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The WMHVS group in front of
Glenwillan Homestead with 103 year old Ian McRae

Next Meeting: October General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 9th October at 8pm
All welcome

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Club Persons of the Year: Doug and Jenny Mitchell

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
OCTOBER			
Saturday 4th	Murtoa Show and Shine	9am-1pm McDonald St Murtoa \$10 entry	Just turn up
Thursday 9th	Warracknabeal Show Car Display	10am-4pm Enter Showgrounds via Dungey Street Free entry for driver	Just turn up See flyer page 12
Thursday 9th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Saturday 11th	Entertainment Night hosted by Neil Smith	6pm BYO Tea Entertainment starts 7.30pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Thursday 16th	Nhill Show Car Display	Convoy from Horsham departing Horsham College, Dimboola Road at 11am	Free entry for display vehicles See flyer page 12
Friday 24th 5pm to Sunday 26th 1pm	2025 Combined Clubs Tour Based in and around Horsham	Full program for the weekend page 6	Contact Bruce Brody 0428 825 353
NOVEMBER			
Saturday 8th	Visit to James & Glenda Feery home and collection	1pm to 4pm Depart from Horsham College, Dimboola Road 12.30pm	And then for those wishing to - Twilight Market Dimboola 5pm to 9pm
Wednesday 12th	Events Committee Meeting at Doug and Jennie Mitchell's home	7.30pm	
Thursday 13th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Saturday 15th to Sunday 16th	Bendigo Swap Meet		
Thursday 20th	Coffee and Cars at Green Leaf Cafe 118 Main St Stawell	Meet 9am for 9.15am depart, Horsham Aquatic Centre	Just turn up
Sunday 23rd	Old Time Dancing at Hamilton Lamb Hall, Kalkee Road Horsham	\$5pp 1.30pm to 4pm Experienced dancers on hand to assist	Subject to minimum 10 people. Phone or text Jennie Mitchell 0429 990 508 by 5pm Sat 15th Nov
DECEMBER			
Saturday 6th	Club Christmas Party at the Westside Horsham	6pm TBC Cost TBC	
Thursday 1th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Saturday 21st	Picnic Tea by the River, location at park end of Firebrace Street	6pm BYO Food and drinks and chair	Just turn up

WMHVS October 2025 President's Report

Hello everyone,

Wow, September is almost at an end! The way that time is flying, the man in the red suit will be here in no time! This Spring weather has been unpredictable, some lovely days in amongst the windy ones. The countryside looks wonderful with the canola out in bloom, which if you get hay fever might feel otherwise. Let's hope for some more rain to help our gardens and crops.

Rod and I attended the Glenwillan Homestead visit, and it did not disappoint. The house was beautiful, and the speech by Ian McRae was very informative. I would like to thank Helen Curkpatrick for organising this event, it is always great to see the highlights of our backyard.

The hard-working events committee met this month and have added events to our calendar, please refer to this newsletter for further details. Our combined clubs Rally is the 24th - 26th of October, with the option to attend the full weekend or days that suit you. If you have not been to a Rally, I urge you to attend, they are always fun with lots of talking and laughter. Please contact Bruce Brody 0428 825 353 to register or discuss your options.

Another event to add to your calendar is our Christmas party on the 6th of December, please keep an eye out in next month's newsletter for full details of this event.

My thoughts are with those who are not travelling well due to illness.

Please take care, and I hope to see you at an event soon.

Kind regards
Maureen

Ian McRae and Rod Warrick find the elusive greyhound forever chasing the hare at Glenwillan Homestead



Editor's Message

After 7 years of editing the monthly newsletter of the WMHVS I now pass the baton to Dean Robertson.

I feel privileged to have been entrusted to keep you informed about all things relevant and important to WMHVS members each month since September 2018.

Thank you to everyone for your support, contributions to the newsletter and feedback along the way.

Contributions to the newsletter should now be sent to Dean at editor@wmhvs.org.au

Kind regards,

Sue Boddi

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 553 - MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms DOOEN – 11th September 2025**

Meeting Opened: 8.02pm President Maureen Lister-Warrick in the Chair

In Attendance : M. Lister-Warrick, D. Robertson, C. Kemp, L. Doolan, T. Pollock, R. Binns, N. Eltze, K. Zacher, K. Hutchinson, A. Cannane, L. Hogan, J. Buckley, B. Brody, P. Anthony, P. Wood, D. Wood, R. Warrick, J. Mitchell, H. Curkpatrick, R. Murphy, V. Ellis, K. Duff, B. Schilling, M. Schilling, A. Saunders, E. Pargeter, G. Gibson, S. Friend, P. Kelly, R. Pilgrim, J. Brack, P. Smith, P. Sudholz, A. Fidge, K. Grosser, J. Gasparini, J. Taylor, I. Brown, B. Williams, I. Machia, R. Davies, N. Smith, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, C. Boddi, G. Mills. (46 attendees)

Apologies: N. Thomas, P. Curkpatrick, T. Rudolph, W. Donlad, F. Miller, K. Taylor, K. McMartin, E. Milbourne, R. Reicheldt, D. Mitchell, M. Zbierski, D. Perry, C. Thomas, S. Garwood, F. Turzi, N. Slocombe, K. Jakobi, H. Russell, R. Schnieder, C. Ladlow, W. Gunn-Duff

Minutes: Alan Cannane moved that the minutes of the previous General meeting – 552, as distributed, be accepted as correct. Seconded by Terry Pollock - carried

Secretaries Report: Inwards Correspondence: Invoice Australia Post - Treasurer
One Exchange Newsletter - Kerang
Donald Show flyer - Events Outwards Correspondence: Nil

Bruce Brody moved that Secretaries Report be received. Rob Binns seconded - carried

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Dean Robertson presented an up to date report detailing Club Finances and moved that it be received. Seconded by Peter Anthony - carried

Membership: Leigh Doolan reported that he has received 1 member resignation, currently have 6 members yet to pay and sent out two information packs to potential members.

Reports :

Federation - Nil Report. Colin Kemp unable to attend last meeting on 31st August

AOMC – Neville attended 16th August meeting, main conversation was regarding new club insurance scheme- Exec need to further investigate.

Events - Peter Anthony provided the events update.
WACK Father Day event was supported by 8 members, well supported considering the weather, community supported well and raised funds
21 Sep Glenwillan Homestead Tour and Birchip Show & Shine
Coffee & Cars- Horsham
4th Oct Murtoa Show & Shine
9th Oct Warracknabeal Show-Car display and parade
16th Oct Nhill Show
Keep eye on bulletin for upcoming events.
Event committee are planning for an Old Time Dance at Hamilton Lamb Hall in November – details to come.
Seeking interest in Christmas dinner at Dooen Hotel on 6th December.

Annual Tour - Bruce Brody advised 40 entries to date for the weekend event in late October. Entries will be accepted until 25th September. Bruce reminded our members that it's a great opportunity to meet with members from other clubs. He also mentioned that he is happy for our Club Members to treat the weekend as a 'tag along', meaning you can be involved for part of the tour you wish but please register.

Swap Meet - Terry Pollock thanked Neville and his family for the new flyer design, copies available for distribution. Tear drop banner ordered for swap and club promotions. Committee preparing to ramp up meeting ahead of event and change of venue.

Clubrooms - Neil Smith reported the car park lines had been redone as trial to see who well the last to improve parking for events etc. Small working group had tidied stage area and monitoring old white ant damage. Ken McMartin had tidied around hall and pruned palm trees. One flagpole needs repair.
Sound system has been sold.

General Business: Maureen advised she had followed up with VicRoads following Gavin advise last meeting and they advised when changing your address with them you must be specific and change both normal and club registration address. The systems do not cross pollinate so if relocating make sure you do both.

Rob Binns has volunteered to organise a quest speaker for our October meeting. Name and topic to be advised.

Meeting Closed: 8.26pm

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society invite you to our Combined Clubs Tour, this year based from our Dooen Hall Clubrooms on Henty Highway at Dooen.

Program for the weekend**Friday:**

Our weekend kicks off at our Dooen Clubrooms starting at 5.30pm where you can pick up your Rally pack.

Please bring your own Dinner. BYO Alcohol. Tea and Coffee will be supplied, soft drinks and ice-creams available to purchase.

Entertainment will commence about 7.30pm

Saturday:

Our morning kicks off from our club rooms between 9-10am.

Rally packs can be collected if you were not at the Friday night event.

This morning you have the choice of visiting either the Horsham Military Collection or the Stick Shed located in Murtoa. Please tick which one you intend on visiting on your entry form so we can have numbers to advise the people running these attractions.

Lunch will be at the Rupanyup Hall [approximately 46Ks from Horsham] between 12 to 1pm.

After lunch we will visit Woods Farming and Heritage Museum where you will be amazed at the number of things on display.

Dinner on Saturday night will be at the White Hart Hotel, 55 Firebrace St Horsham at 6.30pm

Sunday:

A Bacon and Egg McMuffins breakfast will be at Sawyer Park, please enter the park at the river end of Firebrace Street starting at 9am. Whilst we are having breakfast we will have our cars on display in the park.

BBQ lunch including Turkey Sausages will be included, Tea and Coffee available

Our day will conclude at 1pm with drawing of the raffles and then handing over the reins to Bordertown Vehicle Restorers Club who will host the 2026 Tour.



WACK Father's Day Car Show

After a shower of rain early in the morning with people sheltering in the plaza, the annual Fathers Day car show was a great success raising \$2137.

The Day was well organised by Clarky and food was well catered for by Rotary, with Doug and Jennie Mitchell helping out there as well.

There were eight members from our club and a huge public turnout when the sun came out. Once a again a great opportunity to talk to other Wimmera car enthusiasts.

Peter Anthony



The Wimmera Mallee Car Club has a day trip to Glenwillan Homestead on Sunday 21 September 2025

The weather for the planned outing to the Glenwillan homestead was looking doubtful as we headed towards the Dooen Hall and our 10.00 am – meeting prior to departure via the Blue Ribbon Road. However a group of enthusiasts happily waited and, after the older, slower vehicles had headed off, the rest of the group followed.

The drive was pleasant (not so the road!) as we passed through Greenland Dam, the Blue Ribbon speedway, Kalkee, Sailors' Home Hall and through Wallup passing the site of the Blue Ribbon Inn on the Borung highway corner.

The patriarch of the McRae family is Ian and, at the age of 103, is a wonderful ambassador for his family's history. We were pleased to meet him at the homestead and, after we had moved into the dining room of the house, he gave an overview of the homestead, his family and the area.

The group was then able to move around the homestead and wander down to the rear paddock where they viewed tractors, vehicles, outbuildings and a thatched stable. Inside the 1912 built house are examples of a by-gone era and tradesmen have left their mark through the amazing workmanship and detail that went into the residence.

The weather continued to challenge those who were cooking the BBQ but we were lucky to be inside when one heavier shower of rain arrived.

Along with the meat and onions, the variety of salads were also popular. When it was time for the desserts, the serving area was even more popular.

Thank you to all those club members (including Bruce, Maureen, Lyn, Sandra.....the list goes on) who contributed to make the day a success for the 40 people who attended. The club has some wonderful people and outings such as this proved just that.

I've had my history hit and members have had a day out with their vehicles – what more could you wish for? (better weather?).

Helen Curkpatrick

22 September 2025



Glenwillan Homestead



At the BBQ our wonderful cooks Neville, Sandra, Bruce and Maureen



Dean, Daniel, Don and John - try saying that quickly!



Elaine and Ken



Enjoying lunch at the homestead table

Ian McRae (aged 103) enjoys lunch with some of our group



Canola is growing nearby



Helen, Shane, Paul and Noelene



Jennie, Douglas, Franz and Rhonda

Glenwillan Homestead



Birchip Show & Shine

Sunday 21st was a day of two events for our club, one the well attended event at Glen Willen homestead and the other the Birchip Car Show I attended.

The weather was overcast and breezy with only light showers, but still a nice day. The numbers were down on previous years but still well attended and as usual the Buloke club put on a very good day. The Day was attended by myself and three members from Warracknabeal.

Pictured are Greg Gibson talking with Warren King of Buloke club and Mick Schilling with a stunning restored FJ Panel van he is looking after.

Peter Anthony



Coffee & Cars at the Caltex Horsham

Coffee and Cars 25th September at Stawell Road Caltex was a small but enjoyable gathering of 14 members.

A great morning opportunity to socialize, with a variety of cars brought out, Rob Murphy with his 29 A model, to mini's a Jag, a Hot rod to Falcons.

Weather was a bit cool but there were plenty of seats inside.

Peter Anthony



Warracknabeal A&P Society
invites you to

137TH WARRACKNABEAL SHOW CAR SHOW

Rain or Shine

Free Entry

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025
AT 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
ENTER SHOW GROUNDS VIA DUNGEY ST
CHANCE TO JOIN IN WITH THE GRAND PARADE

Don't miss it!

Free entry for driver with every car on display.
Normal ticket prices apply for passengers
contact Alan on 048734-0504

SHOW & TELL @ THE NHILL SHOW

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CALLING ALL LOCAL FARMERS, COLLECTORS & CLUBS!

The Nhill Vintage Machinery Club warmly invites local farmers, collectors, and machinery clubs across the Wimmera and beyond to bring an entry to this year's rally. Whether it's a faithful old tractor that always gets the job done, a gleaming vintage ute, a treasured stationary engine, or a new purchase you're excited about, your machine—and its story—deserves a day in the spotlight.

YOU MIGHT EVEN WIN PEOPLES CHOICE FOR THE BEST ENTRY ON SHOW DAY.

Local vintage machinery & car clubs are also encouraged to participate with Group/Club displays.



16 OCTOBER 2025

NHILL SHOWGROUNDS, VICTORIA STREET, NHILL VIC 3418

Registration closes October 1st. To register please contact:

Rob Lynch: 0428911387

nhillvintageclubsec@gmail.com

Amy Heath: 0429913100

WMHVS CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Regretful sale of a 1991 Bentley Mulsanne S. Luxurious Sedan in immaculate Condition. It features a 6.8L V8 engine, 3 speed automatic transmission, electronic fuel injection and rear-wheel drive. Unmarked woodgrain and cream leather interior with many luxury features. Must see to appreciate. Has travelled only 115,873km.

Have owned the vehicle since 2015. Passed a roadworthy in 2015 and placed on club permit. Has been driven sparingly and lovingly since. The Club Permit has now expired. It is offered with a RWC but unregistered.

\$55,000 ONO. For further information or to arrange an inspection please contact mob: 0407 862 486.



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



**Bruce Brody is now the Regalia Officer
and will have stock available for sale at each monthly meeting**

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



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HORSHAM SWAP MEET

11th April 2026

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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Gates open 6am
Trading 7am – 1pm

