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



2025 Combined Clubs Tour

Based in and around Horsham will start on Friday 24th of October 5pm at Dooen Hall and finish 26th of October 1pm at Horsham Sound Shell

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Enquiries to Bruce Brody on 0428 825 353

Next Meeting: August General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 14th August at 8pm
All welcome

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

ClubPersons of the Year: Mauro & Sue Boddi

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
JULY			
Thursday 31st	Coffee and Cars at Maureen and Rod Warrick's home at 135 Inverness Rd Kiata. Roads will be wet and muddy so arrive via the Western Highway	Meet at Horsham College at 9.30am to convoy to Kiata	Morning tea supplied at 10.30am Just turn up
AUGUST			
Monday 4th	Federation Morning Tea at Clubrooms Providing Morning Tea for 50 Visitors at our Clubrooms at 10am	Volunteers to arrive at 9.15am **Please note all volunteers are asked to wear club jacket and name badge**	If you can help on either or both days of the Federation Rally please contact Bruce Brody on 0428 825 353 by Sat night the 2nd of August.
Friday 8th	Federation Dinner at Clubrooms Providing BBQ dinner for 45 Visitors at our Clubrooms at 6.30pm	Volunteers to arrive at 5pm **Please note all volunteers are asked to wear club jacket and name badge**	It's a great opportunity for us to 'showcase' our club to the wider vintage/classic vehicle movement and I'm hoping we can make it a success.
Thursday 14th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Saturday 16th	Entertainment night hosted by Neil Smith 7.30pm (to be confirmed)		
Sunday 24th	Annual Dinner at the Clubrooms	Bring a Casserole or a Sweet at the Clubrooms Dooen Hall 11.30am onwards	Ph/text Bruce Brody 0428 825 353 by Thursday 21st 5pm no exceptions. Bruce will advise Casserole or Sweet when contacted
Sunday 31st	Federation Marong Picnic - Marong	from 9.30am onwards	BYO food or available on site Proof of car club membership required i.e. log book
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday 10th	Events committee meeting Doug and Jenny Mitchells home	7.30pm	
Thursday 11th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Sunday 21st	Glenwillan Homestead visit Cost \$15 per person includes Barbeque lunch (Meat and bread supplied) and entry fee	Meet at Dooen Hall at 10am for 10.15am leave	Bring a salad or sweet to share plus personal plates, cutlery drinks etc. Bring correct cash on the day please. Names to Helen Curkpatrick ph/text 0413 382 567 by 18th Sept 5pm no exceptions
Thursday 25th	Coffee and Cars Caltex Stawell Road Horsham	10am	Just turn up
OCTOBER			
Friday 24th 5pm to Sunday 26th 1pm	2025 Combined Clubs Tour Based in and around Horsham	Full details page 6	Entry forms page 7 & 8

WMHVS August 2025 President's Report

Hi all

It is with great pride that I take on the role as President of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society. Rod and I have been members of the club now for many years, and I believe that you have to contribute your share for the club to remain the great society that it is.

As I am new to the position, I am happy to take on advice from those who are more experienced or have come before me. I will aim to do the best I can in this role, and ask that if you have concerns, I'm always willing to address them so that we can resolve any issues that you may have. It's an honour to take on this position, and I'm looking forward to working alongside the committee.

This month started off well, with my birthday being on the 4th of July. If you want to know how old I am, just ask my two grandchildren Oliver (8) and Charlotte (6), as they are very happy to tell everyone my age! Rod gifted me a surprise present, which was a trip to the snow at Dinner Plain along with our daughter, partner and grandkids. If you're wanting to holiday with young kids in the snow, take my advice that no-one is off limits to have a snowball (or many) thrown at you or snow put down the back of your neck!

We returned home and travelled to Adelaide via the Overland for a few days, which is a wonderful way to see a different side of a route you'd usually travel by road. Unfortunately we both came down with Influenza A as we got home, so have spent the past few weeks laying low in front of the fire and reducing the spread.

We're both better now, and are looking forward to the Coffee and Cars event that will be held at our home on Thursday 31st July. Please come along from 10am onwards and don't bring anything, as we have it all organised.

WMHVS are hosting the Federation for morning tea on the 4th of August, and dinner on the 8th of August. If you are available to help, please chat to Bruce Brody as many hands make light work and we'd love to make a great impression on the Federation to showcase our wonderful club.

In August we will be holding the entertainment night on the 16th and the Annual Dinner, being a lunch on the 24th. Please look out for further information regarding these events in the newsletter.

Best wishes to those who are not travelling well at the moment with illness, keep safe and warm! Look forward to seeing you all at the monthly meeting on the 14th of August.

Kind regards, Maureen

The Federation of Motoring Clubs (Victoria) Rally 4th to 8th August based from Horsham

Monday 4th August

Federation Morning Tea at Clubrooms

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Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 551 - MINUTES

Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 10th July 2025

Meeting Opened :- 8.02pm

In Attendance : D. Robertson, C. Kemp, N. Thomas, L. Doolan, R. Binns, T. Pollock, M. Griffin, N. Eltze, I. Brown, L. Hogan, A. Cannane, F. Miller, S. Garwood, P. Anthony, G. Gibson, A. Milbourne, K. McMartin, J. Buckley, J. Taylor, P. Wood, D. Wood, G. Exell, K. Tough, V. Ellis, J. Paydon, A. Saunders, R. Murphy, H. Curkpatrick, S. Friend, P. Curkpatrick, P. Kelly, A. Gamble, M. Schilling, P. Flaherty, R. Schneider, K. Grosser, R. Davies, I. Walker, E. Pargeter, J. Perrone, S. Boddi, M. Boddi (42 Members)

Apologies : J. Brack, J. Thierry, J. Goodwin, N. Smith, C. Thomas, B. Brody, C. Smith, K. Taylor, M. & R. Warrick, K. Zacher, R. Pilgrim, D. & J. Mitchell, N. Slocombe, H. Russell, B. Schilling, K. Jakobi, M. Zbierski

Minutes : Steve Garwood moved that the minutes of the previous Meeting (No.550) be accepted as correct. Seconded by Frank Miller - carried

Secretaries Report : Correspondence In :- Aus Post Invoice - Treasurer
Bank Statements - Treasurer
1 x Exchange Newsletter
Several Club Membership Renewals - Treasurer
Out :- Minutes distributed via newsletter

Mark Griffin moved that the Secretaries Report be received. Terry Pollock Seconded - Carried

Treasurers Report : Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers Report, asked for any questions and moved that it be received. Seconded by Elaine Milbourne - Carried

Membership : Members present voted to accept **Paul Dillon** as a member of WMHVS

Reports : Events : Peter Anthony outlined upcoming events. 17th July - outing to Nhill
26th July – Lunch at Natimuk Pub with Edenhope “Good’Ol’Boys”
Federation Rally - Members were reminded of our Club Commitment to provide morning tea at our Clubrooms on Monday 4th August for 50 visitors, and to provide a BBQ Dinner at our Clubrooms on the evening of the 8th August. We will be looking for volunteers to help out.
Edenhope ‘Day on the Course’ - Peter reported that several of our members attended this annual event. It was a great day with an excellent turnout of in excess of 150 vehicles.

President Colin Kemp asked for any further reports with none forthcoming. He then opened the meeting for General Business. Nothing was raised and Colin closed the meeting

Meeting Closed : 8.22pm

**Bruce Brody is now the Regalia Officer
and will have stock available for sale at each monthly meeting**

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

Wimmera Highlights Tour 2025

24th October to 26th October

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society invite you to our Combined Clubs Tour, this year based from our Dooen Hall Clubrooms on Henty Highway at Dooen.

Those wishing to attend please return your entry forms, hard copy or online, to Bruce Brody, by 25th September 2025. Please include any dietary requirements so we can cater for you.

Entries can be lodged by printing and completing the attached form and sending by post **OR** follow the link and complete and submit the form online.

<https://www.jotform.com/build/251452122516043>

If you register before the 30th June you will go into a draw to win a prize, 6 to be won.

Entries to be returned to Bruce Brody at 23 Florence St Horsham, 3400 alternatively email completed form to bkbrody@gmail.com **Enquiries to Bruce Brody on 0428 825 353**

Program for the weekend

Friday:

Our weekend kicks off at our Dooen Clubrooms starting at 5.30pm where you can pick up your Rally pack.

Please bring your own Dinner. BYO Alcohol. Tea and Coffee will be supplied, soft drinks and ice-creams available to purchase.

Entertainment will commence about 7.30pm

Saturday:

Our morning kicks off from our club rooms between 9-10am.

Rally packs can be collected if you were not at the Friday night event.

This morning you have the choice of visiting either the Horsham Military Collection or the Stick Shed located in Murtoa. Please tick which one you intend on visiting on your entry form so we can have numbers to advise the people running these attractions.

Lunch will be at the Rupanyup Hall [approximately 46Ks from Horsham] between 12 to 1pm.

After lunch we will visit Woods Farming and Heritage Museum where you will be amazed at the number of things on display.

Dinner on Saturday night will be at the White Hart Hotel, 55 Firebrace St Horsham at 6.30pm

Sunday:

A Bacon and Egg McMuffins breakfast will be at Sawyer Park, please enter the park at the river end of Firebrace Street starting at 9am. Whilst we are having breakfast we will have our cars on display in the park.

BBQ lunch including Turkey Sausages will be included, Tea and Coffee available

Our day will conclude at 1pm with drawing of the raffles and then handing over the reins to Bordertown Vehicle Restorers Club who will host the 2026 Tour.



Wimmera Highlights Tour Entry Form

Entries close 25th September 2025

Entrants Name	
Passengers Name	
Address	
Phone/Mobile	
Email	
Vehicle Details including Registration Number	
Club	

Your costs for the weekend:

Item	Number	Cost	Total
Rally Pack	1	\$40	\$40
Horsham Military Collection OR		\$10 PP	
Murtoa Stick Shed		\$12 PP please pay at venue	
Lunch		\$15 PP	
Woods Farming and Heritage Museum		\$15 PP please pay at the venue	
White Hart Dinner		Special Menu Board at your own cost	
Breakfast and Lunch		\$15 PP	
		Total Payable	

Payment Options

Entries may be sent to Bruce Brody 23 Florence St, Horsham 3400 or emailed to bkbrody@gmail.com Phone 0428 825 353

Cheques must be made out to Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society

Direct Debit [preferred method] to our Bank Account. Use your name as a reference and attached a payment receipt to your entry form if this is your payment option

Receipts will be included in your Rally Pack

BANK DETAILS: Bendigo Bank **BSB 633 108** **ACCOUNT NUMBER 157288697**

ACCOUNT NAME: Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society

Special Dietary Requirements: If you have any special dietary requirements, please list here

Indemnity: All entrants and passengers in this event participate at their own risk and release the organisers, and/or their agents from any liability for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever incurred during this event.

It is the owner's responsibility to ensure his/her vehicle is in a safe and roadworthy condition

I have read, understood and agree to accept the above condition

Entrants Name _____ Entrants Signature _____

Date _____

The Wimmera Mallee Car Club has Coffee and Cars at Nhill on 17 July 2025

The original plan was to meet at 9.00 am for departure at 9.15 am from the Horsham College, have morning tea at Mr Le's in Nhill then travel back to Rod and Maureen Warrick's home at Kiata. As they were both unwell, the departure time was altered to 11.00 am when four cars with eight members met to travel to Nhill for lunch. The Police roadblock for checking trucks heading both east and west made it difficult for Marge and David to meet with us – they were departing on the west side of the Police and the rest of the meet up group were on the east!

The Barnards were happy to leave earlier than us so it worked well.

On arrival at Mr Le's we were happy to meet up with an extra group who had not seen the change of time and had enjoyed morning tea at the café (we must make changes to the notification system – not all members have emails, etc).

After lunch a small group headed to John Rethus' museum. John kindly opened the doors on short notice.

Beautiful winter weather made for a good day out.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend on the day.

Helen Curkpatrick



**Prior to departure the Police
had a checkpoint which built
up as we waited**



**Douglas, Phil, Roger, Ann and
Jennie waiting at the College**

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Marge, David, Jennie and Douglas at the cafe



Game of monopoly anyone?



Or Anti-Monopoly?



Phil Curkpatrick, John Rethus, Roger Wilksch



Edenhope Day on the Green

Photos by Lynne Eltze

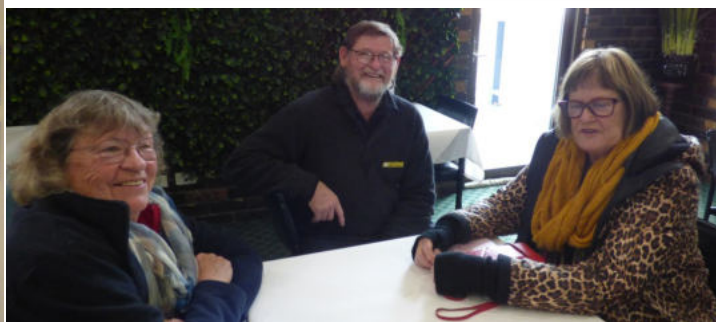


Natimuk Pub get together with Good Ole Boys Saturday 26th of August

It was a cold and wet day and not many pulled out their classics, however the Natimuk Pub put on a great meal as usual for our two Groups which was 8 from Wimmera Mallee Club and about 21 from Good Ole boys of Edenhope. After some time the two groups got together chatting and it turned out to be a good thing to do on an otherwise wet day! Not complaining about the rain!

Peter Anthony

Photos by Lynne Eltze



WMHVS CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Regretful sale of a 1991 Bentley Mulsanne S. Luxurious Sedan in immaculate Condition. It features a 6.8L V8 engine, 3 speed automatic transmission, electronic fuel injection and rear-wheel drive. Unmarked woodgrain and cream leather interior with many luxury features. Must see to appreciate. Has travelled only 115,873km.

Have owned the vehicle since 2015. Passed a roadworthy in 2015 and placed on club permit. Has been driven sparingly and lovingly since. The Club Permit has now expired. It is offered with a RWC but unregistered.

\$55,000 ONO. For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact mob: 0407 862 486.



FOR SALE

2.6m x 1.6m Box Trailer
Registered till May 27
Excellent tyres and unused new spare
Originally built as Go Kart trailer
Tows beautifully, lights work and has 2 new LEDs to go with it.
Old but good condition
\$600
Contact Peter Anthony if interested on 0408 531 090 ph or text



FOR SALE

Set of 4 tyres and
rims 275/40 ZR 17
off Corvette
As new
Commodore stud
pattern \$1000

Ph. Douglas Mitchell
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HORSHAM SWAP MEET

11th April 2026

HORSHAM SHOWGROUNDS

**“Wimmera’s Largest Market”
Featuring Vehicle and Motorbike display**

*Catering for all motoring enthusiasts
& collectors of antique items and crafts*



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