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The WMHVS group outside the Pella Lutheran Church

(Where's Neil??)

Next Meeting: April General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 10th April 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
APRIL			
Thursday 3rd	Working Bee for Swap Meet	1pm	Terry Pollock (Swap Meet Director) 0406 006 040
Friday 4th	Swap meet prep as per volunteer roster	ROSTERS PAGE 7	Terry Pollock (Swap Meet Director) 0406 006 040
Saturday 5th	WMHVS Swap Meet Volunteers required See poster page 6	ROSTERS PAGE 7	Terry Pollock (Swap Meet Director) 0406 006 040
Thursday 10th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 12th	Steampunk Display Dimboola		See page 8
Thursday 17th	Events committee meeting	7.30pm	Doug & Jenny Mitchell's home
Friday 18th	Good Friday Lincoln Land Display Pomonal Explore a rare collection of world-class cars and memorabilia, enjoy live	10am-6pm music, delicious BBQ and coffee while soaking up	\$25 the scenic grounds with a picnic (BYO welcome)
Saturday 19th	Easter Parade and Car Show Warracknabeal	11am	See facebook or online for more info
Wednesday 23rd	Mystery run for older vehicles followed by Coffee n Cars at Up Tempo Horsham at 10am	Meet at Hungry Jacks at 9am	Or at Up Tempo at 10am
Friday 25th to Sunday 27th	British Motorcycle Rally		Poster page 9
Saturday 26th	Entertainment night hosted by Neil Smith	BYO Tea 6pm	Fun starts at 7.30pm Please bring a small plate of supper
MAY			
Thursday 8th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Thursday 22nd	Coffee and Cars Dimboola General Store and Bakery		
JUNE			
Thursday 12th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper



WMHVS April 2025 Presidents Report

Hi all

Well all of a sudden, March has come and gone with a lot of club activity taking place. It was great to see a lot of club support for the annual WACK Car show with a big visitor turn out due to some excellent weather. Thanks to all those members that take the time to participate because we all know, you never just turn up. We generally need to spend some time making things look pretty for the display.



The road trip to Rainbow, whilst being a little warm, was a fantastic day and again well supported. Thanks to the dedicated travelers who attended and big thanks to the organisers. It was fantastic to get the history of the church and organ and then hear it bursting into life with a range of tunes. One of the trips that will stick in people's minds.

After a pit stop in Rainbow, I was very impressed with the collection on Fullers farm and really appreciated their hospitality. Again, the heat made the visit a fair bit shorter than most would have liked but not an ideal day to be in those sheds.

By the time this report goes to print we will have run our annual swap meet, a big thanks to Terry as swap director along with his committee on the great work to bring this all together. Whilst it's always a great event and fund

raiser, as a club we all need to come together to make it work so big thanks to all those who helped in any way. With any sort of luck, we will have again had a successful event and raised some funds whilst giving people the chance to exchange treasures.

Our club was well represented at the Dooen Hall AGM, congratulations to the members appointed to the committee of management and thanks to all that attended as it shows our groups interest in the running of the hall.

Just for fun I participated in the Drive to Survive car rally across the 28 to 30 March raising funds for the Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute. A great fun event raising funds to support the great work of Professor George Kannourakis who works with many patients across the Wimmera. I will talk more about it at the meeting.

I hope you are all enjoying the pleasant autumn weather and getting out with your toys, good health and happy motoring.

Cheers, Col



**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 547 – MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - DOOEN - 13th March 2025**

Meeting Opened : 8.04pm

In Attendance : D. Robertson, C. Kemp, N. Thomas, L. Doolan, R. Binns, T. Pollock, J. Taylor, B. Brody, G. Exell, G. Bourke, K. Zacher, F. Miller, N. Eltze, C. Thomas, R. Schneider, K. McMartin, E. Milbourne, V. Jolley, A. Jolley, P. Anthony, D. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, C. Hood, A. Cannane, L. Hogan, I. Brown, K. Duff, W. Gunn-Duff, P. Flaherty, R. Wilksch, C. Ladlow, J. Brack, G. Gibson, D. Perry, I. Walker, N. Slocombe, F. Turzi, A. King, M. Schilling, A. Gamble, P. Sudholz, A. Atwood, R. Fidge, A. Fidge, B. Hicks, G. Ussing, W. Warrick, O. Webb, J. Webb, R. Davies, A. Macchia, J. Peronne, G. Smith, G. Mills, B. Schilling, N. Smith M. Boddi, S. Boddi, M. Butsch (59 Members)

Apologies : M. Griffin, J. Goodwin, J. Thierry, P. Curkpatrick, A. Saunders, B. Hogan, H. Russell, K. Jakobi, D. Papst, S. Garwood, R. & M. Warrick

Minutes : Bruce Brody moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (546) be accepted as correct.
Seconded by John Taylor - carried

Secretaries Report : Inwards Correspondence : Invoice Australia Post - Treasurer
Correspondence Out : Minutes of previous Meeting - distributed
Moved Neil Smith, seconded A. Cannane that Secs report be received

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

Membership : No new applications

Reports : AOMC/Federation - Nil Report

Clubrooms : Neil Smith reported that the Dooen Hall Committee of Management AGM is to be held on 17th March. He encouraged WMHVS members to attend.

Events : Peter Anthony gave an upcoming events update. There is plenty of opportunity over the coming months for members to be involved.

Neville Thomas spoke about 'Motoring Heritage Day' – to be held on Sunday May 18th this year. We are organizing a 'cruise' from our Clubrooms, into Horsham and return for morning tea. Our members are urged to support this event. We have more than 400 vehicles on Club Permit in our Club. It's a wonderful opportunity to see how many we can see out for the event

Bruce Brody gave an update on our 'Combined Clubs Tour' to be held on October 24/25/26th. Organization well under way.

Alan Cannane mentioned the Hamilton Club 'Kings Birthday Weekend' coming up on June long weekend. WMHVS Members welcome

Minyip Show and Shine : Andrew King reported on the Minyip Show and Shine. An annual event that continues to gain momentum and well worth attending.

Coffee Machine Purchase : Rob Binns reported on his research into the possible purchase of a 'commercial' Coffee Machine for our Clubrooms. The most suitable machine to suit our purpose would be a 'self cleaning', low maintenance machine, capable of making up to 8 different varieties and able to make a drink in 30 – 40 seconds. Cost would be around \$6,500. The Vendor is more than happy to bring a machine up for demonstration and evaluation at no charge.

General Business : Alan Jolley moved that he be approved to purchase material to enable extension of some shelving in our Library. Seconded by Neil Smith - carried

Bruce Brody moved that we purchase a new Urn as our current Urn has reached its 'use by date'. Seconded by Neil Smith - carried

Coffee Machine – Some discussion took place regarding Rob Binns report on purchase of a coffee machine. The feeling of members present at the meeting was generally negative and after a show of hands, it was decided not to proceed with a demo or purchase.

Meeting Closed : 8.45pm



41ST ANNUAL HORSHAM CAR & BIKE SWAP MEET



Saturday April 5th, 2025
Horsham Show Grounds
Trading 7am to 2 pm

- Ample Sites Available, No Pre-Bookings
- Site Fees \$30 (admits 2 adults) Additional sites \$20 ea.
- Site Holders arrivals from 12 noon till 9pm Friday 4th
- Generous site sizes, most 7m x 8m
- Phone Terry: 0406 006 040
- Email: swap@wmhvs.org.au



HORSHAM SWAP MEET 2025 FRI 4TH ROSTER

All questions/enquiries to TERRY POLLOCK Swap Director 0419871272

Friday 4th April

All volunteers to report to Terry Pollock at Maydale Pavilion 15 minutes BEFORE your shift begins.

9am-11am Site holders gate: Don Perry Janice Perrone
Parking marshals: Neville Thomas Kevin Hutchinson
Chris Ladlow
11am-1pm Site holders gate: Laurence Hogan Neil Slocombe
Parking marshals: Neville Thomas John Brack Bruce Brody
Alan Cananne Paul Kelly
1pm-3pm Site holders gate: Terry Pollock Colin Kemp
Parking marshals: Ian Brown Russell Davies
3pm-5pm Site holders gate: Terry Pollock Neil Smith
5pm till stumps Site holders gate: Terry Pollock

HORSHAM SWAP MEET 2025 SAT 5TH APRIL ROSTER

All questions/enquiries to TERRY POLLOCK Swap Director 0419871272

Saturday 5th April

All volunteers to report to Terry Pollock at Maydale Pavilion 15 minutes BEFORE your shift begins.

6am-8am Maydale Public entry: Venie Jolly Elaine Milbourne Paul Kelly
Main gate public entry: Alan Cananne Andrew King
Site holders gate: Janice Perrone Wendy Donald
Site holders parking: Neville Thomas Ian Brown Mick Schilling
Colin Kemp
8am-10am Maydale Public entry: Sue Pope Sandra Hateley M Boddi
Main gate public entry: Raymond Hateley Gayle Thomas
Site holders gate: Terry Pollock
Site holders parking: Neville Thomas Colin Kemp Aurelio Macchia
10am-12 noon: Maydale public entry: Peter Anthony Leigh Doolan Neil Smith
Main gate public entry: Laurence Hogan Greg Gibson
12noon-1pm: Maydale public entry: Terry Pollock

APPROX 1:30-2PM ALL HANDS ON DECK TO HELP CLEAN UP THE SITE AND GATHER THE RUBBISH BINS TOGETHER



Wimmera Steampunk Festival and Car Display

The 2025 Wimmera Steam Punk festival is coming up fast. Saturday 12 April.

Due to limited space, and to fit in with the olde worlde theme, priority will be given to vintage cars, and classics up to the 1950s.

Cars will be able to park in the Lloyd Street display area between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.

Should be a fantastic day.

If you have any queries, feel free to contact Jonathan Starks on 0412 537 177.



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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.

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BSA Motorcycle Owners Association Inc. All British Rally, PO Box 8100, Northland Centre, Vic, 3072

WACK 2025

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Rainbow & Pella Church Visit

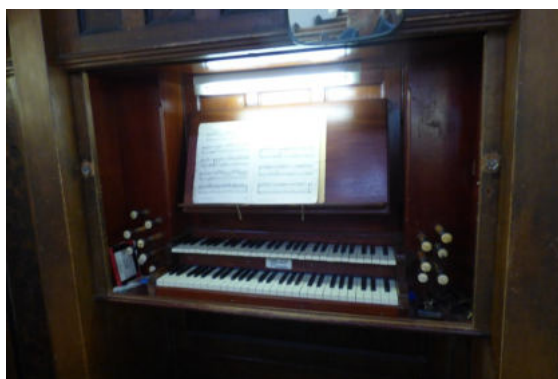
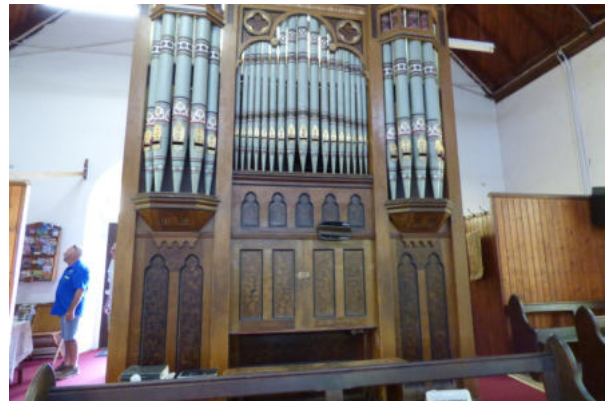
A big thanks to the 29 people who braved the hot weather on Saturday 15 of March to make the trip to Rainbow.

From Rainbow Mal Drendel lead the way to the Pella church where he gave a talk on the history of the area and the church then he played the pipe organ which is the second biggest pipe organ left in Australia.

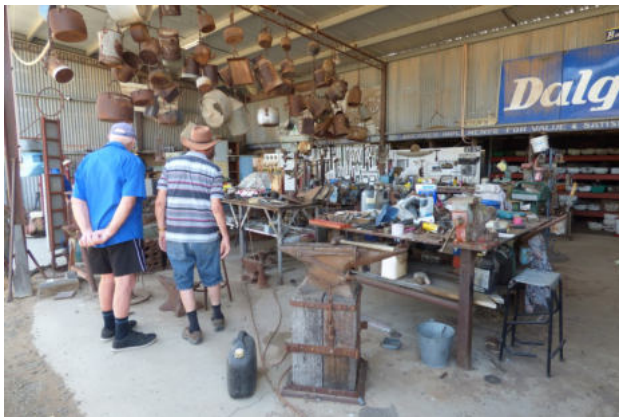
Back to Rainbow for lunch then a short drive to Fuller collection where the temperature hit 43c so it was a Quick Look around then inside for cuppa with scones and cream.

Check the photo of the Fordson tractor closely.

Report by Bruce Brody with Photos by Lynne Eltze



Chag Fuller Collection



Natimuk Nursing Home Visit

Our Natimuk Nursing Home visit was Thursday morning 27th March.

A great morning visit to the Natimuk nursing home, very much enjoyed by the residents. Thanks to the members able to make it, only 4 of us, but not much room for more anyway, weather was perfect and a cup of tea and cake enjoyed with the residents.

Cyril pictured in my red Falcon turns 100 in June. Looking good Cyril!

Bruce looked the part in his amazing Rugby, Neil's 2CV and Franks Chev were very well received too.

Report and photos by Peter Anthony



Stawell Coffee & Cars

Photos by Lynne Eltze



Ararat Car Club Vehicles

WMHVS Classifieds

For Sale

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

Zac would like to sell this car to a WMHVS member if possible. With this in mind all sensible offers will be considered

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
0417 334 453





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