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Darrell Jeffries receives the WMHVS Club Person of the Year
2023-24 Award from President Colin Kemp

Next Meeting: October General Meeting
Warracknabeal Band Hall
Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm
All welcome

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Club Person of the Year: Darrell Jeffries

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
OCTOBER			
Friday 6th - Sunday 8th	Murtoa Big Weekend Celebrations There are many options for the day and details can be found on the Big Weekend Face Book page	Club will be attending on the Saturday There is a Show and Shine which is run by the Murtoa Lions Club from 9am to midday and entry is free	For those who wish to convoy can meet at Dooen Pub car park at 9am for a cruise to Murtoa through Longerenong, otherwise meet in Murtoa's main street at 9.30am
Thursday 12th	Warracknabeal Show		Details page 6
Thursday 12th	General Meeting & BBQ Tea Warracknabeal Band Hall	BBQ 6.30pm Meeting 7.30pm	Details page 6
Sunday 15th	Holdens of Age Show and Shine at Halls Gap		See Face Book for details
Sunday 22nd	Run to Wartook to visit the Grampians Views display of restored horse drawn vehicles and a magnificent display of handcrafted dolls at 3036 Northern Grampians Road. Just a fellowship run to give members who couldn't make Warracknabeal and Murtoa the opportunity to give their vehicles an airing and view an interesting local display All club members welcome	Meet at HSCC rear car park at 10.45 am for an 11 am leave	Lunch is BYO picnic and we will have a nice sheltered spot at the display site to eat before viewing the display. Tea and coffee will be supplied courtesy of Jenny and Brian Hill at the venue BYO chairs There is a \$10 charge for entry into the display building
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday 1st	Coffee Cars and Motorbikes at Dimboola Store Dimboola at 10.30am	Meet at Horsham College at 9.45am in Dimboola Road to convoy to Dimboola	Just turn up
Thursday 9th	General Meeting at Dooen	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th	Bendigo National Swap Meet	Sue and Andy Pope have kindly offered some accommodation and meals to our members.	Details page 8
Sunday 19th	Tentative date for a motorcycle run to Nhill for lunch and to view Ray Woods motorcycle collection	As usual all club members and their vehicles (2 or 4 wheels) will be welcome	Details to follow in November newsletter
DECEMBER			
Sunday 10th	Club Christmas run to Rocklands Reservoir. We will meet with the Hamilton VVC Club for lunch time fellowship. The two clubs met regularly for a Christmas function in the early 1970s and Pam Pollock from the Hamilton club has suggested we revive the tradition	A majority of members at the last meeting voted in favour of attending this function	Further details will be available in the November newsletter

WMHVS October 2023 Presidents Report

Hi all

Well as we welcome in October, we also adjust our clocks for daylight savings. Interesting concept that still generates some debate, personally I like it as we seem to get more time to enjoy the fantastic weather we have been having. I hope everyone has had the chance to enjoy the brilliant long weekend weather and if time permitted, giving some toys a run. Personally, I had made a few plans of how I thought I'd spend the extra day off but a positive test to covid 19 meant I could have an extra-long weekend doing whatever I liked within the quarantine rules. I must admit the second bout gave me a better understanding of what a terrible virus it is, so please as we get out and about through spring just remember we still need to be aware of this terrible virus.

On a happier note, it also provided an ideal opportunity to spend some quality couch time and watch Collingwood bring home the 2023 premiership flag with a quality game played by both sides. Great effort boys and Go Pies.

During Spring Don and the events team are providing us with some varied opportunities to get out and about and enjoy our passions, hopefully you will be able to participate in them.

On Saturday 7th October there is a club run to the Murtoa Big Weekend Show and Shine departing from the Dooen Hotel car park at 9am. The weekend has a range of activities including several passenger train rides provided by the Seymore Rail enthusiasts. Hopefully our club can provide a great display of member vehicles.

If you can't make Murtoa work in your schedule Eureka Villages at 17 River Road Horsham would welcome a couple of classic vehicles on display as part of their Victorian Seniors Festival Open day also on Saturday 7th. Whilst we haven't made a commitment to this event it might suit you as an opportunity to display your treasure. Please let me know if you're keen and I'll advise Anastasia their operations manager.

Aligned to our next meeting to be held in Warracknabeal is the opportunity to support the annual show with a classic car display and take part in the grand parade. This should make for a great day out in the Wimmera when combined with a BBQ tea prior to our monthly meeting. I hope a lot of us can make the trip to support our club members from Warracknabeal and surrounds.

Discussed at the September meeting was a road trip to Nhill to check out Ray Woods speedway vehicles, Don was thinking either 14 or 21st October. Sounded interesting and an opportunity to take the covers of one of my bikes. I'm hoping details are now confirmed and in the events schedule.

Just a reminder about our opportunity to be involved in the important community fundraiser scheduled for November, the Blue-Ribbon Ball. Our club has again been asked to be involved in providing vehicles to chauffeur guests from home to the event. The club has been involved in providing this service for a couple of years where the guests pay a fee for the service which boosts the funds raised. If you are interested in participating with your vehicle in the event, please reach out to Neil Smith as he coordinates the activity.

I look forward to catching up soon as we all get out and enjoy Spring. Please keep an eye on the events calendar and pick the events that suit your diaries. The more you get involved the more you'll gain from the club.

Until then, enjoy Spring and I look forward to catching up soon.

Cheers, Colin

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society - General meeting No. 529 – MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 14th September 2023**

Meeting Opened :- 8.04pm

Visitors/Guests :- President Colin Kemp welcomed visitor Dale Pickering

In Attendance :- D. Robertson, C. Kemp, N. Thomas, L. Doolan, S. Hateley, R. Hateley, A. Cannane, N. Eltze, K. Duff, R. Schneider, D. Hovey, K. McMartin, A. Jolley, V. Jolley, E. Pargetter, T. Pollock, D. Perry, J. Buckley, L. Hogan. P. Sudholz, M. Griffin, J. Doolan, P. Crkpatrick, M. Schilling, G. Ussing, K. Hutchinson, D. Papst, K. Jakobi, D. Lupton, P. Anthony, J. Bessalaar, M. Atwell, B. Williams, J. Gaspirini, R. Lawson, R. Fidge, J. Brack, G. Schultz, Da Pickering, D. Jeffries, P. Demlo, K. Johnson, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, O. Webb, B. Schilling (45 Members – 1 Visitor)

Apologies :- S. Garwood, R. Binns, E. Milbourne, D. & M. Barnard, M. Gunn, A. Saunders, H. Curkpatrick, D. & J. Mitchell, B. & K. Brody, C. Ladlow, H. Russell, J. Schultz, D. Cook, B. Bell, N. Smith, A. & S. Pope, N. Wylie, A. Schultz, W. Gunn-Duff

Significant Birthday :- President Col, announced that Don Papst had recently celebrated his 90th Birthday. Don received a rousing ‘Happy Birthday’ from the floor !!

Club Person of the Year :- President Col grasped the opportunity to present Darrell Jeffries with his Club Person of the Year award. Darrell was absent when the award was announced.

Minutes :- Ray Hateley moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (No.528) be accepted as correct.
Seconded by Don Perry - carried

Secretaries Report :- Neville Thomas presented his Secretaries Report.

Correspondence In :- 1 Exchange Newsletter
Invoices Australia Post - Treasurer
Invitation for Club Display - Horsham Show 23/9
Invitation Nhill Show – October 19th
Invitation Warracknabeal Show - October 12th
Federation Mortlake Picnic 20 years 24/3/2024

Correspondence Out :- Minutes of previous General Meeting
Moved by Mark Griffin, seconded by Alan Jolley that Secretaries report be received - carried

Treasurers Report :- Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report, showing current term deposits, general account, payments during the month.

Alan Jolley moved that Dean’s reports be received Seconded by Terry Pollock - carried

Membership :- Nil Report. Darrell Jeffries has vacated his position as Membership Secretary, but carried on until Leigh Doolan returned from holiday. Leigh is now the Membership Secretary.

Reports :- Federation - Nil report – Next meeting to be held in October
AOMC - Nev Thomas reported that he and Don Perry attended the recent AOMC Meeting held in Ballarat. The Minutes of that meeting have already been circulated via email. Nothing further to report

Events - Don Perry gave an events update. There is quite a bit happening and plenty of opportunity to give our historic vehicles a run or two over the next few months.

Nev Thomas advised that he had spoken with Andrea Cross regarding a our Club showcasing some vehicles at the Horsham Show. We are looking for at least 20 vehicles. A sheet asking for members commitment was passed around.

Dean Robertson said there had been little progress to date regarding our Annual Tour, but he should have something prepared for our next newsletter.

Try Pollock advised members that preparation for our 2024 Swap Meet will ‘fire up’ in October when the Swap Committee meet for the first time.

Clubrooms - John Brack advised Members that at a recent meeting of the Dooen Hall Management Committee, they have approved an ‘extension’ to the west side of our container, to house our new BBQ trailer.

Regalia – Nil report from Sue – all good

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**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society - General meeting No. 529 – MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 14th September 2023 continued.....**

Annual Dinner – Colin Kemp reported on our Annual Dinner (Lunch !) A great meal and a terrific afternoon thoroughly enjoyed by those members in attendance.

Clem Duldig, Vic Ellis, Neville Thomas and Ray Reichelt were recognized for achieving 50 years continuous membership of WMHVS

Robert Binns, Alan Kennedy, Don Perry, Bill Shepherd, David & Mare Barnard, Rodney Fidge, Alan Cannane and Darrell Jeffries were recognized for achieving 40 years continuous membership of WMHVS.

WACK Show'n'Shine - A number of members entered vehicles at the recent WACK event. It was a nice sunny day coming out of winter and a good display.

Greg Schultz and Alan Jolley both spoke of their recent travels chasing some warmer weather up north. They both reported that there is plenty to see in the way of museums, vehicle collections etc, some 'off the beaten track' but well worth a visit.

Ron Schneider reported on the Marong Picnic. A good display of vehicles – good day

President Colin encouraged members who have been holidaying, to bring photos along to meetings to share with other members. We have the projector and a large screen – not too difficult to pop some on a memory stick and members are always interested.

Meeting Closed :- 8.42pm

Thursday 12th October ... Warracknabeal Show

... cars will be needed for a display ...

There will be a designated area for our cars on the south eastern side of the oval. Enter the showgrounds through the Dungey Street gate at the southern end of the Showgrounds.

Following discussions with Alison Bish, the show committee has agreed that display cars and their drivers will be admitted free to enter the showgrounds. Additional passengers will pay \$15 per adult on the day.

Gates open from 9am but members are advised to turn up around 11.00am as that is when most of the public will be arriving.

The Grand Parade is at 3.30pm. Vehicles are welcome to participate in the parade.

The show finishes at 5pm.

For any further details contact Alison Bish on 0438 739 767 or info@warracknabealshow.com.au

General Meeting and Barbeque Tea at Warracknabeal Band Hall

to be held after the Warracknabeal Show display.

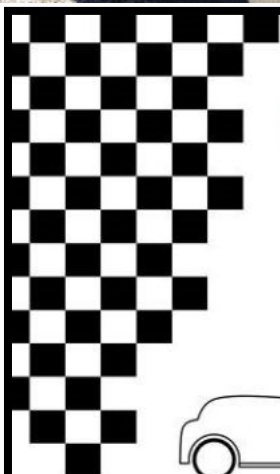
The bbq meal will be available at 6.30 pm with the meeting starting at 7.30pm.

We will need numbers for catering purposes so please let Don Perry know if you're coming for the barbeque by Tuesday 10th of October. Use email... dondalperry@gmail.com or text 0427 861 247

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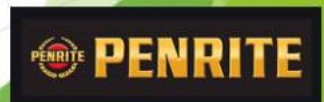
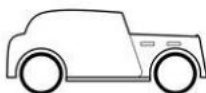
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Horsham Show Report

On Saturday 23rd September, we had a Club display of 24 Vehicles at the Horsham Show, after responding to a request from Show Secretary Andrea Cross. As we use this venue for our Annual Swap Meet, it's a great idea that we offer our support. The day was near perfect, nice and sunny and I thought we had a great variety of our Club vehicles on display, Veteran, Vintage, Post Vintage, Classic Cars and Motorcycles. (24 vehicles in all). It was unfortunate that despite an assurance that our display would be in an area where we could expect reasonable foot traffic, a large semi trailer loaded with sheep effectively blocked show goers from viewing our display, which was somewhat disappointing. Only a small number of patrons paid us a visit. I would like to thank those members who made the commitment, especially those who made more than one trip to take vehicles to and from the show. Thank you for your effort.

Nev Thomas



Sue and Andy Pope have limited accommodation available at their home near Bendigo to WMHVS members on the Bendigo Swap Meet Weekend

They have also offered to supply dinner on the Saturday evening and breakfast on the Sunday morning.

Please contact Sue Pope via sms on 0428 887 226 for catering purposes.



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Steve Garwood 0428 245 507

Wanted

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a 1994 Falcon S XG ute

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one of those would do

Paul Demllo
pjdemllo@gmail.com or

Wanted

Tailshaft to suit HJ/HX/HZ Holden with
Turbo 400 G/box and 308 diff.

Neil Smith 0417 358 092

Wanted by Alan Jolley

WMHVS Annual Rally badges for 2007
and 2011 to fill my board collection .
We missed attending the 2007 and 2011
rally. I have all rallies we attended from
1986 onwards. We did attend earlier runs
but did not have a suitable car.

Phone Alan on 0400 558 543



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