

Newsletter

March 2024
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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.

Swap Meet Volunteers Needed

Our Annual Horsham Swap Meet will be held Saturday 6th April with site holders arriving from 6 am and Public arriving from 7am.

This is the club's biggest single money raiser for the year so please make the effort to volunteer even if it's for a couple of hours on one of the days.

We need volunteers:

Thursday: from 1pm to mark out the sites and erect the entrance barrier.

Friday: From 8:30am onwards to man the gates and collect money from site holders arriving. No public admitted on Friday.

Saturday: From 5:30 am. There will be a roster in two hourly shifts.

We need people to collect money at the site holders entrance (2) (McBride Street) and public entrance (4) (Maydale Pavilion). McBride Street entrance directing foot and vehicle traffic (2). Parking attendants (4-5) and security (2)

Please contact Terry Pollock
2024 Swap Meet Director
0419 871 272 or tpollock59@gmail.com

A roster will be available approximately 2 weeks prior to Swap Meet.

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

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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), Dave & Marge Barnard, Stewart (dec) & Cheryl Muir, Don Perry, Alan Jolley

Club Person of the Year: Darrell Jeffries

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
MARCH			
Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th	Car club display for 1950s and 1960s vehicles at Longerenong Wimmera Mallee Field Days		Nev Thomas is coordinating those who have volunteered to supply vehicles
Sunday 10th	WACK Horsham Car and Bike Show May Park, Horsham	10am to 2pm Car & Bike entry \$10 Public entry gold coin	WACK Committee 0429 941 241 OR 0418 145 225
Thursday 14th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Friday 15th to Sunday 17th	2023 Annual Rally organised by Dean Robertson... see Deans email for all information about the weekend		See page 6 for all information about the weekend
Sunday 24th	Short Mystery Run (20 – 25 km) designed predominantly for members with pre 1950 vehicles.	Meet at Hungry Jacks Carpark at 9.00am Any questions to Nev Thomas 0419 385 242	Those with newer vehicles welcome, but asked to be at the rear of the field, so to speak
APRIL			
Saturday 6th	Horsham Swap Meet	Volunteers required	See page 1 Flyer page 7
Thursday 11th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 13th	Nhill Airshow		Details to follow

Hugh, Cheryl & Family
 would like to invite you to
Hugh Russell's
Nonagenarian (90th)
Birthday

Date: Saturday, 23 March 2024
 Time: 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 Place: Laharum Hall
 1574 Northern Grampians Rd
 Laharum VIC 3401
 RSVP: 1 March 2024
 Cheryl Freeman
 0427 827 170
 Notes: Please, No Presents,
 by Request of Hugh
 BYO Drinks
 Light afternoon tea provided

WMHVS March 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all,

Well as I sit down to pen this report, I am scratching my head trying to work out where February went, seemed really quick even with the extra day. Whilst we have had some interesting weather in the last few weeks, we have also had some great activities and opportunities to get our vehicles out and about.

A big thank you to the BBQ chefs and assistant with the recent Sunday bacon and egg breakfast. It was great to see so many members and their red plate vehicles turn up for this event. We had a range from two wheels through to ten turn up which gave us all a chance to see what some other members are into. Great activity enjoyed by all.



The Hot Summer Nights Rod Run was another great event run in Horsham that gave a lot of us the opportunity to enjoy some really unique vehicles. Whilst they aren't always to everyone's tastes it was nice to see so many enthusiasts touring the Wimmera.

Unfortunately I was unable to visit the Minyip Show and Shine but look forward to hearing a report from members that did. These events are great fundraising activities for our communities and the charities they support.

With the Wimmera Fields Days celebrating their 60th year it is great to see some of our members supporting the celebrations by displaying vehicles from the era. This might even be a chance to attract some new members to our club. Thanks to the members and organisers getting the display sorted.

Another annual event supported by our club is the WACK Car Show on Sunday of the March long weekend. I am hoping if the weather is in our favor, we can again provide a great display to support this cause. I look forward to seeing you there and if you can't find me look in the Rotary BBQ because I have been roped into assisting them on the day.

As we head into Autumn it's always great to get our toys out and about before the weather turns a little sour. The events committee have a good range of activities coming up so I look forward to catching up with you at these events.

Regards Colin

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 534 - MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – Dooen - 8th February 2024**

Meeting Opened : 8.04pm

In Attendance : C. Kemp, D. Robertson, N. Thomas, B. Brody, T. Pollock, R. Binns, E. Milbourne, K. McMartin, J. Buckley, K. Tough, N. Eltze, C. Thomas, C. Duldig, G. Exell, S. Garwood, A. Cannane, A. King, V. Ellis, P. Wood, D. Wood, L. Hogan, J. Taylor, I. Brown, A. Saunders, P. Anthony, R. Schneider, P. Sudholz, C. Hood, K. Hutchinson, R. Butsch, A. Fidge, R. Fidge, K. Grosser, F. Miller, M. Atwell, D. Mitchell, D. Perry, D. Papst, N. Smith, J. Brack, D. Lupton, A. Gamble, R. Wilksch, R. Atwood, A. Atwood, P. Demillo, G. Smith, J. Gaspirini, R. Davies, A. Macchia, J. Thierry, J. Goodwin, T. Rudolph, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, C. Boddi.
(56 Members)

Apologies : L. & J. Doolan, K. Duff, W. Gunn-Duff, M. Gunn, M. Schilling, B. Schilling, J. Liersch, P. & H. Curkpatrick, H. Russell, M. & S. Zbierski, A. & V. Jolley, K. Jakobi, M. Griffin

Minutes : Alan Cannane moved that the minutes of the previous General meeting (No. 533) be accepted as correct.
Seconded by Joan Buckley

Secretaries Report : Inwards Correspondence : Invoice – trailer reg. - Treasurer
Invoice – Aus. Post
Invoice - Mick Harrison
Letter from AOMC regarding Club Insurance
Letter from Peter McCallum Cancer Institute
Correspondence Outward : Letter to Federation indicating our Club prepared to host a Federation Meeting in the future
Letter to Nhill Air Show explaining our Club policy of not charging entrance fee, when we are asked to display vehicles.
Letter to Wimmera Field days Committee requesting more information re their request for a historic vehicle display.
Nev Eltze moved that the Secretaries report be received. Seconded by Elaine Milbourne - carried

Treasurers Report : Dean Robertson presented his up to date Treasurers report and moved that it be received. Seconded by Steve Garwood - carried

Membership : Nil report

Reports : Federation/AOMC Nil Report

Clubrooms : Neil Smith reported that the Committee of Management will meet next week. There may be grant money available, and the thought is to apply for a grant to upgrade the vanity units in the male and female bathroom areas.

Events : Don Perry presented an events update. Quite a bit on and plenty of opportunity for members to reach attendance targets over the next months. Club events are clearly listed in our monthly newsletter.

Swap Meet : Terry Pollock reported that all is in order for our upcoming April Swap. Signs have been updated, Council Paperwork has been submitted. We are about to hit Social Media with heavy advertising. Local Radio and Paper are about to be approached for a promotion package. Terry passed around Roster sheets for Thursday 5th (Working Bee), Friday 6th (early Siteholders) and Saturday 6th (Swap). He urged members to commit as this is our one event for the year that requires a large amount of input from members to run successfully.

Annual Tour : Dean Robertson informed members that he has organized a weekend event to be held on 15th, 16th 17th March. Full details to be emailed tomorrow. He has designed a low cost weekend, where members might take part in the whole weekend, or maybe choose to 'come and go'. The event will be run from Horsham.

Ride to Remember : President Colin Kemp said he had attended this event. Lots of motorcycles and good fun.

It was reported that the Singer Car Club will be in Horsham 22nd, 23rd and 24th March.

Horsham Home of History – Col Thomas reported that some progress has been made towards the establishment of a site/infrastructure showcasing the history of Horsham. A draft plan is being prepared for Council.

4 Clubs Rally – Bruce Brody reported that he is following up regarding our Clubs possible involvement in a rally involving 4 neighbouring clubs. If we would organize a weekend event every fourth year.

General Business : AOMC request – would our club support an investigation into a 'combined club insurance' scheme. Rob Binns moved that we support this request as we have nothing to lose . Seconded by Alan Cannane
- carried

Meeting Closed : 8.47pm

WMHVS 2023 Annual Rally

Hi All

I am inviting you to attend the WMHVS 2023 Annual Rally. This (last) year's rally will be held around Horsham and based at Dooen Hall.

As per recent rallies, I try to keep the cost down so everyone can manage their own expenses. I will ask attendees to contribute \$10 per person to cover the cost of some prizes. Costs associated with most other activities will be at your own discretion.

The program for the Rally is as follows:

- **Friday 15 March 2024:**

- 1.00 PM: Silo Art Tour via Murtoa, Rupanyup and Sheep Hills. Coffee & snacks in Minyip. Just a chance to get your old car out for a run in the sunshine.
- 6.00 PM: Dinner at Exchange Hotel, Firebrace Street, Horsham.

- **Saturday 16 March 2024:**

- 9.00 AM: Meet at Dooen Hall.
- 10.00 AM: Visit Wartook Views for carriages, miniatures (\$10pp inc cuppa)
- 12.00 PM: Go your own way for lunch. Afternoon activity is a "Selfie Scavenger Hunt" (prizes!). Instructions will be provided at Wartook.
- 6.00 PM: Bring your own dinner to Dooen Hall. Trivia contest following dinner (prizes!).

- **Sunday 17 March 2024:**

- 9.30 AM: TBA
- 12.00 PM: BBQ lunch at Dooen Hall (\$10pp)

If you would like to participate in all or some of the activities, please let me know so we can book appropriate numbers.

Cash (correct money please) will be collected at some point.

Feel free to call or text or email if you have a question.

Thank you all and bye for now.

Dean Robertson
2023 Rally Director
Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society
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Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Inc
Presents



The 40th Annual **Horsham**

Car & Bike

Swap Meet

Saturday 6th April 2024

Horsham Show Grounds

Entry via McBryde st.

Trading 7 am to 2 pm

Buyers - \$5 (under 15 free)

Site Holder Details:

- No prebooked sites
- \$30 (admits 2 people),
- Additional sites - \$20 each.
- Sites Size - 6 m to 8m Front x 8 m deep
- Gates open 12 noon Friday 5th for traders
- Onsite camping available for traders only.

**Food court open friday afternoon
and all day Saturday from 7am**



Ample Sites Available



Further Enquiries:

Terry Pollock

0406 006 040

swap@wmhvs.org.au

Back to Back with Castlemaine Swap

Federation Meeting 10/2/2024

This meeting was hosted by Maryborough C/C. President Russell Bell welcomed around 100 Federation reps from around Victoria. The Club, With 100 members, was form in 1989.

A minute silence was held for Hamilton Past present Doug Parmer who was an active member of both Federation and Hamilton Club.

The importance of Heritage Day was disgust and if our club could let Federation know of our plans so it could be included in promotion.

Golden Oldies have 30 entries. An interesting week of activities has been planned. A few spots are left and entries available on Federation Site.

Federation is again raising money for Peter Mac Cancer Centre In the form of donation tins. \$6000 was raised last year. Donation tins are available at each Federation Meeting.

Bendigo Swap. Several items were tabled and hopefully resolved. Card reader problems at the gates were at no fault of the Swap. Apparently a system overload and the availability of obtaining Card readers may still be a problem next year. The nearby communication tower has limited speed to handle the days load.

Features this year will be 100yrs of Chrysler, MG and Barn Finds.

Bottle water was requested by the public. Several ideas were suggested with no outcome.

A member of Ballarat C/C must be in attendance at all gates

AHMF. This National body meets 4 times a year to discuss any topics related to our hobby. A huge request to lobby the Government to ensure that Fuels and oils will continue to be available for combustible engines e.g. (Aeroplanes, Stationary engines, Trucks, Cars and Tractors.)

Federation, AOMC and Vroads met in January. Retaining early number plates by owners was reviewed. The permit windscreen label will have conditional use on some vehicle. This may be in the form of a restricted use.

Tax on Non-for Profit form will need to be submitted this year. More information to follow

Applications for Robert Shannon grant for 25yr and under to help with a Vehicle restoration must be summited by the end of May

The meeting ended with a raffle to raise money for the Robert Shannon Trust. Today it raised \$262. 1st prize was a selection of wine and goodies and won by Alan Jolley from Wimmera Mallee Historical Society.


Future Federation Meetings 2024

18th May Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club

3rd August & AGM Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club

19th October Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club at Darnum

Report by Alan & Venie Jolley



FEDERATION'S MURRABIT PICNIC
NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY
19TH MAY 2024
FROM 10AM AT LIONS PARK MURRABIT



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Bacon & Egg Breakfast at Doon Hall

Photos courtesy of Lynne Eltze



Hanging Rock Car Show

Phil and Helen's journey to Hanging Rock Car Show on Sunday 11 February 2024

And what a journey it was! Driving from Castlemaine to the car show (travelling on roads with no pot holes!) we thought that leaving Castlemaine caravan park at 9 am we would be there well before 10 am. Wrong! We had a good run of 30 minutes before turning off the freeway with just 4 kms to reach the entry gate given on the website. Wrong! And the address was also wrong! So, between the very poor skills of those 'assisting' vehicles to park and the many vehicles waiting in the very long queue to access the facility, we parked the Territory at 11.45 am. We were told that they did not expect so many vehicles but, considering all tickets had to be purchased online...

The challenges continued as there was very little mobile access (think on line ticketing, purchasing of goods, etc) and the advertised hours of 8 am until 3.30 pm were Wrong! Many of the display vehicles started leaving at 1 pm (passing those vehicles which had been unable to stay cool whilst waiting in the line and so had been abandoned by the side of the roads with the occupants walking into the car show).

So a lot of patience was given by the attendees to the organisers and their committee. And such a pretty spot (historical too!) had to be covered in a short space of time.

There were many vehicles and motor bikes on show and here is an overview of what we were able to capture before they began packing up and leaving.



A Crossley..very rare and believed to be one of two in Australia



This one matches Helen's hair



Don't leave the doors open when it's raining



View from the back....interesting

Hanging Rock Car Show



A Hiroshima screamer



Can you see us Miranda and friends?



Easy to find in the parking lot



Chev Corvair with rear engine



For the rally enthusiasts



One for Douglas



For the Brock fans

One of the most expensive histories



Is this the longest vehicle on display?



Up Tempo Coffee Cars & Motorbikes



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For Sale

2017 Honda Civic Vti-L
 Hatchback - Black Sports Pack
 Metallic white paint
 Honda 7yr warranty & roadside assist
 1.5 ltr turbo – CVT auto, sports shift
 42,500 country kms, reg 5/24
 Always garaged, new tyres, RWC
 Apple car play & all options. 5l./100k
 Includes new full sized matching mag. spare wheel
 (has original space saver spare)
 Amazing car to drive, Genuine sale, as new condition
 Rego: 1MT 2IG ~~\$28,900 neg.~~
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Peter Sudholz Ph. 0408 881 137

For Sale

1960-61 Chrysler Royal AP3.
 6 cylinder, 3 speed push button
 automatic on club permit 0708H8.
 \$19,250.00 Offers considered.
 For full details contact owner.
 Zac Stephan 0447 282 922



For Sale

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

Ph. Douglas Mitchell
 0417 334 453
 for more information



For Sale

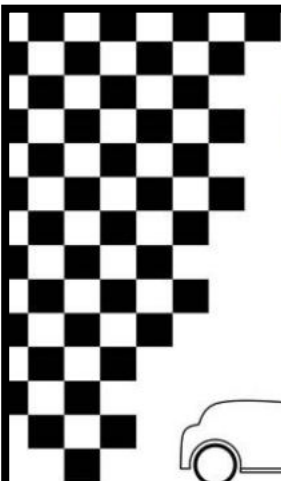
1987 Kawasaki KV175 Ag Bike
 (running) plus a parts bike \$400
 the lot.
 VIN: KV175A-004368.
 Al Cannane 0410 438 550



Wanted

Tailshaft to suit HJ/HX/HZ Holden
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Neil Smith 0417 358 092



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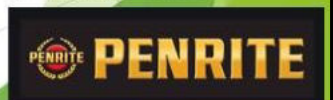
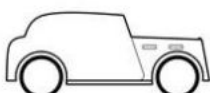
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Saturday 9:00 – 12:00

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HORSHAM SWAP MEET

6th April 2024

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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Trading 7am – 1pm

