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## MISSING

Cheryl Muir has lost 6 photo albums of WMHVS memories.

Last seen before the big move from the Hobbs Building at the Horsham Showgrounds to Dooen Hall in March 2015.

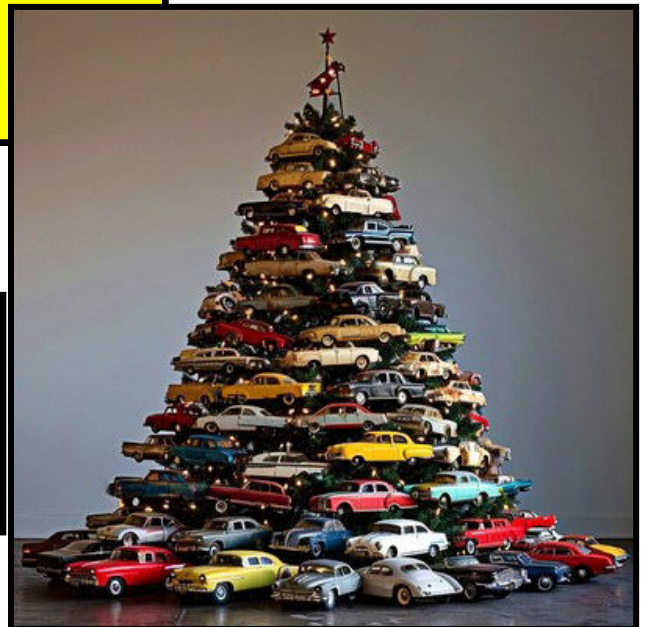
Can you shed any light on the whereabouts of the albums?

Even if it's just that you once saw them somewhere or with someone, it would give Cheryl a place to continue her search.

Contact [wmhvseditor@gmail.com](mailto:wmhvseditor@gmail.com) with any information at all. Thank you.

*Wishing you and your family a wonderful  
holiday season*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**



**Next Meeting: December General Meeting**

**Dooen Hall**

**Thursday 12th December at 8pm**

**All welcome**

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ClubPersons of the Year: Mauro & Sue Boddi

# Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Wednesday 4th	Mystery Run for older red plate vehicles	Meet at Hungry Jacks Horsham at 9 am	Short run less than 25 kms so please bring out the older red plate vehicles
Thursday 12th	General meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 15th	Club Christmas Run and Lunch at Balmoral Recreation Centre.	This event will be combined with the Hamilton VVVC	<b>Full details page 4</b>
Thursday 19th	<b>Christmas Lights Run</b> Meet at Angling Club car park river end of Firebrace Street at 7.30pm	Enjoy fellowship and a coffee from the food van in front of the caravan park	prior to departure for tour of Christmas lights at around 8.30pm BYO chairs
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Thursday 9th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 12th	Lunch Run to Dimboola Recreation Reserve	Meet at the site at 12pm	For those who wish to convoy from Horsham please meet at the Horsham College Dimboola Road at 11.15am
Wednesday 15th	Mystery Run ... short run less than 25 kms so please bring out the older red plate vehicles that we do not get to see these days.	Meet at Hungry Jacks Horsham at 9 am	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Saturday 8th	Blue Ribbon Foundation Dinner at Horsham Town Hall	Chauffeur participants to Horsham	Further details to be advised by Neil Smith
Thursday 13th	General meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Wednesday 19th	Mystery Run for older red plate vehicles	Meet at Hungry Jacks Horsham at 9 am	Short run less than 25 kms so please bring out the older red plate vehicles
Thursday 20th	Events Committee meeting at Jennie and Doug Mitchell's	7.30pm	
Sunday 23rd	Egg and Bacon brekky at the Dooen Clubrooms	8.30am  Cost \$5.00 per person	Names taken at February general meeting on 13th or text/phone Bruce Brody on 0428 825 353 by Feb. 20th
<b>MARCH</b>			
Sunday 9th	Fellowship run to Stawell for coffee and cars at Green Leaf Café, Stawell at around 10am meeting with Ararat car club members.	Members can drive separately and directly to Stawell or for those who wish to convoy and travel on quieter roads we will meet at the Aquatic Centre car park at 8.30am	for an 8.45am leave and travel out past Taylors Lake, through Wal Wal and take the old Stawell – Glenorchy Road into Stawell arriving at approximately 10am. We may elect to return via Halls Gap and the ice-cream shop
Thursday 13th	General meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper

## WMHVS December 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all

Here we are, commencing the countdown to Christmas and getting ready for some family time. Hopefully this report finds everyone in good health and getting organised for the festive season. I know we are looking forward to festivities with two extra grandsons arriving this year, confident they will be spoilt.

The Club has had a busy time with Dean's Shepparton based annual tour, which I look forward to hearing about as well as Kannamaroo on the same weekend. When asked to get a display together Neville advised he would be pleased if we could get 20 vehicles on display. Whilst hard to tell from my picture below we managed 21 so a big thanks to the members that represented the Club, luckily Sunday's weather was pleasant, and we seemed to have a lot of people admire our toys.

The events Committee recently met to lock away a good number of activities to see out 2024 and well into 2025. The Car Club Christmas run to Balmoral is on Sunday 15th December, a joint gathering with the Hamilton Club which should be a great day. Please make sure you check the details in the bulletin and register with Peter for the event.

They also have scheduled a Christmas light tour around Horsham on Thursday 19th December commencing at 7.30 at the Angling Club car park, at the top end of Firebrace Street from 7.30pm before departing on the tour around 8.30pm. Hopefully you can get out your red plates and join the conga line. Please make sure you review the events calendar and lock in the dates for next year on the events that suit.

For those unable to attend the December meeting I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas as well as a fantastic 2025.

Cheers, Colin



### **Club Christmas Run and Lunch at Balmoral Recreation Centre Sunday 15th December 2024**

This event will be from Horsham combined with the Hamilton VVVC and we are meeting them at the Rec Reserve at 11am. The day will be aimed at having a bit of fun and fellowship.

Pam Pollock from the Hamilton club has organised some vehicle-based activities to be carried out on the football oval. This will give members from each club the opportunity to socialise and get to know each other a little better.

Those who wish to convoy will meet at the Horsham Aquatic Centre Car Park at 9.45 am for a 10 am leave.

The WMHVS will supply the meat, bread and the BBQ trailer and members who attend are asked to bring a salad or sweet to share. BYO drinks.

To help with the catering and general organisation please contact Peter Anthony by Monday December 9th to let him know you are coming and whether you will be bringing a salad or a sweet.

**Phone or text Peter on 0408 531 090 by Monday 9th December**

**Remember ..... NO NAMES NO FOOD!!!!!!**

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 543 – MINUTES  
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Meeting Opened :-** 8.03pm

**In Attendance :** D. Robertson, C. Kemp, N. Thomas, A. Jolley, V. Jolley, B. Brody, T. Pollock, K. Zaher, F. Miller, N. Eltze, R. Hateley, S. Hateley, S. Garwood, K. McMartin, A. Cannane, L. Hogan, P. Anthony, J. Paydon, C. Thomas, I. Brown, M. Schilling, G. Exell, B. Schilling, P. Sudholz, D. Perry, J. Buckley, I. Walker, Z. Stephan, C. Hood, P. Demillo, G. Smith, K. Johnson, R. Atwood, A. Atwood, R. Davies, R. Kotz, J. Taylor, A. Gamble, W. Warrick, Q. McLean, S. Friend, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, O. Webb (43 Members)

**Minutes :** Frank Miller moved that the minutes of the previous General meeting (542) be accepted as circulated. Seconded by Alan Cannane - carried

**Secretaries Report :** Inwards Correspondence - Bank statements - Treasurer  
Outwards Correspondence - Minutes circulated via Newsletter  
Moved Terry Pollock that Secretaries Report be received. Seconded Alan Jolley – carried

**Membership Report :** Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report and moved that it be received. Seconded by Bruce Brody - carried

**Membership :** Colin Kemp moved that **Ian Walker** be accepted as a member of WMHVS. Seconded by Neville Thomas. President Colin welcomed Ian to our Club

**Reports :** Exec. Meeting. Colin Kemp reported on Exec. Meeting held on 6/11/24. Nothing out of the ordinary. Our agreement re leasing our Clubrooms from DHCOM coming up in 2025. Repairs needed to north wall of the hall.

A motion was approved that our Club supply the meat for our members at the Christmas function to be held at Balmoral on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

2025 Swap Meet. Site Fees and General Public entrance to remain same as last year. Swap Committee have met instigating, advertising, flyer, signage and will meet regularly from now until April  
Our participation in Blue Ribbon Foundation is ‘happening’

Events – Peter Anthony reported that Apsley lunch attracted 53 Members, was a great day and thanked Maureen Lister-Warrick for organizing the lunch

19 members turned out at the Clubrooms for ‘Cup Day Lunch’

24 Members went to Dimboola for ‘Coffee’n’Cars

Coming up we have a ‘Mystery Run’ on 4<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Run to Balmoral 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lights Run – 19<sup>th</sup> December

Swap Meet – Terry Pollock reported that advertising for our 2025 Swap Meet is under way. Signs have been updated, he is looking at LED Headlamps for our parking attendants, 2 extra portable toilets are being organized, Flyers have been printed, Horsham Rotary Club will provide catering once again.

Annual Tour – Dean Robertson reported that final arrangements have been made for the Annual Tour. So far 12 members have committed. Dean said there was still time to enter if any members would like to take part.

Kingston Combined Clubs Tour. Bruce Brody gave a report on the weekend Tour recently held in Kingston SA. 7 couples from WMHVS attended and enjoyed a great weekend. Our Club the WMHVS has agreed to host this event next year. ie 2025

Number Plate Theft – Alan Jolley reported that number plate theft was on the rise in Victoria. Owners of vehicles need to be vigilant and aware. Anti theft screws are available and not difficult to install.

**General Business :** Steve Garwood moved a motion that we purchase 1 x State Flag, and 1 x Australian Flag to have in reserve as the Flags have a relatively short life in our climate. Alan Jolley seconded the motion  
- carried

Neville Thomas asked that our Club Consider hosting the Annual get together of Australian Douglas Motorcycle Riders in 2026. Owners of Douglas motorcycles in Australia do not have an official Club but enjoy a national, annual get together which normally runs for one week. Neville organized and ran this rally in 2010 with the assistance of our Club and its members. He has volunteered to organize the event, to be held in September/October 2026. The 2025 event will be held in Queensland.

**Meeting Closed :** 8.35pm



## RACV Veteran Car Club Annual Rally 8-10/11/24

We headed across to Bendigo on the Friday morning, meeting the rally book-in at the Baptist Church at Junortoun (about 7km from central Bendigo).

There was a “shake-down” run in the afternoon to the Great Stupa, a fascinating and huge Buddhist building being the same size as the Great Stupa of Gyantse in Tibet. It rises 48m with a 50m wide base. It houses a jade Buddha among many Buddha statues. There are peace gardens to wander through too. A truly magnificent place to visit.

On Saturday morning we travelled to Redesdale where we had a delicious morning tea before heading to Heathcote for lunch and an interesting visit to the Heathcote Historical Society, then back to Bendigo for our rally dinner at the All Seasons Hotel. The countryside we travelled through was lovely.

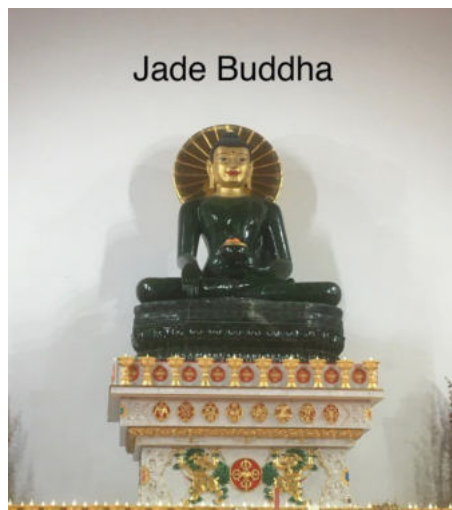
We met a little earlier on Sunday morning before heading off for a private tour of the Bendigo Tram Museum. They have around 45 different trams on the premises in various stages of condition. Most of the men were very envious of the workshop equipment and the huge spray booths. Following the Tram Museum we went to the Golden Dragon Museum, again a fascinating place with hundreds of years of history on display. We were given a Chinese Dragon performance featuring 2 lions (containing 4 very fit teenagers) and several drum and cymbal performers. A great spectacle. There is also beautiful and serene gardens to wander around.

The Museum also provided our hot lunch. It was then back to our trailer to load up and head for home.

There were 56 entries; unfortunately there were a couple of breakdowns, thankfully our 1918 Buick performed beautifully.

We had a really good weekend, the weather was mostly OK (a few showers on the Friday but otherwise rather pleasant) and it was great to catch up with the Veteran Car movement.

Marge and David Barnard





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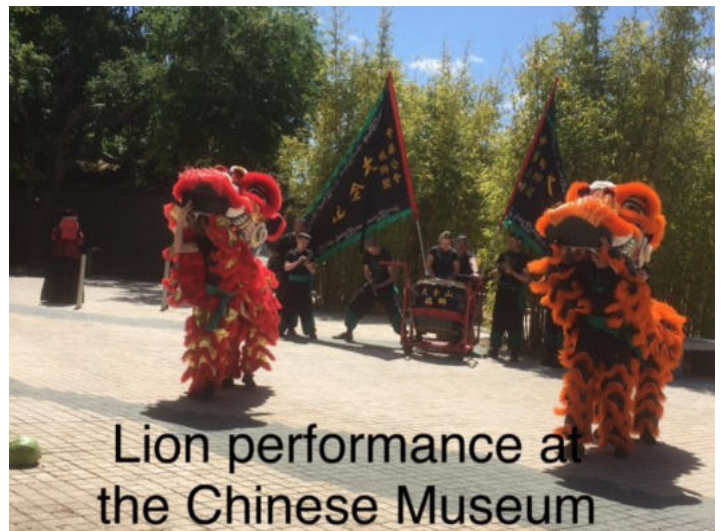
1910 Briton



1911 Alldays and Onions



1913  
Hotchkiss



Lion performance at  
the Chinese Museum



Tram ready for  
restoration



Restored tram café



Beautiful silk embroidery at  
the Chinese Museum



## Lunch at Apsley Pub

The run to Apsley pub on 3rd November was well attended with 52 members. After main group meeting at Horsham Aquatic centre and some joining at Natimuk, we met additional members who travelled directly. In a garden setting with lawn, tables and umbrellas our hosts cooked a beautiful smoked Ham and Turkey which we had with choice of salads. A strawberry dessert to finish.

The weather was perfect and feedback was everyone very much enjoyed themselves. A few requests to put on the calendar again.

Peter Anthony





## Great Day at Moonambel Patina Breakdown Car Show

Photos borrowed from Bruce & Kerrie Brody's Facebook page





## Dimboola Coffee Cars & Bikes

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## 2024 Annual Rally – MOVE-ing on up

What a weekend!

It all started for us a few months ago with Mauro & Sue calling in for a cuppa on their way past.

Talking began about the Shepparton Rally & a call was placed to Bruce Brody.

A Motel was chosen with that call & progress was made.

Actually making a booking at this particular Motel was proving to be challenging but all seemed good.

Unable to comment on the first day (Friday) due to work commitments, Andy & I took off in our 1937 Oldsmobile on a very warm Saturday stopping at a Cafe in Shepparton before joining the rest of the group at MOVE museum in Shepparton.

This is a very enthralling exhibition which is family friendly captivating everyone's attention, certainly worth a visit should you be passing.

Afterwards we visited another shop in the complex. I would call it a junk shop, others would disagree, there was lots & lots of very over priced treasures which remained in the shop for the next gullible buyer.

All of this excitement warranted morning tea at a lovely Cafe in the same complex.

From here it was off to the chocolate shop in the Dutch Windmill building. The aroma was overpowering as you walk in the door.

However as the temperature was rising to the high 30s it was very impractical to make a purchase unless it was to be consumed in the next half hour- freeze dried chocolate raspberries it was..

The most amazing nursery was next in line with an accompanying mini golf. Lastly, another shop to tour in the complex before returning to the Cafe for a nice lunch.

I think the waitress actually cracked a smile at one point but I could be mistaken.

From here we went to check in to our Motel before joining the rest of the group at the Heritage Museum.

A quick text to Bruce Brody letting him know we were on the hunt for a room as the " lovely lady" at the Motel had sold our room( remember earlier I said it was challenging).

As luck would have it as we were driving out of the Motel Andy said there's one over the road ring this number. I did, the lady was very accommodating letting us have a room at a MUCH higher cost but was apparently rubbing her hands together as we were not the first this had happened to.

We checked in & joined the group at the Heritage Museum. A very worthwhile visit with lots of exciting things to look at & a very informative talk by the lady.

It was still very hot on leaving but thankful for the cloud cover & gentle breeze which keeping the temperature from creeping higher so a decision was made to stop by the RSL for a cool relaxing drink which was very close by.

What can I say, Dean, you picked the evening venue perfectly. An Italian pizza & pasta restaurant. A fantastic evening had by all with great service & tasty foods.

Off to our respective Motels for the evening to catch up again at The Butter Factory Cafe for breakfast.

Once again the service was impeccable & food was delicious. This was obviously a very popular eating place judging by the trade.

From here we left the tour to return to Bendigo while the rest of the group went on to do other things.

A big thank you to Dean Robertson for organising the weekend & ofcourse to Lynne Eltze for all the happy snaps she took & to those who attended making for a wonderful catch up with treasured friends & Club Members.

Andy and Sue Pope





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## Kannamaroo 2024

On Sunday 24th November, Members of the WMHVS turned out (after some very 'iffy' weather the previous day) to put on a WMHVS Club display to support the event.

In previous years, Kannamaroo has been held in Horsham Main (Firebrace) Street. However this year it was at Horsham Showgrounds. We had 19 members display 21 vehicles on the day from 9.00am until 2.00pm. It was an impressive (from my viewpoint !) display with a great variety of club vehicles.

Members that attended were :-

Quinn McLean - XT Falcon utility and KTM Motorcycle  
Russell Davies - Holden (Chevrolet) Monaro  
Peter Sudholz - WB Holden utility  
Elaine Milbourne - Mk10 Jaguar  
Don Perry - 1956 FJ Holden  
Frank Miller - 1937 Chevrolet  
Col Thomas - 1949 Riley 2.5 Litre  
Peter Anthony - 1963 Falcon Hardtop  
Neville Thomas - 1931 Model A Ford and 1966 GT Cortina GT  
Ron Schneider - 1972 HQ Holden Statesman  
Zac Stephens - 1958 Chrysler Royal and Citroen 2CV  
Ken McMartin - 1968 Hillman Hunter  
Colin Kemp - Toyota Crown Station Wagon  
Gary Knight - 1921 Essex Tourer  
Carlo Boddi - 1972 ? Volkswagen  
Johnny Paydon - Mercedes Benz  
Jenny Mitchell - 1958 Mk2 Zephyr  
Clem Duldig - MGB Roadster



A big thank you to those who made the commitment and came along.

Nev Thomas





# WMHVS Classifieds

## For Sale by WMHVS

### BBQ Trailer (6x4).

4' BBQ Plate.

Provision for Gas Bottle. Heavy Duty Weatherproof Canopy in Excellent Condition with Zippered Openings on Both Sides. Selling Due to Upgrade.

Price reduced for quick sale

**\$700 ONO.** Contact: Bruce 0428 825 353



## For Sale

1960-61 Chrysler Royal AP3  
6 cylinder, 3 speed push button  
automatic on club permit 0708H8

~~\$19,250~~

Reduced to sell \$18,250

New price \$14,950

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



## 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

Sue Boddi & Sue Zbierski have a great selection of WMHVS regalia in stock and on display at every monthly meeting held at Doon Hall. Both men's and women's styles are available.



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## HORSHAM SWAP MEET

5th April 2025

**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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