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WMHVS Member Ken Taylor on #4 at Christmas Hills race track 1977

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

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Club Person of the Year: Darrell Jeffries

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
AUGUST			
Thursday 8th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Thursday 15th	Coffee, Cars and Motorcycles..... meet at Omas cafe in Dimboola at 10.15am.	For those who wish to convoy from Horsham please meet at Horsham College at 9.30 am	Just turn up
Sunday 25th	WMHVS Annual Dinner (LUNCH) Barneys Bistro in Pomonal. A set menu will be served with alternate meals being either Parma and chips with salad or battered flathead with chips and salad. The cost will be \$16 per head which includes the club subsidising each meal with a \$10 contribution. Drinks and dessert will be available at extra cost.	Meet for lunch 12.15pm at Barneys Bistro in Pomonal. Cost \$16pp For those who wish to convoy from Horsham please meet at the Horsham Aquatic Centre car park at 10.30am. We will travel the back way past Taylors Lake, Wal Wal, then through Glenorchy and Stawell to avoid the Western Highway.	The Bistro needs to know attendee numbers a week prior to the day so please let Peter Anthony know if you are coming by 16th August 2024 text, 0408 531 090 or email peter.anthony58@gmail.com Please let Peter know if you have any dietary requirements. There will be a list circulating at the August General Meeting.
SEPTEMBER			
Sunday 1st	WACK fundraiser Fathers Day Car Display at Horsham Plaza rear car park	9am to 12 noon coffee and food available	Just turn up
Thursday 5th	Birchip Bakery for lunch including visiting the Historical Society display and the Railway Museum	For those convoying from Horsham. Meet at Dooen Pub carpark at 8.45am, then short coffee stop at Werrigar Roadhouse Warracknabeal	to meet with club members who go there directly. Leave Warracknabeal around 10am for Birchip arriving at about 11am.
Thursday 12th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Sunday 22nd	Birchip Show and Shine at Birchip Recreation Reserve	For those who wish to convoy from Horsham meet at Dooen Pub carpark at 8.30am, then short coffee stop at Werrigar Roadhouse Warracknabeal to meet with club members who go there directly.	Leave Warracknabeal around 9.45am for Birchip arriving at about 10.30am. Note.... registrations for entries close at 11am on the day
Sunday 29th	147th Grand Annual Horsham Agricultural Show	Vehicle display at the Show	More details in September newsletter
OCTOBER			
Thursday 10th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms (Events committee to meet after the General meeting)	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Thursday 17th	Nhill Agricultural Show	Ford vehicle theme	More details to follow
Wednesday 23rd	Mystery Run Older red plate vehicles	Meet at Hungry Jacks Horsham at 9 am	Short run less than 25 kms so please bring out the older red plate vehicles
Friday 25th to Sunday 27th	Kingston Rally		more details to follow

WMHVS August 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all

Thanks everyone who attended the AGM, again we had a great roll up for our monthly meeting that then flowed into the AGM. I'd like to thank the 2023-24 executive team and other members that support all our club activities. Please accept this as my personal thanks, you all make running our club much easier.

Congratulations to all the members who have accepted executive roles for the 2024-25 year. It's great to see a couple of new faces taking on roles and I encourage all members to support them and consider taking positions in the club in the future. Whilst we have filled most of the roles for this year, we heard at the AGM that it will be the last year for a couple in their roles so we will be on the hunt early to find replacements.

As mentioned at previous meetings, as we update our car club records with registration details, we may be seeking pictures of your respective vehicles to keep our records compliant. Please provide pictures if asked as this is a requirement of the Vic Roads Permit system.

As we hit the mid-point of winter, I am sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather. I hope you are all keeping fit and warm during this somewhat arctic period. Possibly you are tackling some projects in your workshops, getting vehicles ready for the warmer months.



Personally, I have been spending a few days keeping warm in the shed doing my Keihin jigsaw. Rebuilding the CB 400 carbs taking note to keep the lefts and rights separate and not losing any of the fiddly bits. These tasks make me glad Specsavers are keeping my eyes aligned.

How did we undertake some of these tasks before googling came along? It's amazing the skills we can pick up from the internet.

I note in the Weekly Advertiser a few of our members preparing to participate in the MG Car Club of Victoria Wimmera Tour early in August so I look forward to an update at a future meeting. It's great to have other passionate people visiting our region.

Don has handed the baton over to Peter, taking charge of the events committee and they met recently exploring a range of different activities for us to get involved in so don't forget to diarise these when you get the bulletin and enjoy the fellowship of club activities.

Whilst I will get a chance to remind you all at the August meeting, I hope to see many of you at the Annual Dinner on August 25th at Barneys Bistro in Pomonal. It's a great opportunity to catch up and reminisce about club activities undertaken during the last year and I am sure there are a couple of stories that will get a run.

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

Cheers, Colin

**Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 539 - MINUTES
Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - DOOEN - 11th July 2024**

Meeting Opened : 8.05pm

Visitors : President Colin Kemp welcomed visitors, Neil Slocombe, Kym Zacher and Franz Turzi

In Attendance : C. Kemp, D. Robertson, N. Thomas, T. Pollock, R. Binns, A. Cannane, L. Hogan, R. Schneider, C. Thomas, N. Eltze, K. Duff, F. Miller, K. Zacher, J. Starks, B. Brody, K. Brody, K. McMartin, A. Jolley, V. Jolley, P. Kelly, A. Saunders, B. Schilling, M. Schilling, P. Flaherty, E. Pargetter, P. Demlo, R. Atwood, A. Atwood, P. Anthony, G. Gibson, T. Rudolph, O. Webb, C. Ladlow, P. Wood, D. Wood, H. Curkpatrick, P. Curkpatrick, R. Fidge, B. Hicks, M. Butsch, D. Perry, F. Turzi, D. Mitchell, Z. Stephan, K. Taylor, N. Slocombe, N. Smith, I. Brown
(45 Members – 3 Visitors)

Apologies : V. Ellis, M. Griffin, W. Gunnn-Duff, L. & J. Doolan, M. & S. Boddi, E. Milbourne, S. & J. Garwood, J. Mitchell, J. Brack, J. Goodwin, J. Thierry, P. & L. Sudholz, G. Smith, R. & M. Warrick, M. & S. Zbierski, J. & G. Feery

Minutes : Terry Pollock moved that the minutes of the previous General Meeting (No. 538) be accepted as distributed. Seconded by Alan Cannane - carried

Secretaries Report : Correspondence In :- Invoice Aus. Post - Treasurer
Several Membership Renewals - Treasurer
Letter of resignation, Peter McDonald

Correspondence Out :- Minutes of previous General Meeting
Letter to Graham Addinsall (refer last Meeting)

Moved by Alan Cannane that the Secretaries Report be received. Seconded Barry Schilling – carried

Treasurers Report : Treasurer Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report and moved that it be accepted. Seconded by Neil Smith - carried

Membership : Nil Report (Leigh Doolan absent). Request from Neil Slocombe for Club info pack and application form to join WMHVS – email address supplied

Reports : **Clubrooms** - Neil Smith reported that we are waiting for confirmation that the termite issue in the Hall floor is under control, before we source material for repairs.
After some 're-programming', the illuminated sign at the front as working.

AOMC – Neville Thomas reported that the AOMC/Vic Federation have reached agreement with Vic Roads for a working party to meet with the Department of Transport twice a year to discuss the Club Permit system. Clubs are encouraged to submit issues that might be discussed to improve the system. Focus to be on systemic issues rather than individual.

Federation – Nil report

Events - Don Perry gave an events update. It's mid-winter and not a lot happening, however events have been planned for July/August and the new events committee will take over as from the AGM this evening.

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Reports continued

Tailem Bend – Bruce Brody reported on the recent overnight trip to Tailem Bend Racetrack. Pater and Lyn Sudolz, Nev and Lyn Eltze, Bruce and Kerrie Brody, Rod and Maureen Warrick, Neville and Matt Thomas journeyed over on Saturday 6th July, got to drive 5 laps of the 7.7km ‘long’ track, Dinner, Overnight at The Bend Motel, Sunday breakfast, before heading home. A great experience.

General Business : President Col thanked the donor of two motoring books for our library.

President Colin spoke briefly of ‘Green Fleet’ of which the AOMC are encouraging us to take part. He is still hoping for a guest speaker for one of our meeting nights.

Meeting Closed : 8.37pm

This Meeting was immediately followed by the 56th Annual General Meeting of the WMHVS.

Meeting Closed : 8.53pm

List of other club events 2024

Aug 25 Avalon Raceway Swap Avalon Raceway, Swap and Sell, Bookings: office@avalonraceway.com

Aug 25 Hamilton Swap Hamilton Showgrounds

Sept 1 Nyora Swap Nyora Reserve Gruny Avenue, Nyora, Vic

Sept 8 Shepparton Swap Shepparton Showground

Sept 15 Bairnsdale Swap Lakesters Swap Meet, Lucknow Football Oval

Sept 22 Wallan Swap Wallan Secondary College

Oct 5-6 Alexandra Heritage Festival heritage machinery festival - Alexandra Museum

Oct 13 Colac Swap Colac Racecourse, enq Graham 0428 394 249

Oct 20 Bacchus Marsh Swap Maddingley Park

Oct 27 Talbot Swap Talbot Football Ground

Oct 27 HTPAA Antique Hand Tool Market St. Anthony's School Hall, 164 Neerim Rd, Caulfield East

Nov 10 Edenhope Swap Edenhope Show Grounds

Nov 10 Maldon Swap Maldon Racecourse, Text Mark 0414 244 842

Nov 16-17 Bendigo Swap Bendigo Showground

Nov 17 Cobden Swap Cobden Showground Cobden Pioneer Park

Nov 24 Maldon Swap Maldon Racecourse, Text Mark 0414 244 842

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.

2024 Annual Rally – MOVE-ing on up

22 to 24 November 2024 – Shepparton

The 2024 WMHVS Annual Rally will be held 22 to 24 November 2024. The main attraction will be a visit to the Museum of Vehicle Evolution (MOVE) which is located about 10 km south of Shepparton at Kialla. You can find more information about MOVE at www.moveshepparton.com.au.

The itinerary is still subject to change and good suggestions from attendees. Current planning is:

Friday 22 November 2024

- 10.00 AM Meet at Dooen Hall.
- 12.00 PM Bridgewater Bakery.
- 1.00 PM Leave for Elmore.
- 2.00 PM HV McKay Discovery Centre.
- 4.00 PM Leave for Shepparton.
- 5.00 PM Check into accommodation.
- 6.00 PM Dinner TBD.

Saturday 23 November 2024

- 10.00 AM Visit Museum of Vehicle Evolution.
Lunch at MOVE Café.
- 2.00 PM Shepparton Heritage Centre.
- 6.00 PM Dinner TBD.

Sunday 24 November 2024

- 10.00 AM Activity to be advised.
- 12.00 PM Lunch and wrap up.
- 1.00 PM Make your way home.

As per my usual plans, I am asking attendees to arrange their own accommodation and pay for your own meals and tickets. That way, you are in charge of how much you spend.

Unlike my usual plans, I have not thought of any competition or prizes to date and may not worry about it. I am open to suggestions or expressions of interest.

If you would like to attend the Rally and/or you have questions or suggestions, please contact Dean Robertson, Rally Director, via email: rally@wmhvs.org.au or phone: 0477 159 494 (text message preferred). I hope to see you there.

Tailem Bend Weekend

A very enthusiastic but small group represented the WMHVS Club interstate in South Australia on July 6 and 7.

The absolute highlight and mission of the trip was access to the Shell V Power Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend. This meant 'Cruise' laps; 5 big ones on the 7km long professional racing circuit where all the champions drive!

We weren't sure what to expect with a pilot car but there was plenty of latitude to test out our own vehicles and skills with artful maneuvering, strategizing and squealing tyres. Maximum speeds shall remain confidential but let's say they were fast.

Naracoorte Club members were keenly out on the track, too, including a delightful old Buick defying the tight corners.

It is the club connection of Bruce Brody and his good mates Gary Cater and Bruce MacDonald that we need to thank for organizing this invigorating experience. It was unmissable and such good value seeing the stunning cars in the showroom and the impressive contribution the Park makes to Australian Motorsport.

In the evening, once the adrenaline had subsided, we celebrated over a sumptuous meal and slept trackside at Rydges contemporary hotel. An easy Sunday morning gave us a full cooked breakfast and a chance to take in the viewing platforms over pit lane. The track was open to cyclists only that morning; drag races and carting were held at nearby venues within the Park.

What a brilliant weekend of cars and fun! As soon as it was advertised, we knew we couldn't miss this. Thanks again to Bruce and Kerrie and for all the storytelling to come.

Report by Lyn Suldholz



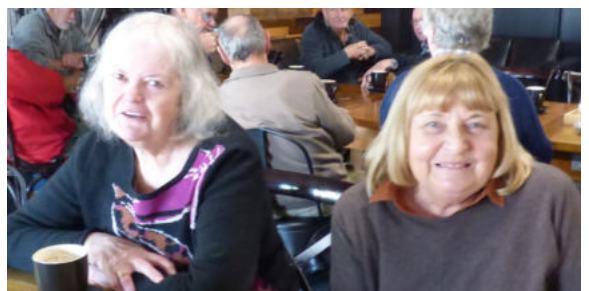
Tailem Bend Weekend



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Coffee, Cars & Motorbikes Happy Snaps taken by Lynne Eltze



WMHVS Classifieds

For Sale by WMHVS

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4' BBQ Plate.

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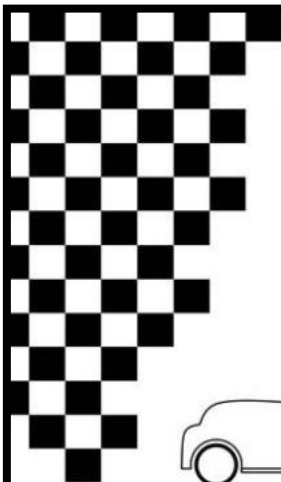
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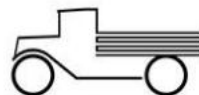
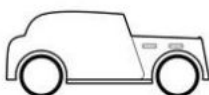
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