

Newsletter

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



This is what happened when the chicken tried to cross the road in front of Russell's XU-1

Next Meeting: November General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 9th November 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
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday 1st	Coffee Cars and Motorbikes at Dimboola Store Dimboola at 10.30am	Meet at Horsham College at 9.45am in Dimboola Road to convoy to Dimboola	Just turn up
Thursday 9th	General Meeting at Dooen	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th	Bendigo National Swap Meet	Sue and Andy Pope have kindly offered some accommodation and meals to our members.	Details page 12
Saturday 18th	Film night at Dooen Clubrooms "Paint Your Wagon"	BYO Tea 6pm Movie Starts 7.30pm	Just turn up A small plate of supper please
Sunday 19th	Motorcycle Run to Nhill for lunch and to view Ray Woods motorcycle collection and visit Mick Kingwill's engineering workshop. As usual all club members and their vehicles (2 or 4 wheels) will be very welcome	8.45 am Meet at rear car park of Horsham Sports and Community Club 9.00 am Leave for morning coffee at JMs Takeaway Goroke 10 am Arrive Goroke 11 am Leave for Nhill and arrive at Mr Le cafe for lunch at around midday 1.15pm Visit Ray Wood motorcycle collection 2.15pm Visit Mick Kingwills Engineering workshop 3.00pm Leave for return to Horsham	Times are estimated and may vary according to events on the day. It will help with the organisation if members intending to come let Don Perry know by Thursday November 16th. text 0427 861 247 or email dondalperry@gmail.com
DECEMBER			
Sunday 10th	Club Christmas run to Rocklands Reservoir.	We will meet with the Hamilton VVC Club for lunch time fellowship.	Full details below

Rocklands Christmas Run on Sunday 10th December

We will meet the Hamilton Club at the Rocklands Wall Picnic Area at around 11.30 am.

WMHVS will take the new BBQ trailer and our club will supply sausages, hamburgers and water/soft drinks for our members. There will be a \$5 charge to help cover costs.

Hamilton club will provide their own bbq food which will be cooked on the WMHVS bbq.

Club members will provide salad or sweets to share.

We will meet at the rear carpark of HSCC at 10am and leave at 10.15am.

Members will need to take their own chairs and umbrella for shade if it's a hot day.

Pam Pollock from Hamilton will provide some equipment such as cricket bat and tennis balls for games. Members of both clubs are encouraged to wear Christmas flavoured regalia and there will be prizes for best dressed in a few categories.

The Hamilton VVC club will be bringing a jolly old fella dressed in red so if you have kids coming please provide a small gift with your child's name on it so that all kids will be part of the Christmas cheer. Icy poles will be supplied for the young and young at heart!!!!

As usual we will need numbers (together with a description of whether you are bringing a salad or a sweet) for catering purposes.... contact Don Perry by text, 0427 861 247 or email,

dondalperry@gmail.com by WEDNESDAY 6th of DECEMBER 2023

WMHVS November 2023 Presidents Report

Hi all

As I kick my report off it's a big thanks to Don for chairing the October meeting in Warracknabeal as I was unable to attend. Whist the weather on the day was not ideal for their show I hope all those that made the effort to take their vehicles across enjoyed the show and the clubs BBQ maiden cook off at the monthly meeting.

As previously mentioned, Don and the event team are providing us with some varied opportunities to get out and about and enjoy our passions. Personally, I was able to get to the Murtoa Show and Shine which was well supported by our club, and I believe there were even a couple of trophies picked up by some members, well done on your efforts.

Since the last meeting the Holdens of Age Show and Shine was held in Halls Gap as well the club run to Wartook for the Grampians Views Horse Drawn Vehicle Display, I look forward to hearing from attendees how these events went.

Don has now locked in Sunday 19th Nov for the motorcycle run to Nhill. Sounds interesting and an opportunity to take the covers off one of my bikes. Further details are listed in the events calendar.

Just a reminder about our opportunity to be involved in the important community fundraiser scheduled for November, the Blue-Ribbon Ball. Our club has again been asked to be involved in providing vehicles to chauffeur guests from home to the event. The club has been involved in providing this service for a couple of years where the guests pay a fee for the service which boosts the funds raised. If you are interested in participating with your vehicle in the event, please reach out to Neil Smith as he coordinates the activity.

It would be great if you could pencil in the Christmas Club run to Rocklands on Dec 10th. It sounds like a great day out to be enjoyed with one of our neighboring clubs and the chance to see some different vehicles shared by people with similar interests to us.

I look forward to catching up soon as we all get out and enjoy the spring weather. Please keep an eye on the activity calendar and pick the events that suit your diaries. The more you get involved the more you'll gain from the club.

Until then, enjoy and I look forward to catching up soon.

Cheers, Colin



Film Night at Dooen Clubrooms Saturday 18th November

> BYO Tea 6pm Movie Starts 7.30pm

Paint Your Wagon

Starring Lee Marvin, Clint Eastwood and Jean Seaberg

Amusing, Rousing and Spirited

Released in 1969 this musical comedy stands the test of time and is worthwhile seeing again.

Thanks again to our captive projectionist Neil Smith

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 530 – MINUTES Held at Warracknabeal Scout Hall – Warracknabeal – 12th October 2023

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm

In Attendance: D. Perry (Acting President), N. Thomas, W. Gunn-Duff, M. Schilling, C. Hood,

S. Garwood, J. Garwood, T. Pollock, J. Mitchell, D. Mitchell, R. Pilgrim, R. Hewitt,

B. Streeter, N. Taylor, V. Taylor, G. Streeter, G. Liersch, B. Brody, K. Brody, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, P. Wood, D. Wood, A. Jolley, V. Jolley, A. Cannane, P. McDonald, L. Hogan,

A. King, J. Liersch, K. Liersch, B. Schilling, D. Robertson, G. Bourke (34 Members)

Apologies: P. Anthony, B. Williams, L. & J. Doolan, D. & M. Pickering, J. Perronne, N. Eltze,

M. Gunn, K. Duff, F. Miller, C. Kemp, K. Jakobi, M. & S. Zbierski, R. & M. Warrick,

J. Goodwin, J. Thierry

Minutes : Steve Garwood moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting be accepted as circulated in the Newsletter. Seconded by Alan Cannane - carried

Secretaries Report: Neville Thomas presented a brief Secretaries Report.

Only inwards correspondence - invoice Aus Post, Bank Statement.

Outwards – Minutes of last General Meeting.

Neville moved that his report be received. Seconded by Terry Pollock

- carried

Treasurers Report : Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report and moved that it be received. Seconded Alan Cannnane - carried

Reports:

- Steve Garwood reported that he had secured a Victorian Flag and it was at present with Emma Kealy
- Alan Jolley reported on the recent Naracoorte Tour. The Jolleys, Brodys and Barnards were represented from WMHVS. 30 vehicles / 60 people Good Run
- Alan Cannane reported on the Murtoa Big Weekend great turnout, atmosphere
- Terry Pollock (2024 Swap Director) gave an update on preparation getting under way for our 2024 Swap. We have a Swap Committee consisting Terry, Rob Binns, Russell Davies and Nev Thomas, who will meet regularly from now on.
- Don Perry gave an events update. Members should check the events calendar in our Newsletter as its updated monthly. Run to Wartook Wagon Museum, Coffee at Dimboola, motorcycle run to Nhill, Christmas at Rocklands all on the agenda
- Nev Thomas reported on the recent Antique Motorcycle Club Run organized by club member Kevin Hutchinson to the Horsham area. 27 pre 1930 motorcycles from Vic and SA enjoyed the weekend.
- Alan Jolley reported that he would be attending the Federation Meeting at Echuca this coming Saturday and asked members present if they had suggestions he was happy to take on board. There has been a slight hold up with Bendigo Swap Paperwork, but it was under control and would be sent to site holders in the next week or so.
- Dean Robertson reported that he had looked briefly at the impending tax situation involving recent Govt. changes that might affect our Club. Not a lot to be concerned about at this point.

General Business: Bruce Brody (who attended the recent Naracoorte Weekend Rally) has been asked if our club, the WMHVS, would be interested in hosting an inter Club Rally in 2025. One of the Clubs normally involved with Naracoorte has indicated they will not be able to continue. Nev Thomas pointed out that for many years our own Club hosted a weekend event our 'Annual Tour' where many members from other clubs were encouraged to take part. The feeling from the floor was very positive, however, it was decided to take the proposal to our November Meeting before making a decision.

Meeting Closed: 8.02pm

Federation Meeting 2023

This Federation Meeting was held at Echuca and District Vehicle Club rooms The President Ken Wilson welcomed 80 members from cubs around Australia for an impressive lunch and meeting. The host club is similar to our club with 200 members ranging from veteran to classic cars and motorcycles. A very modern building with wall to wall memorabilia with photos of members cars.

Points covered Robert Shannon Trust. This trust encourages under 25yr olds to assist in their restoration. Toby Thomas is restoring a 1947 Triumph 1800 roadster. With a special request his grant was increased from \$1000 to \$2000 to assist in reconditioning his brake system. Application forms are available from Federation.

An interest has developed in electric vehicles modification and its effect on vehicle VSB14 and registration Clubs will have to research Taxation needs for 2024 A digital reading and possible consult an accountant may be necessary.

Federation membership is to remain the same as last year at \$100.

Horsham Swap Meet flyer is to be sent to Federation secretary for inclusion in promotion.

No VicRoads reps present at Gisborne to meet with AOMC and Federation to discuss red plate problems. What age can you own a vehicle? It was established at 16 for a car and 18 for a motorcycle for club red plate registration.

Damage has been done to vehicles because they think it is adding to global warming. Our % is extremely low and is not the problem.

An application was made to council for \$20000 reimbursement for loss due to the cancellation of 2022 Bendigo Swap. This was declined by the council and stated that the Swap had little financial gain for Bendigo economy??? All sites taken at Bendigo Swap and 60 people are on waiting list. Local council have set rules that no pegs are to be in grounds.

Several grants were applied for but many were not in attendance to support their application.

Marong picnic was excellent success with 330 vehicles attending and \$400 in prizes presented.

Mortlake picnic (a great famiy) 25/8/2024 next year will receive a \$3000 boost from local Shire

36 vehicle left Marong picnic to complete a tour of flood effected areas north of Bendigo

A raffle in aid of Peter Mac Cancer research was drawn at the end of the meeting

Alan and Venie Jolley Fed Reps

FEDERATION'S MURRABIT PICNIC

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY 19TH May 2024

FROM 10AM AT LIONS PARK MURRABIT



ADJACENT TO THE MURRABIT HALL. BROWNING AVENUE, MURRABIT.

ON SITE CATERING BY THE MURRABIT RECREATION RESERVE COMMITTEE.

COFFEE & DONUT VAN'S. FREE RAFFLE ENTRY FOR ALL FEDERATION MEMBERS.

VEHICLES 25+YEARS OLD. CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORBIKES WELCOME.

NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT IN THE AREA BETWEEN 10.30 AM TO 1 PM.

SUPPORTED BY THE KERANG & DISTRICT VINTAGE MOTOR CLUB INC.

ENQUIRES: JOHN AND MICHELLE 0409185906

NARACOORTE 4 CLUBS TOUR 30/9 TO 1/10/23

We headed over the border in our 1918 Buick to attend the Naracoorte 4 Clubs Tour 2023. Alan & Venie Jolley in their 1927 Buick and Bruce & Kerrie Brody in their 1968 Austin 1800 attended too. There were 38 entries in all and we joined other entrants on Friday night to book in, have a cuppa and take a look around their wonderful Clubrooms with car/tractor/stationary engines and memorabilia displays.



We gathered again at the Clubrooms on Saturday morning where vehicle/bike judging took place before the tour was officially opened by the Mayor of Naracoorte. Lunch was served before we took off for the afternoon.



We travelled through beautiful countryside to two properties where we saw terrific displays of cars, tractors and some very clever welding. Two stationary engines were started up too.

We returned to the Clubrooms for a fantastic meal before returning to our motel.

Sunday morning was another lovely drive to Coonawarra to DiGiorgio's Winery.



We left there and headed home through Apsley (the café has very nice coffee), stopped briefly at Edenhope then got pulled up at Natimuk by a very friendly policeman for a permit check (although we think he just wanted a chat and a good look at the Buick!!!)

The weather for the weekend was rather chilly in the open top Buick, but thankfully no rain.

We had a "blowout" in the Buick (we thank all who stopped to help) and Bruce & Kerrie had a few fuel issues in the Austin but with the help of a compressor that was soon fixed.

The Buick won the popular choice award and Alan & Venie and Bruce & Kerrie won raffle prizes.

There was a variety of vehicles, a couple of unusual ones – a 1942 Ford Jail Bar Pickup and a 1955 Renault.





We would like to thank the Naracoorte Club for putting on a great weekend.

Marge and David Barnard

MOUNT GAMBIER "SPRINGTIME TOUR" 13-15 OCTOBER 2023

We took our 1950 MG TD to this tour, travelling down through Harrow and Casterton to the Springtime Tour.



Our 1950 MG TD

We attended their Clubrooms to book in and meet up with other tour entrants. We enjoyed a very nice pizza meal.

After our pizzas we had a beautiful historical presentation by Danni Reade from the Mount Gambier Library. Her very informative talk included pictures of local historical buildings with many anecdotes of the "goings on" since the settlement of Mount Gambier

On Saturday morning we all gathered at the Clubrooms again for a lovely drive to the Coonawarra Memorial Park via Kalangadoo. The scenery was magnificent with all its rolling green pastures and pine tree forests. Because the weather wasn't so good the organisers arranged the use of the Hall so we could have our lunch indoors.

After lunch we travelled to Penola with a chance to have a good look around.

Saturday night's (huge) dinner was at the Western Tavern.

On Sunday morning we all met up at the Lady Nelson Discovery Centre with Victorian MG Car Clubs joining in on our display, about 60+ vehicles in all.



Lady Nelson Discovery Centre



1928 Chev Speedmasteer

We then visited Garry and Judy Klingberg with fantastic vehicle, memorabilia, garden and patchwork displays.



Just one of Garry's vehicles



A small selection of patchwork quilts

Back to the Clubrooms for a BBQ lunch and presentations, then fond farewells were made and a drive home to Horsham.

Unfortunately the weather for the weekend made things a little unpleasant with on/off rain and a gusty cold wind, but we did manage to get brief bursts of sunshine.

There was a big variety of cars on the tour from several different models of MGs to Morris Minors, Jaguars, Holdens, Fords, an Oakland and even a very nice restored 1971 Atkinson Prime Mover.



1971 Atkinson Prime Mover



Ford Customline Star

You can't organise the weather, but the organising of the Tour was excellent, our thanks to everyone who contributed to a terrific weekend.......Marge and David Barnard

Warracknabeal Agricultural Show

Warracknabeal Agricultural Show WMHVS vehicle display on October 12th, 2023

Ten members attended the show on a windy blustery day which even included 2 or 3 hailstorms.

The Show seemed to be fairly well attended and the Entertainment area consisting of Rides, food vendors, displays and games was quite busy.

The vehicle and tractor display was a little bit removed from the main show area.

We had some people look at the vehicles as they walked over to the Animal nursery and others found their way over to look at the vehicles and talk about the "good ole days".

The tractors and some of our vehicles took part in the Grand Parade which consisted of 2 laps of the show yards enclosure.

All in all, it was a good day for fellowship, catch ups and for our club to support the Show.

It was great to see Geoff Lovel again so soon after the Birchip Show and Shine.

Thanks to Mick Schilling for inviting the Horsham crew to his home for coffee and general discussion about "world affairs" which filled in the break between the Show and the pre- General Meeting barbeque at the Warrack Band Hall.

Reporter ... Don Perry

BBQ Report

Our General Meeting at the Warracknabeal Band Hall on 12 October 2023 was well attended and also provided the opportunity to christen our new BBQ and Food Preparation Trailer. The trailer attracted quite a bit of interest from members who gave it a big thumbs up. It will be a valuable asset to the club for many years to come. The cooking team did a stellar job as usual and all bellies were filled to satisfaction, well done guys.

Mauro Boddi



Murtoa Big Weekend

Prize Winners from WMHVS

Photos Lynne Eltze



Best Classic Car 1st place Dale Petering

2nd place Tony Lawrance





Best Custom 2nd place Alan Jolley &
Best Paint 2nd place Alan Jolley



Judges Prize

Winner

Bruce Brody



CONGRATULATIONS
GENTLEMEN
&
A BIG THANK YOU
TO ALL MEMBERS
WHO REPRESENTED
WMHVS AT
MURTOA'S BIG
WEEKEND
RECENTLY

Murtoa Big Weekend

Photos Lynne Eltze

















Bendigo National Swap Meet

Sue and Andy Pope have limited accommodation available at their home near Bendigo to WMHVS members on the Bendigo Swap Meet Weekend They have also offered to supply dinner on the Saturday evening and breakfast on the Sunday morning.

Please contact Sue Pope via sms on 0428 887 226 for catering purposes.

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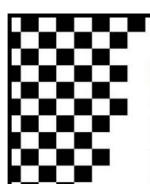
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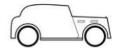
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FOR SALE

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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

Peter Sudholz Ph. 0408 881 137





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



1987 Kawasaki KV175 Ag Bike (running) plus a parts bike \$400 the lot.

VIN: KV175A-004368. Al Cannane 0410 438 550



(2) only as good as new Push Bikes Male & Female GIANT brand Inspection welcome \$100 for the 2 Contact Steve Garwood on 0428 245 507



Wanted

L/H electric door mirror for a 1994 Falcon S XG ute

Apparently an XF Fairmont electric mirror is suitable so one of those would do

Paul Demllo pidemllo@gmail.com or

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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6th April 2024

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Swap Director 2024 Terry Pollock Phone 0406 006 040 swap@wmhvs.org.au horshamswapmeet.org.au