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Next Meeting: August General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 10th August at 8pm
All welcome

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Wes Atwood (dec), Fred Opprecht, 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— Ken McMartin

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
AUGUST			
Thursday 10th	WMHVS General Meeting Dooen Hall	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 12th	Movie Night American Graffiti Dooen Hall	BYO Tea 6pm Movie starts 7.30pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Wednesday 16th	Coffee and Cars and Motorbikes at Oma's Cafe Dimboola	Those who wish to convoy from Horsham will meet on Dimboola Road in front of Horsham College at 9.00am for a 9.15 leave	Other members welcome to travel directly to Oma's for 10am
Sunday 20th	WMHVS Annual Dinner Glen Logan Restaurant Horsham	3 course lunch Cost \$30 per person Fellowship commences at 12pm Meal starts at 12.30pm	We will need an indication of numbers to help Glen Logan with catering. Please let Don Perry know by Tuesday 15th of August. Use email dondalperry@gmail.com or text 0427 861 247
Sunday 27th	Federation Picnic at Marong.	See poster page 8	
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday 6th	Coffee and Cars Cafe Pharmacino Warracknabeal	10.30am	Those who wish to convoy will meet at Horsham Sports and Community Club rear car park at 9.15 am for 9.30 am leave
Sunday 10th	Shepparton Swap Meet		
Thursday 14th	General Meeting at Dooen	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 17th	Birchip Show and Shine Travel up to Birchip to support this Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club event Members wishing to enter the show and shine can register upon arrival	Those who wish to convoy will meet at Horsham Sports and Community Club rear car park at 8am for 8.10am leave	Others can go direct or meet at the Werrigar Roadhouse to join the convoy On the return trip we will call into Jennie and Doug Mitchell's Duck Farm to see the grown ducks before they leave on the following Wednesday
Thursday 28th	Coffee Cars and Motorbikes Murtoa Neighbourhood House	10am	Those who wish to convoy can meet at Dooen Pub car park at 9.15am for a cruise to Murtoa through Longerenong
OCTOBER			
Friday 6th - Sunday 8th	Murtoa Big Weekend Celebrations	Club will be attending on the Saturday	Details in the September Newsletter
Thursday 12th	Warracknabeal Show	Cars will be needed for a display	Details in the September newsletter
Thursday 12th	General Meeting & BBQ Tea Warracknabeal Band Hall		To be held after the Warracknabeal Show display
Sunday 15th	Holdens of Age Show and Shine at Halls Gap		See Face Book for details
Saturday 21st	Film night at Dooen Clubrooms		Details to be advised

WMHVS August 2023 Presidents Report

Hi all

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM, again we had a great roll up for our monthly meeting that then flowed into our AGM. I'd like to thank the executive teams and other members that support all our club activities. Please accept this as my personal thanks, you all make running the club much easier. Congratulations to all the members that have put their hands up for executive roles this year. It's great to see a couple of new faces taking on roles and I encourage all members to support them and consider taking on positions in the club in the future. Whilst we have filled the roles for the 2023/24 year, we heard at the AGM that it will be the last year for a couple in their roles so we will be on the hunt early to find replacements.

As mentioned at the July meeting, as we update our car club records with registration details, we may be seeking pictures of your respective vehicles. Please note this is a requirement of Vic Roads so if asked for further information please assist.

As we hit the mid-point of winter, I am sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather. I did notice on a recent sunny Sunday the increased number of red plate vehicles on the road or running along the river. I think we are all looking forward to the opportunity to take our vehicles out and enjoy the road. Don and the events committee are still providing us with a range of different activities so don't forget to diarise these when you get the bulletin and enjoy the fellowship of club activities.

Whilst I will get a chance to remind you all at the August meeting, I hope to see many of you at the Annual Dinner on August 20 at Glen Logan Restaurant. It's a great opportunity to catch up and reminisce about club activities undertaken during the last year and I am sure there are a couple of stories that will get a run.

Until then, stay warm and I look forward to catching up soon.

Cheers, Colin

BBQ Trailer Update

About two and a half years ago the Executive Committee decided that our 30+ year old BBQ Trailer needed to be upgraded. The old BBQ trailer has outlived its usefulness particularly as the very heavy BBQ had to be awkwardly man handled out of the trailer. This may have been acceptable 30+ years ago when members were in their 30's and 40's, now we're in our 60's and 70's and we're not getting any younger or stronger. A committee was established (Mauro Boddi, Neville Thomas, Bruce Brody and Alan Jolley) to determine our requirements and then set about sourcing a suitable replacement. After looking at a number of secondhand units, it became clear very quickly that to get what we needed would require more time, as well as a little more investment than what was initially thought. By sheer luck Bruce Brody happened across a BBQ Trailer for sale by the Templestowe Rotary Club who purchased the trailer in January 2023 and had never used it. Myself, Neville and Bruce headed to Templestowe to inspect it on 1 Aug and liked what we saw. After some negotiation with the sellers the Executive Committee approved the purchase and we brought it home. We now have a purpose built BBQ Food Trailer with 6 burner BBQ, hot and cold water, 2 food prep sinks, separate hand washing sink, work benches and storage. This will be a great asset and will allow us more flexibility in planning our events and activities.



Mauro Boddi

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 527 – MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - DOOEN - 13th July 2023**

Meeting Opened : 8.03pm

Visitors : President Colin Kemp welcomed visitors Keegan Duff and Bill Hogan

In Attendance : D. Robertson, C. Kemp, N. Thomas, D. Jeffries, B. Brody, F. Miller, A. Cannane, S. Garwood, C. Duldig, G. Smith, P. Wood, D. Wood, K. Duff, N. Eltze, P. Curkpatrick, T. Rudolph, B. Williams, I. Brown, J. Taylor, J. Buckley, K. McMartin, D. Papst, P. Demillo, A. Saunders, L. Hogan, P. Anthony, H. Curkpatrick, M. Schilling, R. Butsch, R. Fidge, A. Fidge, K. Grosser, R. Wilksch, R. Kotz, P. Sudholz, P. Kelly, S. Friend, A. Gamble, K. Johnson, J. Jacobs, C. Ladlow, Z. Stephan, W. Hogan, D. Mitchell, M. Atwell, J. Besselaar, K. Taylor, J. Brack, M. Boddi, S. Boddi (48 Members - 2 Visitors)

Apologies : L. & J. Doolan, R. Binns, D. Perry, N. Wyllie, A. Schultz, N. Smith, W. Gunn-Duff, M. Gunn, C. Thomas, R. Warrick, M. Lister-Warrick, A. & V. Jolley, I. Jarred, M. & S. Zbierski, E. Milbourne, W. Donald, R. Schneider, T. Lawrence, J. Mitchell, H. Russell, K. Jakobi, D. Lupton, T. Pollock

Minutes : Alan Cannane moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (No.526), as circulated to members be received as correct. Seconded John Taylor - carried

Secretaries Report : Bruce Brody moved that the Secretaries Report, presented by Nev Thomas be received. Seconded by Doug Mitchell - carried

Treasurers Report : Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report. Frank Miller moved that it be received. Steve Garwood seconded the motion. - carried

Membership : Applications to join the WMHVS have been received from **Keegan Duff** and **Bill Hogan**. These were tabled to be voted at our August Meeting.

An application by **Bill Griffiths** to join the WMHVS was due to be voted on at this meeting. Neville Thomas moved a motion, that as Mr. Griffiths had not attended any meetings, that his application remain on the table for another month. Darrell Jeffries to notify Mr. Griffiths accordingly. The motion was seconded by Mauro Boddi – carried

Reports : AOMC/Federation – Nil report

Events – in the absence of Don Perry, Bruce Brody outlined upcoming events. Coffee at Conways 15/7, Run to Great Western 30/7, Annual Dinner (Lunch) at Glen Logan Restaurant, Horsham, Sunday 20th August. He urged members to watch out for events in the Newsletter.

Clubrooms – John Brack gave an update on our termite problem. May have to have a checkup shortly.

Regalia - Sue Boddi reported that we have good stocks of all regalia

Edenhope - Day on the Course. We had a clash of events on this day. Ken Taylor who chose to go to Edenhope said it was a great day. Probably one of their best to date.

Creekside Lunch – Warracknabeal. Bruce Brody reported that 28 members chose to have lunch at the Creekside Hotel W^{beal}.

Hamilton Long Weekend. Alan Cannane attended the Hamilton Club Annual Tour. There were 104 entries for the Rally and was another great weekend.

Festival of Speed – Phil Curkpatrick reported that this event, limited to 250 entries will be held at Winton 1st weekend in August

General Business : Colin Kemp reminded members that we have a VicRoads requirement to maintain photos of our Club Permit vehicles. We need to check and update our records.

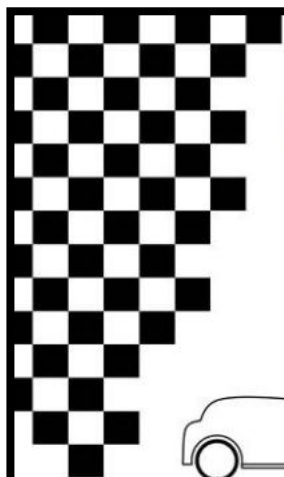
Meeting Closed : 8.25pm

This meeting was immediately followed by our 55th Annual General Meeting

Gunn Duff Model T Ford

This is our 1915 Model T Ford, originally owned by Jack (dec) and Margaret Gunn. It was restored in roughly 1969.

We would like to thank Neville Thomas and Neville Eltze for helping us get it running after sitting in the shed for over 2 decades. Thank you both again from the Duff Family



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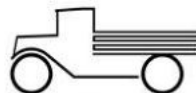
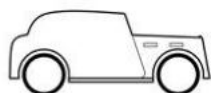
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Movie Night

Saturday the 12th of August

American Graffiti

Hall open 6pm

Screening starts at 7.30pm

BYO Evening meal and a small plate of supper to share

Tea and coffee provided



Marong Picnic



Sunday 27th August 2023

Veteran Vintage & Classic Cars, Engine Display & Tractor Trek



Held at "Malone Park" 41 Marong Park Road, Marong

Show your Club Newsletter mentioning the Marong Picnic for free Entry into the oval

No Vehicle movement on the oval between 10.30 am to 1 pm

Catering by Rotary.

Enquires: Neil Athorn 0408033839

Sunday Lunch at Creekside Hotel Warracknabeal

Twenty eight club members met at Warracknabeal's Creekside Hotel for lunch on Sunday July 2nd. Thirteen hardy souls met mid morning at the Horsham Sports and Community Club car park before setting off, convoy style, to meet the others at the pub.

The 1934 Ford sedan seemed to find every bump and pothole along the Henty Highway and the Cheryls were glad to get to Warracknabeal. Of course the driver blamed the state of the road for the rough ride and not the lack of suspension on the hotrod!!!

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and a good time was had by all.

It was great to see members from Nhill and Dimboola make the trip.

Andrew and Vicki King came in the Model A Ford and it was good to see the car which was once a regular attendee at club events when his dad, John, drove it in days gone by.

Thanks to everyone who turned up.

Reporter..... Don Perry



Edenhope Day on the Course

The weather opened up into a very pleasant day after a cool but smooth drive to Edenhope. Ken drove his bmw with top down!

Event was well organized and ended up with 130 cars and 17 bikes I believe.

A raffle was run, and plenty of food and coffee on offer.

A great variety of vehicles on show with patina being the theme of the day.

There was a large contingent of South Australian cars which was great to see.

A great day, I think everyone will agree.

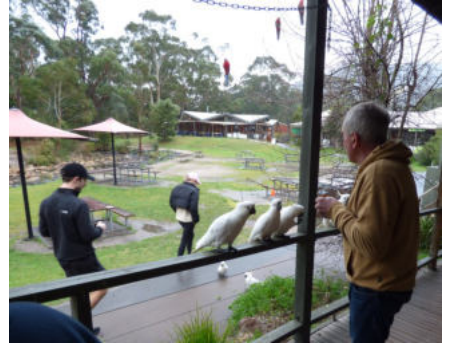
Peter Anthony reporting



Coffee Cars & Bikes at Conways



Sunday Lunch at Great Western



WMHVS Classifieds

For Sale

1990 NA Fairlane Red plates
210,817 km
Straight
No rust
Well shod
Paint and exterior excellent
VIN: 6FPAAAJG63LS34333
Asking \$3000
Contact Graham Addinsall
0417 550 843



Wanted

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

Neil Smith 0417 358 092

For Sale

One as new battery to suit small car eg. MGB
\$50

Steve Garwood 0428 245 507

For Sale

Sidchrome 3/4" drive socket set. AF 15/16" to AF 2-
3/16";
W 1/2" (9/16"BS) to W 1-1/4" (1-1/4"BS).
Sockets are in excellent condition with only a couple
ever having been used. \$350.00

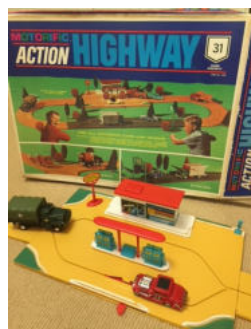
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For Sale

Damaged boot lid, Monaro HG 1970
GTS 253.
Make an offer. More photos available.

Zac Stephan 0447 282 922



For Sale

I am wondering if anyone in the club is a collector
of Motorific Action Highway toy car sets?
I have these two sets that are in very good condition.

Contact Zac Stephan 0447 282 922



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