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WMHVS Members at the recent Green Lake BBQ Lunch

Photo courtesy of Lynne Eltze

Next Meeting: February General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 8th February 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: Darrell Jeffries

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
<i>FEBRUARY</i>			
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
Saturday 17th	Entertainment Evening Dooen Hall Details Neil Smith 0417 358 092	BYO Tea 6pm Entertainment starts 7.30pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
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 flyer page 7	Those who wish to convoy will meet at Horsham Sports and Community Club rear car park at 7.30am for 7.45am leave	Others can go directly to Minyip. Members wishing to enter the show and shine can register upon arrival. Registration closes around 9am
<i>MARCH</i>			
Thursday 14th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 24th	Short Mystery Run (20 – 25 km) designed predominantly for members with pre 1950 vehicles.	Meet at Hungry Jacks Carpark at 9.00am Any questions to Nev Thomas 0419 385 242	Those with newer vehicles welcome, but asked to be at the rear of the field, so to speak
<i>APRIL</i>			
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

Open Clubrooms - Thursday 25th January

Report by Neville Thomas

This was our inaugural 'Open Clubrooms' morning tea.

We figured that our Clubrooms, having great facilities, and around 12km out of town, is ideal for those members who wish to exercise their Club Permit vehicles, for a morning coffee, chat and general fellowship.

I have to admit that the idea has come from (a) our own club members who have vintage/veteran vehicles not able to travel great distances in modern traffic and (b) pillaged from other clubs (exchange newsletters) who deem it a success.

We had about 12 members turn out to our first open morning tea, all arriving around 10am, and staying for around 1 hour. Everyone who turned up thought it was a great idea, so we will see how it goes over the next few months

WMHVS February 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all

I hope this report finds you fit and well. As I sit down to write this on Australia day, we are all reminded how lucky we are to live where we do and enjoy the lifestyles afforded to us. After just attending the Horsham Australia Day Ceremony I am reminded about what a great communities we have here in the Wimmera.

I must thank Frank for chairing the January meeting in my absence whilst I was off enjoying some family time on Phillip Island. Our annual trip to Smith Beach was enjoyed again by most of our family allowing us to catch up and spend a few days relaxing. I was very surprised to take note both driving there and around the Island just how many electric vehicles are on the road. Our walk to the beach is about a kilometer long down the main road, generally packed with parked cars on the warmer days. Walking to and fro I note that one in every eight cars along that road were electric of different makes and models, but it just proved to me how many of them are starting to get around the more metropolitan areas.

A big thanks to Don and the events committee for the recent Sunday luncheon held at the Green Lake Yacht Club. The event was well attended with over 60 members attending and enjoying the excellent food and social catch up. It was also great to see a lot of the red plate vehicles getting out and allowing both our members and the general public to enjoy them. Thanks to the BBQ operators and all those who helped make the day a great catch up, well done.

Its with some sadness I advise the club of the passing of Kevin Polack, a long time member of the club joining in 1990 and resigning due to ill health in 2022. Personally, growing up in Warracknabeal and having an interest in cars I had a bit to do with Kevin and his family over the years and always enjoyed chatting with him. My thoughts are with Margaret and family at this time.

It appears the weather is still trying to make its mind up about what season we are in but hopefully you are all taking the opportunity to enjoy the nicer days and get your vehicles out on the road. The events committee have a good range of activities coming up so I look forward to catching up with you at these events.

Regards Colin

Entertainment Evening at the Hall

Saturday February the 17th.

Usual format, hall open at 6.00pm for BYO tea.

Entertainment starts at 7.30pm.

Please bring a small plate for supper.

For further details contact Neil Smith on 0417358092

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 533 – MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - DOOEN - 11th January 2024

Meeting Opened : 8.03pm

In Attendance : L. Doolan, N. Thomas, F. Miller, D. Robertson, G. Smith, N. Eltze, S. Garwood, T. Pollock, J. Buckley, J. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, T. Muller, A. Cannane, L. Hogan, G. Ussing, P. Curkpatrick, H. Curkpatrick, K. Taylor, M. Schilling, P. Anthony, D. Perry, O. Webb, N. Smith, A. Jolley, K. Johnson, V. Ellis, B. Hicks, E. Pargeter, K. Duff, W. Gunn-Duff, D. Cook, G. Schultz, R. Kotz, R. Wilksch, J. Taylor, I. Brown (36 Members)

Apologies : E. Milbourne, C. Kemp, G. Robertson, S. Whitehorse, R. Binns, B. Brody, V. Jolley, W. Donald, M. & S. Zbierski, K. Jakobi, H. Russell

Minutes : Wendy Gunn-Duff reported that she, Marg Gunn and Keegan Duff were apology for December Meeting. Steve Garwood moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (No. 532) be accepted as circulated in the Newsletter. Seconded by Neil Smith - carried

Secretaries Report : Corro Inwards

- Invitation to lunch at Natimuk Hotel with Edenhope Good Old Boys Car Club
- Invitation for Historic Vehicle Display at Nhill Air Show
- No concession for Vehicles/Drivers
- Request for 1960's Vehicle Display at Wimmera Machinery Field Days
- Invitation from Ian Cole Chev Car Club Vic inviting Members to lunch at Goorambat Hotel 4th May
- Bank Statements
- Invoice Australia Post

Correspondence Outwards :- Minutes of previous meeting distributed

Frank Miller moved that the Secretaries Report be received. Phil Curkpatrick seconded - carried

Treasurers Report : Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers Report ad moved that it be accepted. Seconded by Alan Cannane - carried

Membership : Leigh Doolan reported that applications from **Jack Rowe** and **Grant Robertson** to join WMHVS had been tabled the previous month. Neville Thomas moved that they be accepted as members. Seconded by Terry Pollock - carried

Reports : **AOMC/Federation** – nil report

Events : Don Perry presented an events update. Members should keep a close eye on Newsletter

Swap Meet : Terry Pollock reported on progress for our Swap to be held on 6th April. He asked that members seriously consider where they can contribute as we will need a lot of help on the Thursday (Working Bee), Friday (Early Site Holders) and Saturday (Swap Meet – Clean Up)

General Business : Machinery Field Days Request. Discussed at length. It was decided that we need more information. Vehicles to be displayed indoor/outdoor ? Would a rotation of different vehicles each day be acceptable ?. Secretary Neville to contact Vanessa and follow up.

Nhill Air Show Request – Whilst our members were positive regarding an historic vehicle display at the event, the fact that we were expected to pay an entry fee this year was an issue. Don Perry moved that Secretary Neville contact the Nhill Air Show Committee and explain that we have a Club Policy that a vehicle and driver will not be have to pay an entry fee to any event, where we are asked to contribute a display. Seconded by Neil Smith - carried

Invitation from Chev Car Club – It was agreed that the Goorambat Hotel is a long way from Dooen, but we would add it to our coming events, in case there is some interest.

Dean Robertson informed members that he is planning a weekend event, to be held on 15th, 16th, and 17th March.

Meeting Closed : 8.40pm

Hugh, Cheryl & Family

Would like to invite you to

Hugh Russell's
Nonagenarian (90th)
Birthday

Date: Saturday, 23 March 2024

Time: 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Place: Laharum Hall

1574 Northern Grampians Rd

Laharum VIC 3401

RSVP: 1 March 2024

Cheryl Freeman

0427 827 170

Notes: Please, No Presents,

by Request of Hugh

BYO Drinks

Light afternoon tea provided



Event: Sunday, 10am to 2:30pm

Entries by 9am, judging thereafter with presentations at 1pm

Entry fee \$15each section. Trophies & Prizes will be awarded.

A family friendly event for the whole family to enjoy:

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| Street stalls | Information booths |
| Food | Lions BBQ |
| Kids zone | Music |
| The Flying Doctors celebrating 40 years since filming and lots more..... | |

Fundraising for the Royal Flying Doctor Service & Local projects.

For more information:


Vehicle related questions please contact: Adam McKenzie 0428136134

Stall holders & Booth bookings please contact: Marie Milgate 0407558178

Email: minyipshowandshine@gmail.com

This event is a Project of Minyip Auto Club, in conjunction with Minyip Lions Club and Minyip Progress Association, working together for the community. Supported by Veterans Australia MC.

Disclosure: Please note that we cannot foresee any unexplained changes to this event, and we apologise in advance in case of any change are made after the printing, please stay up to date via facebook:

 www.facebook.com/MinyipShowandShine

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Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Inc
Presents



The 40th Annual **Horsham**

Car & Bike

Swap Meet

Saturday 6th April 2024

Horsham Show Grounds

Entry via McBryde st.

Trading 7 am to 2 pm

Buyers - \$5 (under 15 free)

Site Holder Details:

- No prebooked sites
- \$30 (admits 2 people),
- Additional sites - \$20 each.
- Sites Size - 6 m to 8m Front x 8 m deep
- Gates open 12 noon Friday 5th for traders
- Onsite camping available for traders only.

**Food court open Friday afternoon
and all day Saturday from 7am**



Ample Sites Available



Further Enquiries:

Terry Pollock

0406 006 040

swap@wmhvs.org.au

Back to Back with Castlemaine Swap

Green Lake BBQ Lunch on 21st January 2024

Report Don Perry & Photos Lynne Eltze

The first fellowship event for 2024 was hailed a success by many who attended and made positive comments as they departed.

More than 60 club members showed up in both collectable and modern machinery.

Parking proved to be a minor inconvenience however everyone found their way in and out with common sense and cooperation being used to solve any problems.

The Menu consisted of barbequed chicken wings, hamburgers and sausages. Thanks to Trevor Muller, who was in charge of ordering the meat, everyone was well catered for.

Salads supplied by the Yacht Club were first class and abundant with a hearty thanks to Libby Peucker who organised them and also helped with serving and stayed to assist with the clean up.

Ice creams on a stick for dessert followed by tea and coffee with biscuits and cake were eagerly consumed after Helen Curkpatrick took the obligatory group photo.

The weather was challenging with a stiff south westerly breeze (Force 4!!!!) blowing across the lake. Despite this 20 or so members braved the outdoor deck area to have their meals and swap stories. The rest of the group were inside the clubrooms seated at tables eating their lunches and the lively discussion resulted in quite a happy noisy room.

It was good to see members from Nhill, Warracknabeal, Dimboola, Edenhope, Minyip and Murtoa in attendance together with Horsham based members.

The Events Committee did an excellent job in organising the day and in particular I would like to recognise the efforts of Helen and Phil Curkpatrick, Trevor and Veronica Muller, Nev Thomas and Vic Ellis.

Lots of people also helped with setting up tables, serving food, cleaning up, disposing of rubbish etc.

Lynne Eltze was also there with her camera capturing vehicles, club members and the enjoyable atmosphere. Thanks to Lynne we get a great pictorial report for our newsletter.

I get a lot of pleasure from the support that club members give our events and thanks to everyone who turned up on the day.

cheers Don Perry



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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
 Always garaged, new tyres, RWC
 Apple car play & all options. 5l./100k
 Includes new full sized matching mag. spare wheel
 (has original space saver spare)
 Amazing car to drive, Genuine sale, as new condition
 Rego: 1MT 2IG ~~\$28,900 neg.~~
Reduced to sell \$25,900



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



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



For Sale

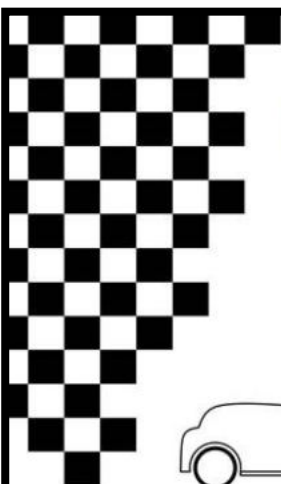
1987 Kawasaki KV175 Ag Bike
 (running) plus a parts bike \$400
 the lot.
 VIN: KV175A-004368.
 Al Cannane 0410 438 550



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 with Turbo 400 G/box and 308 diff.

Neil Smith 0417 358 092



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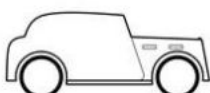
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HORSHAM SWAP MEET

6th April 2024

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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Trading 7am – 1pm

