

1. RSVP your name to Helen Curkpatrick by phone or text to 0413 382 567. Tell Helen your choice of main meal and dessert.
2. Arrange to pay the \$35 per person by direct deposit before 5.00 PM on 20 November 2025. BSB 633108, Account 157288697. Please use "Xmas and your name" as bank reference (e.g. "xmas Robertson").

You must pay in advance to secure your place.

Helen Curkpatrick

Horsham Swap Meet

* 42ND ANNUAL HORSHAM AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET



Saturday April 11th, 2026
Horsham Show Grounds

- Ample sites available, no pre-bookings
- Site fees \$25 (admits 2 people).
- Site holders admitted from 9am Friday 10th
- Trading hours 7am - 2 pm, Saturday 11th
- Generous site sizes, most 6m x 8m
- General public entry \$5, under 15's free
- Phone: Terry 0406 006 040
- Email: swap@wmhvs.org.au



Regalia

Jumpers		Hats		Shirts		Souvenirs	
LS Polar Fleece	\$50	Beanies	\$15	Dress Shirt	\$50	Grille Badge	\$20
Polar Fleece Vest	\$45	Bucket Hat	\$20	Polo Shirt	\$30	Lapel Badge	\$10
Windcheater	\$25	Wide Brim Hat	\$25			Stubby Holder	\$10
NEW Ladies LS Wool Cardigan	\$70	Cap	\$20			Teaspoon	\$10
						WMHVS window stickers	\$3

Contact Bruce Brody for any regalia needs.

Warracknabeal Car Show

The Warracknabeal show car display was attended by five members in what turned out to be a really nice day. A great country show with a bit of everything, machinery displays, livestock, local artists show jumping and all the expected show events.

Peter Anthony.



Murtoa's Big Weekend

The sun was shining so the theme for the photo shoot is lots of yellow.

The Big Weekend organisers would have been very happy with the weather – a lovely day encourages families (and car enthusiasts) to attend.

Attractions included the market by the lake, a street garage sale, food vendors, an art show and, of course, lots of cars and motorbikes.

Our club had wins with trophies, meeting of like-minded people and re-kindling of friendships.

I would like to thank Susie who kindly donated two boxes of four sweets bowls for our club kitchen.

Helen Curkpatrick



Nhill Car Show

Nhill show was attended by 5 members who all took part in the Grand parade in the afternoon. Only a light shower of rain came late in the afternoon but was another great day. Rod Warrick brought out his stunning Force 7 P76, Doug and Jenny Mitchell in the Corvette and my Falcon. A great display Tractors and local vehicles on the day and 32-volt appliances all running. Of course, all the usual country show attractions and we'll attended on the day.

Peter Anthony



Dimboola Riverfront Market

Make a night of it in Dimmy!

DIMBOOLA RIVERFRONT Twilight Markets

SATURDAY
● 11 OCT ● 8 NOV ● 13 DEC
5.00 - 9.00PM

Market Stalls
Explore the Market Magic!
Discover unique handmade goods, fresh local produce, and one-of-a-kind treasures at our market stalls. Come along, support local makers, and enjoy a night filled with community vibes, great finds, and plenty of fun!

Live Entertainment & Beer Garden
Soak up the riverfront vibes at the Dimboola Rowing Club Beer Garden! Relax with an ice-cold drink, enjoy the stunning views, and unwind to a mix of live music at the sound shell!

Street Food
Follow the delicious aromas and treat yourself to mouth-watering street food from around the world. Fresh, sizzling, and packed with flavour — the perfect bite while you browse the market!
A fun family night, make a night of it in Dimmy!

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