



# Newsletter

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



Members of the Hamilton Car Club & Members of the WMHVS  
at our recent combined Balmoral Christmas Run

**Next Meeting: January General Meeting**  
Dooen Hall  
Thursday 11th January at 8pm  
All welcome

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### Life Members:

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: Darrell Jeffries

## Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
<b><i>JANUARY 2024</i></b>			
Thursday 11th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 21st	Fellowship BBQ at Green Lake Yacht Club	Meet from 12 noon  \$10 charge to help with food and water and soft drinks.	We will need numbers for catering purposes so please let Don Perry know if you're coming for the BBQ by Wednesday 17th of January Use email donalperry@gmail.com or text 0427 861 247
Thursday 25th	Clubrooms open for coffee catchup and fellowship	10am Feel free to bring a red plate vehicle that hasn't been out for a while	This is a new idea that the committee is giving a go All welcome
<b><i>FEBRUARY</i></b>			
Thursday 8th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 11th	Bacon and Eggs Breakfast at Dooen clubrooms	The new BBQ trailer will be in action and brekky commences at 8.30am	There will be a \$5 charge to help cover costs
Wednesday 14th	Coffee, Cars and Motorbikes at Up Tempo Café Horsham	10am	Just turn up
Thursday 22nd	Clubrooms open for coffee catchup and fellowship.	10am Bring a red plate vehicle that hasn't been out for a while	All welcome
Sunday 25th	Minyip Show and Shine run by Lions International, Minyip Auto Club, Minyip Progress Association and supported by Veterans MCC Australia.		See February Newsletter for details
<b><i>MARCH</i></b>			
Thursday 14th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 24th	Shorter run for pre 1950 motor vehicles .... this event is still in the planning stage but it is envisaged that a distance of less than 40 kilometres will be covered at a leisurely pace	All club vehicles will be welcome to attend however we encourage the earlier types of vehicles to come and enjoy the motoring joys of yesteryear	Details in February Newsletter
<b><i>APRIL</i></b>			
Saturday 6th	Horsham Swap Meet	Volunteers required	Updated details will be covered at each monthly meeting
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



## WMHVS January 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first bulletin for 2024. Here's hoping you all had a great Christmas with family and friends and welcomed 2024 in with some flair.

Personally, we had an excellent Christmas catch up as the extended weekend allowed our family more time to catch up and relax. We did enjoy an extended family catch up Christmas Eve in Bendigo which is always great, but the unseasonal downpour did make for an interesting trip home with several patches of water across the road. I don't believe we can complain too much in the Wimmera compared to other extreme weather events impacting areas around the country. Interestingly enough, as I sit down to write my report, we have just had a quick 16mm of rain dropped including hail as a storm cell passes over. Interesting summers we seem to be having.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas I was lucky enough to visit a few of our members' homes on club-related activities and was given a reminder about what a great club we have. We have a range of members with different interests and vehicles, and they are happy to share their knowledge and collections with us. I am constantly impressed with the skills and knowledge our club members have and to see the work they have completed is amazing. I would encourage you all to meet some new members this year as they may just be the missing link to assist with your project.

During our Christmas break we went for a drive to Coleraine for a day trip and were pleasantly surprised when we visited Warrock Homestead. This grazing property established from 1843 has a unique collection of 33 hand built Gothic/Colonial style buildings which are now classified by the National Trust. We spent a good few hours wandering around the different buildings, including original home of George Robertson being amazed at what he had built using a lot of materials from off the farm. I would recommend a visit and will provide the details to Don as being only 1 ½ hours drive might make for a good club outing. Picture shows wool pressing area, part of the 12-stand shearing shed.



As we kick off the new year Don and the events committee have put together a fair list of activities over the next three months with the first being a BBQ lunch at Green Lake on January 21 kicking off at noon, I look forward to catching up with all those that can make it then. The 2024 activity schedule will give us all the opportunity to catch up and enjoy some different activities across the region. I would encourage you all to take advantage of these events as they provide a great chance for fellowship across our club.

I hope 2024 brings you all good health and fortune and look forward to catching up soon.

Regards Colin



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**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 532 – MINUTES  
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Meeting Opened :** 8.02pm

**Visitors/Guests :** President Colin Kemp welcomed visitor Grant Robertson – HJ Monaro

**In Attendance :** C. Kemp, D. Robertson, L. Doolan, N. Thomas, V. Jolley, A. Jolley, B. Brody, V. Ellis, C. Duldig, P. Duldig, E. Milbourne, K. McMartin, T. Pollock, I. Jarred, A. Saunders, G. Exell, F. Miller, J. Brack, D. Perry, K. Johnson, J. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, B. Hogan, L. Williamson, G. Schultz, D. Cook, S. Friend, R. Butsch, T. Rudolph, J. Gaspirini, R. Schneider, M. Griffin, P. Curkpatrick, R. Wilksch, R. Kotz, B. Hicks, J. Doolan, L. Hogan, A. Cannane, P. Anthony, R. Binns, K. Jakobi, I. Brown, J. Starks, K. Tough, C. Thomas, S. Garwood, J. Taylor, G. Robertson, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, C. Boddi (51 Members – 1 visitor)

**Apologies :** Helen Curkpatrick, Wendy Donald, Gavin Smith, Max & Sue Zbierski, Hugh Russell, Joan Buckley

**Minutes :** John Taylor moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (531), be accepted as circulated in the Newsletter.  
Seconded Alan Cannane - carried

**Secretaries Report :** Correspondence In : Invoice - Australia Post  
1 Exchange Club Newsletter  
Correspondence out : Minutes of previous General Meeting  
Bruce Brody moved that Secs. Report be received. Seconded by Alan Jolley - carried

**Treasurers Report :** Dean Robertson presented his up to date Treasurers Report. Moved by Kevin Jakobi, seconded Rob Binns that it be received - carried

**Membership :** Leigh Doolan reported that we have received applications to join the WMHVS from **Grant Robertson and Jack Rowe**. These were tabled to be voted on at our January General Meeting.

**Reports : Federation – Nil report**

**AOMC -** Nev Thomas reported that he apologized for not being able to attend the recent AOMC Meeting. He received minutes of the meeting late this afternoon and would summarize these to be included in our Newsletter.

**Events :** Don Perry reported that 34 of our members turned out for the combined Christmas Breakup with the Hamilton Club at Balmoral. He extended his personal thanks to Bruce and Kerry Brody, who towed our BBQ trailer to the event, and to Helen Curkpatrick who 'stood in' for our resident photographer Lyn Eltze with the camera. 2023 is about done and dusted. 2024 will kick off with a BBQ at Green Lake Yacht Club. Keep updated with events in the Newsletter as there will be plenty of New Year opportunity to be involved with our club.

**Swap Meet :** Terry Pollock reported that the Swap Committee won't meet again until early in the New Year. Swap Flyers have been printed with plenty on the table. He urged members to take some if they could assist in getting them out and about. Organization for the Swap will 'ramp up' from now on. He confirmed that the fee for hire of the Showgrounds for the Swap will be \$1650 (\$1500 plus GST)

**Regalia :** With Summer fast approaching and the need to 'cover up' Sue Boddi demonstrated three new styles of cap/hats she has in stock – Club Logo. These are available for \$20 - \$25 each depending on style.

**Bendigo Swap Meet :** Alan Jolley reported on the recently held Bendigo Swap Meet. Really successful Swap with almost perfect weather for the weekend.

**Blue Ribbon Foundation :** Col Kemp thanked those members who took part in this event. Our Club has been regularly involved in this charity event, which has been really worthwhile.

**Rob Binns Dodge :** Rob informed members that he has recently handed custodianship of his 1928 Dodge to his daughter Heidi. Purchased new by Rob's grandfather, the car passed to his father, then in the 1970's Rob became third generation and fully restored the car. Heidi and husband Craig are hoping they can join our Club and the Dodge should be out and about.

**General Business :** Nev Thomas informed members that Marg Gunn has donated some magazines (early issues of Custom Rodder including 1<sup>st</sup> issue 1967) (early issues of Restored Cars including issue No. 1) and several Vehicle Manuals. He moved that we accept the donation and send Marg a letter of thanks. Seconded by Leigh Doolan - carried

Neil Smith informed members that in future, we will not be promoting 'Movie Night' events due to possible breach of copyright. However 'Social Evenings' will still be part of our events calendar.

**Meeting Closed :** 8.36pm

# Balmoral Christmas Run

Story and photos courtesy of Helen Curkpatrick

The photos taken on the day are just a small indication of the friendships made and rekindled between the Horsham and Hamilton car clubs.

The original venue was to be Rocklands however the access and facilities were not going to be suitable for our needs so Hamilton's Pam Pollock kindly arranged for us to all meet at Balmoral. I am guessing we doubled the population for the day! As can usually happen on a day out with historic vehicles, there was a breakdown in main street of Balmoral and, although many tried to make a repair to the vehicle, it eventually necessitated a call to the RACV.

With the potential of inclement weather, Pam was fortunate to be able to secure the new facility at the Balmoral sporting complex so the chairs, umbrellas and picnic rugs we had packed were happily left in the vehicles.

Around sixty people from the two clubs – both members and family – enjoyed a shared meal of barbequed meat, onion and potatoes which accompanied lovely salads and the essential sweets.

Our thanks go to Don and Pam for the many phone calls and travelling to check potential venues; to those who not only brought the trailer to Balmoral but also cooked our meal; also to the many people who helped in any way with the food preparation and tidy up and, most importantly, the members who were there to enjoy the venue.

Phil and I wish you a terrific Christmas time and look forward to 2024 and all the outings we will have with the vehicles we proudly care for.

Helen Curkpatrick





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# WMHVS Classifieds

## 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  
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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



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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 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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