



Newsletter

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



**Remember the 70s when cars stood out from the crowd?
Russell & Wendy and Carlo & Emily showed off their beauties at the
Swap Meet**

**Next Meeting: May General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 8th May 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
MAY			
Thursday 8th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Wednesday 14th	Mystery run Older red plate vehicles	Meet Hungry Jacks 9am	
Saturday 17th	Trivia Night at Dooen Hall	6.30pm Free BBQ Tea Trivia starts at 7pm	Contact Neil Smith 0417 358 092 to organise table groups
Sunday 18th	Motoring Heritage Day, Club gathering to commemorate Motoring Heritage Day, Motoring Heritage Day is a National event and it's a great opportunity to demonstrate our passion for preservation of historic motor vehicles. Cars, motorbikes, trucks, any red plate vehicle.	Meet at Dooen Hall, leaving at 9.30am to cruise through Horsham and back to club rooms. A map will be provided	Finish at Dooen Hall for a cuppa and bring some morning tea to share. We are hoping to see as many members as possible on this day. Why not bring a vehicle you haven't shown off for a while?
Thursday 22nd	Coffee and Cars Dimboola General Store and Bakery	For those wanting to convoy from Horsham meet at Horsham College 9.15am for 9.30am departure.	Just turn up
JUNE			
Sunday 1st	Club Barbeque at Old Dadswell Town Facility cost \$6pp, plus meat and bread covered by club total \$10pp. BYO cutlery, plates, drinks and salad or sweets to share	Meet convoy at Aquatic Centre Horsham 10am for 10.30am leave	Text or ring Peter Anthony 0408 531 090 by Monday 26th May if going
Wednesday 11th	Mystery run Older red plate vehicles	Meet Hungry Jacks 9am	
Thursday 12th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Wednesday 18th	Events committee meeting Doug and Jenny Mitchells home	7.30pm	
Thursday 19th	Coffee and Cars Halls Gap Aim is to add our support to the Halls Gap economy	Meet at Aquatic Centre Horsham 9.00am for 9.15am departure to meet up at carpark opposite Stoneys in Halls Gap	Just turn up
Saturday 28th	Entertainment Night hosted by Neil Smith (to be confirmed)		
JULY			
Thursday 10th	AGM & General Meeting Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share

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 1 pm
at Horsham Sound Shell

Entry forms will be out early in June

Enquiries to Bruce Brody on 0428 825 353



WMHVS May 2025 Presidents Report

Hi all

I hope this report finds you all fit and well without too much guilt about overeating the Easter treats.

Whilst we discussed this at the last meeting, I wish to congratulate Terry and thank all the volunteers for the well-run 2025 Swap Meet. To watch those that could help come together for site preparations and then gate keeping duties to then back it up with site cleanup proves how well the club can run this event, so well done to all those involved. Terry and the swap committee have had their debrief meeting with a few learnings to be carried forward to next year's event. If anyone has anything relevant to add please reach out to Terry.

Again, we have had a busy month with lots of activities going on. Whilst unable to participate in the Warracknabeal Easter parade due to work commitments, it was great to see many of our club members were able to attend and show their pride and joy to quite a large crowd. Well done to those that made the effort. I look forward to hearing about other events members participated in over the Easter break.

As we head into May, I would like to remind members we are not too far off our annual meeting and it would be fantastic to see some new members amongst the executive team. Please, if you have any interest in finding out more about helping to run our great club just reach out for a chat to discuss any roles of interest. If you think there is another member who would add value to the exec team, please let me know and I'll follow up with a discrete chat.

As always please keep a close eye on the events calendar and keep enjoying the pleasant Autumn weather and getting out with your toys, good health and happy motoring.

Cheers, Col

Membership News

Members 75 years of age and older pay the minimum \$50 annual subscription.

In recent years new members have provided their birthdate, but the club may not be aware of your age if you have been in the system for a while.

To ensure your renewal fees are appropriate, please either advise Membership Secretary Leigh Doolan with your birth date, or at least when you are (or are nearing), 75 years of age.

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**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 548 – Minutes
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - Dooen - 10th April 2025**

Meeting Opened : 8.00pm

In Attendance : D. Robertson, C. Kemp, N. Thomas, L. Doolan, T. Pollock, A. Cannane, K. Zacher, F. Miller, N. Eltze, S. Hateley, S. Hateley, K. McMartin, P. Anthony, I. Walker, D. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, L. Hogan, I. Brown, K. Tough, P. Curkpatrick, B. Schilling, M. Schilling, M. Griffin, C. Smith, M. Atwell, R. Murphy, (Visitor) G. Exell, P. Sudholz, K. Grosser, R. Fidge, B. Hicks, G. Gibson, J. Gasparini, K. Johnson, J. Brack, R. Pilgrim, R. Davies, A. Macchia, G. Smith, C. Boddi, S. Boddi, M. Boddi, N. Smith (42 Members – 1 Visitor)

Apologies : R. Binns, J. Goodwin, J. Thierry, M. & S. Zbierski, A. & V. Jolley, S. Garwood, B. & K. Brody, E. Milbourne, F. Turzi, N. Slocombe, H. Curkpatrick, J. Taylor, P. & D. Wood, D. Papst, C. Thomas, V. Ellis

Minutes : Terry Pollock moved that the Minutes of the previous General Meeting (No. 547) be accepted as distributed to members. Seconded by Neil Smith - carried

Secretaries Report : Inwards Correspondence - 1 x Exchange Newsletter
Invoice – Australia Post
Bank Statements
Correspondence Outward : Minutes of previous meeting distributed
Moved Frank Miller, seconded, Phil Curkpatrick, that the Secretaries report be received – carried

Treasurers Report : Treasurer Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report and moved that it be received. Seconded by Ian Walker - carried

Membership : Leigh Doolan - An application to Join WMHVS has been received from **Bob Murphy**
Jack Rowe (Remote Member) has tendered his resignation
A Club info pack has been sent to Anne Plozza

Reports : Federation / AOMC - Nil Report

Events - Peter Anthony gave an events update. Plenty on during April/May including Dimboola Steam Punk, Lincoln Land, Warracknabeal Easter, Coffee & Cars, Mystery Runs.

Neville Thomas spoke of Motoring Heritage Day on Sunday May 18th. He encouraged as many members as possible to gather at our Clubrooms at 9.00am for a short drive into Horsham and return to Clubrooms for morning tea. Motoring Heritage Day is a National event and it's a great opportunity to demonstrate our passion for preservation of historic motor vehicles.

Clubrooms – John Brack reported that the AGM for the Dooen Hall Committee of Management was recently held. We now have three WMHVS Members on the DHCOM Committee – Mauro Boddi, Neil Smith & John Brack. WMHVS lease agreement remains at \$600 per year for the next 5 years with an option to extend.

The trivia night organized by the DCOM, postponed from last October is to be held on Saturday May 17th.

Swap Meet – Terry Pollock reported that our 2025 Swap is now done and dusted. We have banked just on \$8,500. Final costs have yet to be determined, but will be in the order of \$5,000. We sold 170 sites, and approx. 830 people came through the gate. Next years Swap has been set for Saturday 11th April.

President Colin Kemp thanked Terry for a great job as Swap Director.

Natimuk Show – Phil Curkpatrick reported that just 3 of our members displayed cars at the recent Natimuk Show, which was a little disappointing.

Tailem Bend – Charlie Smith reported that he attended the Drag Racing at Tailem Bend
A great event, with records broken

Ride to Remember- Colin Kemp took part in Ride to Remember at Ararat. 500 plus riders took part.

Drive to Survive – Colin Kemp also took part in this 3 day event. \$21,000 raised and a highlight was a visit to a private collection in SA of 300 plus vehicles.

General Business : Colin Kemp moved that Neil Smith be re-imbursed for money he spent replacing kitchen consumables. Seconded by Peter Anthony - Carried

Old BBQ Trailer – Neville Thomas moved a motion that, if the Rotary Club of Horsham, can modify the trailer to suit their needs, that the WMHVS donate the trailer to the Rotary Club. Our Club is in sound financial position and we have a long standing association with the Rotary Club through our Swap Meet Catering. Terry Pollock seconded the motion, which was carried.

Meeting Closed : 8.47pm



Bendigo National Swap Meet

15th & 16th November 2025

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- Over 1700 Sites

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Children 15 and under Free
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Gates Open to the Public

Saturday 6am
Sunday 7am
Sheds Open 7am



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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.

Lynne Eltze's Swap Meet Photos



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Swap Meet photos are on page 7

Warracknabeal Easter Parade Report

A small group of members met at the Dooen pub and headed off to the Annual Easter Parade in Warracknabeal Easter Saturday, joining further club members at the Sale Yards.

A good representation of WMHSVS cars were in the Parade, on what started with a shower of rain and turned into a very pleasant day.

The parade was well organised and had a big public turnout with a great array of different vehicles.

Lots of great food offerings around the event too.

Approximately 20 members were there on the day. Photos from the day are on page 9

Peter Anthony



Lynne Eltze's Warracknabeal Easter Parade Photos



Lynne Eltze's Steampunk Photos



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Lynne Eltze's April Mystery Run to Riverside & Up Tempo Photos



WMHVS Classifieds

For Sale

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

Open to offers above \$5,500

For full details contact owner

Zac Stephan 0447 282 922



For Sale

1988 BMW K100RS
Comfy long distance tourer
Fuel injected 4 cylinder.
BMW panniers, tankbag, toolkit, workshop manual.
Givi topbox
Club Permit rego 7579H

Make me an offer (I need the shed space)

Darrell Jeffries 0418 564 010



For Sale

1954 Vauxhall utility
Comes with various gaskets and seals
Easy restorer

Asking \$4000

Ring Max 0428 123 364



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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11th April 2026

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Featuring Vehicle and Motorbike display**

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Gates open 6am
Trading 7am – 1pm

