

# Newsletter

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**Al Cannane with his beloved Triumph TR7 Bumblebee and Teardrop Van at the Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club King's Birthday Rally**

**Next Meeting: July General Meeting & AGM**  
**Dooen Hall**  
**Thursday 11th July at 8pm**  
**All welcome**

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### Life Members:

Wes Atwood (dec), Fred Opprecht (dec), 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
<b>JULY</b>			
Wednesday 3rd	Coffee, Cars and Motorbikes at Up Tempo Cafe Horsham	10.30am	Just turn up
Thursday 11th	July General Meeting and AGM Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 27th	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
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Thursday 8th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper

## For Sale by WMHVS

### BBQ Trailer (6x4).

4' BBQ Plate.

Provision for Gas Bottle. Heavy Duty Weatherproof Canopy in Excellent Condition with Zippered Openings on Both Sides. Selling Due to Upgrade.

**\$900 ONO.** Contact: Bruce 0428 825 353



This image borrowed from Nhill Show Facebook page

## Nhill Show 2024

Nhill A&P Society will be featuring Ford vehicles in the Grand Parade at the Nhill show on Thursday 17/10/24.

There are no restrictions on age, condition or type of vehicle (car, truck and tractors) are welcome.

The A&P society is looking for expressions of interest only at this stage so if you have a Ford you might like to display at the Nhill show please call Graeme Ussing on 0458 378 373.

Participants will receive free entry to the show on the day.

Final arrangements and any commitment will not be made until early October.

## WMHVS July 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all

Well, hasn't winter come to visit us all now. Whilst it's great to see the rain I am not overly excited by the frosts. Traveling to Warracknabeal in the mornings, my car tells me its minus 3 outside means it could be a while until the motorbikes get an outing. I hope everyone is staying as warm as they can and avoiding the winter lurgies, still think there is the odd covid case causing mischief so make sure you're staying safe.

Well as we head towards the July meeting it means its AGM time. As stated over the last couple of months it would be fantastic to see some fresh faces amongst the executive group as some of our longer serving exec feel it's time for a break. The offer is still there for anyone interested to reach out to discuss what's required of the roles. As with most things in life, the more you put in or commit to something the more you will get out of it.



Well, it looks like I am not the only one enjoying hitting the road in a late 1960 Toyota Crown.

I spotted this one on a recent trip to head office in Gisborne. Very neat and original still running full rego.

It's the second time I have spotted it, once driving past and then this time parked. Unfortunately, I haven't managed to find the owners even after lurking around it for a bit but looking forward to swapping stories when I do.

As per the list in the bulletin there are a range of activities for everyone to be involved with so please make sure you keep across them to make the most of your membership.

One activity I noted off Facebook is on Saturday 13th July there is an opportunity for members to see vehicles from the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Victoria branch) when the group visit the Woods Farming & Heritage Museum in Rupanyup. They are estimating approximately 40 pre 1918 vehicles participating in the visit to the museum as part of their tour. If the weather's nice it could be well worth the drive to see some other people's pride and joy.

As mentioned at the June meeting, the Federation committee are looking for volunteers to work on the gates at the Bendigo Swap Meet on November 16th and 17th. Volunteers receive free entry to the event and a \$10 refreshment card for their 2 hour shift as well as the Club receives a small monetary bonus per participant. As a lot of people head to the event looking for treasures or that vital part it's great if our club can offer support to help keep the event running. Anyone interested needs to register on the sheet on the front table at the next few meetings.

I look forward to chatting with you all at the July meeting, until then stay safe and warm, and when you can make sure you enjoy your vehicles in the winter months.

Cheers, Colin

**A message from WMHVS President Colin Kemp to all WMHVS Members**

I would like to ask you all to think about nominating for positions within the club. I would encourage any members who are interested in taking up a position on the executive committee to reach out if you have questions. I have had a couple of the executive advise they will not renominate for roles next year, so we welcome any interest from members looking to become more involved with club operations.

Like any group or club, fresh people provide the opportunity for new ideas.

Use the form below to nominate for a position. The AGM will be held on 1th of July.



**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Inc  
Office Bearer Nomination Form**

I .....,  
(Print Name)

being a full financial member of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society hereby

nominate: .....  
(Print Name)

for the position of: .....

NOMINATOR: .....  
(Signature)

SECONDER: .....  
(Print Name) (Signature)

NOMINEE: .....  
(Signature)

Date: .....

**Proposed Alterations of Wimmera Mallee Historic Vehicle Society Rules and  
Statement of Purposes**

*I submit the following proposed alteration to the Rules of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society at the Annual General Meeting held at Dooen Hall on 11 July 2024.*

**Alteration:**

**Add the following sub-clause to Section 8: Government of Society, Clause J: The Committee:**

3. All Committee positions shall have a nominal maximum term of three(3) years. This term may only be extended in exceptional circumstances as determined by the Committee.

Proposer: Terry Pollock

Signed:  .....

Seconder: Neil Smith

Signed:  .....

Date: 02/06/24 .....

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 538 - MINUTES**  
**Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - 13th June 2024**

**Meeting opened :** 8.04pm

**Visitors :** President Colin Kemp welcomed visitors Kym Zacher and Neil Slocombe

**In Attendance :** C. Kemp, N. Thomas, T. Pollock, A. Jolley, V. Jolley, K. McMartin, E. Milbourne, A. Cannane, D. Hovey, F. Miller, K. Zacher, P. Anthony, G. Gibson, R. Butsch, R. Fidge, A. Fidge, B. Hicks, P. Curkpatrick, J. Besselaar, C. Duldig, L. Hogan, B. Schilling, M. Schilling, B. Hogan, D. Perry, J. Brack, J. Buckley, M. Atwell, J. Gaspirini, R. Atwood, A. Atwood, W. Gunn-Duff, S. Whitehorse, J. Taylor, I. Brown, P. Sudholz, J. Thiery, J. Goodwin, D. Mitchell, N. Slocombe, A. Macchia, R. Davies, J. Perrone, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, M. Butsch, G. Ussing (45 Members - 2 Visitors)

**Apologies :** L. Doolan, S. Garwood, B. Brody, K. Brody, H. Curkpatrick, K. Johnson, N. Smith, D. Robertson, M. Zbierski, K. Duff, C. Ladlow, H. Russell, K. Jakobi, C. Hood, D. Papst, R. & M. Warrick

**Minutes :** Alan Jolley moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (No. 537), as circulated, be received as correct. Seconded by Alan Cannane - carried

**Secretaries Report :** Inwards Correspondence :- Invoice Australia Post \$190.45 - Treasurer  
Shannons Insurance – Cancellation Old BBQ Trailer  
Exchange Newsletter – Kerang & District HVC  
Letter of resignation WMHVS– Graeme Addinsall –  
Passed on to General Business  
15 Membership Payments - Treasurer  
Correspondence Outward :- Minutes of previous meeting  
Phil Curkpatrick moved that Secretaries report be received. Frank Miller seconded - carried

**Treasurers Report :** In the absence of Treasurer Dean Robertson, Colin Kemp presented a financial report supplied by Dean and moved that it be received. Don Perry seconded  
- - carried

**Membership :** Nil Report

**Reports :** **Federation** – Alan Jolley followed up the report that was in the Newsletter  
AOMC - Neville Thomas reported that he was a late apology for the recent AOMC Meeting. The minutes have been received by email but he was unable to open the file.

**Clubrooms** - John Brack reported that we appear to have the white ant problem under control. Close monitoring is continuing. DCOM have been successful in their grant application to upgrade the bathroom amenities.

**Events** – Don Perry gave an events update. We are approaching mid winter but there are still 2 – 3 events each month. Our next (11th July) will incorporate Annual General Meeting.

The Bend Racetrack at Tailem Bend have offered a 'package' deal for Sat 6th/Sun 7th July.  
\$299 to drive your own vehicle around the racetrack, dinner, bed and breakfast for 2 people.

**Swap Meet** – Terry Pollock reported that negotiations have been finalized with the Horsham Agricultural Society for our 2025 Swap Meet set for Saturday 5th April. Our ongoing agreement has now been formalized. We will be charged \$1500 plus GST for 2025 (same as 2024). Our fee will be re-negotiated every 2 years and we can expect an increase approx. in line with CPI. Our club has been asked to become an official member of Horsham Agricultural Society, which includes a 10% discount on any event, plus some other benefits.

**Regalia** – Sue Boddi reported that stocks of regalia are good.

**Kings Birthday Rally** – Alan Cannane reported on the Hamilton Clubs Long weekend Rally. A great weekend as usual with a good variety of vehicles.

Continued over.....

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 538 - MINUTES

Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - 13th June 2024 continued.....

**General Business :** Graeme Addinsall resignation (age and health). The letter from Graeme was discussed at length. Neville Thomas pointed out that Graeme has been a long serving member of our Club although we made not have seen him recently. It was decided that the Secretary write to Graeme, thanking him for his membership and participation, and offering to keep sending him a copy of our newsletter if he so wishes. Moved by Neville Thomas, seconded Mauro Boddi - carried

Alan Jolley raised the issue of member contributions for our Newsletter. He encouraged members to be prepared to contribute as it makes Sue Boddi's job as Editor just that much easier.

Graeme Ussing mentioned that the Nhill Show will be held on 17th October this year and the vehicle theme will be "Ford". He asked that members put the date in their diary and especially any member with a Ford will be most welcome. There will be no charge for car/driver.

Colin Kemp, before closing the meeting, reminded Members that our Annual General Meeting will be held on 11th July – when ALL Committee positions will be declared vacant. Some of our Committee have been serving for a number of years and are looking to step down. He encouraged any member, if prepared to take on a position on the Executive Committee, to let him know.

Meeting Closed : 8.53pm

The Good Ole Boys Car & Bike Club *Presents...*

# DAY ON THE SHOWGROUNDS



Spotlight on... **Unusual**



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**Cars**

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**EDENHOPE SHOWGROUNDS** SUNDAY 7 JULY 2024  
\*GATES OPEN 9:30AM VIC. TIME.  
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All cars & bikes of interest welcome.

Info: Paul Penrose 0422 192 140  
Paul Cameron 0488 191 844



## Don's chance encounter

I was riding my pushie through the Maydale Reserve this morning and I spied Wayne and Trudy Henry having their brekky after a rather cold night.

After I got home Cheryl, and I went back to say hello!

Wayne and Trudy are heading to the Model A National meet from September 1 until the 8th at Maryborough in Queensland but are taking the scenic route through Pt Augusta, Perth, up the west coast and across the top to get there.

They left their hometown of Warragul yesterday with Horsham being the first camp on their journey.

It looks to me that there are plenty of adventures available ... it's just a matter of making them happen,

cheers ... Don Perry



## Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club King's Birthday Rally 2024

Thanks to Al Cannane for his interesting report at the June WMHVS meeting. Al attended this rally and recommended that WMHVS members consider participating in the 2025 Rally.

**These photos and this report copied from Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club Facebook page.**

Early morning start for our King's Birthday Rally.

Over 100 beautiful cars lined up for Day 1.

We visited two places today.

Suffoir Winery, Brewery, Distillery and Cellar Door at MacArthur and the impressive @kolor homestead at Peshurst with a boxed lunch from @thompsons tavern.

Day #2

A misty morning start for our drive to Fulham Homestead in Balmoral.

See their Facebook page for some great photos.

Lunch at the Balmoral football grounds with a boxed lunch.

Then past the old shepherds hut and back to Hamilton.

Perfect weather for a drive in the country.

Last night's dinner included a funny hat competition.

A beautiful meal tonight from Alexandra House Sports Club followed by some awards.

Federation prize to peoples choice - John Masons Packard tourer.

Best represented club - The All British with nine cars.

Presidents award - Leigh Wisharts Lotus Cortina

A new trophy for furthest travelled Matthew Lynch in his MG ZA from Canberra.

Hard luck story- Jan Lortons Datsuns 1200 Coupe made it to Ballarat.

Day #3

A final early morning breakfast at our clubrooms and that's the end of our 44th King's (Queen's) Birthday Rally.

We hope everyone enjoyed the weekend. Hope to see you all again next year.



**Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club King's Birthday Rally 2024**



Hamilton and District V.V.C Drivers Club King's Birthday Rally 2024



*People's choice*



# 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**  
**Reduced to sell \$18,250**

Offers considered  
 For full details contact owner

Zac Stephan 0447 282 922



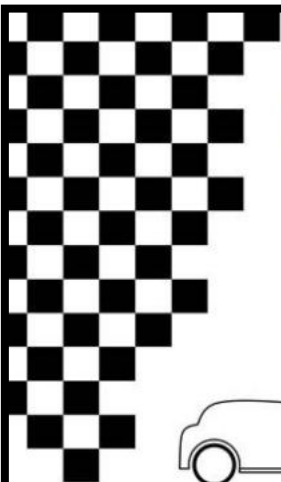
## For Sale

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

## For Sale

Set of 4 tyres and rims  
 275/40 ZR 17 off Corvette  
 As new  
 Commodore stud  
 pattern \$1000

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 0417 334 453  
 for more information



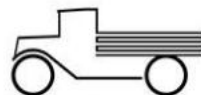
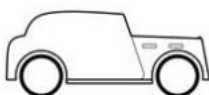
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# HORSHAM SWAP MEET

5th April 2025

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“Wimmera’s Largest Market”  
Featuring Vehicle and Motorbike display

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& collectors of antique items and crafts*



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