

# Newsletter

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



WMHVS Members at the Annual Dinner at Barney's Bistro

Next Meeting: September General Meeting
Dooen Hall
Thursday 12th September 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
SEPTEMBER			
Sunday 1st	WACK fundraiser	9am to 12 noon	Just turn up
	Fathers Day Car Display	coffee and food available	
	at Horsham Plaza rear car park		
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
Saturday 14th	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
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
NOVEMBER			
Thursday 14th	General Meeting	8pm	Just turn up
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th	Bendigo National Swap Meet Prince of Wales Showgrounds	Sat 6am Sunday 7am Sheds open 7am	Site bookings 0427 446 660 General enquiries 0434 730 822 or info@bendigoswap.com.au
Saturday 23rd	Horsham Blue Ribbon Ball		Details to follow

# SOME OTHER EVENTS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

- Sun Aug 25th Hamilton Undercover Swap Meet. Showgrounds.
- Sept 22nd Vintage Rob Roy. Christmas Hills. 0412 339 934
- Oct 6th Interclub Challenge. Round 3. (Rob Roy).
- 11-13th Oct 23rd Early Falcon Nationals. Bendigo Showgrounds.
- 12/13/14 Oct Mt Gambier Club Spring Time Tour.
  Nov 17th 32nd Historic and Classic Rob Roy.

# **WMHVS September 2024 Presidents Report**

Hi all

Well, not sure where August went, but Sue is chasing another report, so the month is coming to an end. Hopefully you have been able to enjoy a few of the nicer days and given your favorite vehicles a run. Clearly, I am getting a little softer because I have become a solar power motorbike rider, as soon as the sun's out on the weekend it time to get the covers off and enjoy a ride.

At the August meeting Bruce asked for some volunteers to help dismantle the garage we had bought to repurpose as a new home for the club BBQ. It was great to see an impressive roll up and I am a little embarrassed to admit the majority of the work was complete before I arrived. A big thanks to all those that attended, providing vital people power, the tools and transport to get the job done in a very quick time. In time I look forward to the call out that will see us put the jigsaw back together again.

From all reports the Dimboola coffee and cars was well attended, and I look forward to hearing about it at the meeting.

Thanks to the club members who provided the vehicles to support the visit to the Natimuk Nursing Home, it's great to see our club supporting these community requests. I am sure the residents enjoyed the step back in time.

It was great to see the big roll to the Annual Dinner, meeting in the Aquatic Centre car park gave a few locals the chance to look over our vehicles and it even managed to flush out another Crown owner who stopped to share Toyota tales with me before we headed off. The run down the highway seemed to work out well and I don't believe we held anyone up. Apart from a couple getting the lefts and rights confused we all managed to turn up at Barney's Bistro ready to enjoy their hospitality. I think everyone should have enjoyed the day, the meal and venue worked a treat and hopefully managed to get home before the weather turned nasty. I know I was pleased the Crown was back in the shed before the storms set in.

Congratulations to Sue and Mauro Boddi on the Club Persons of the Year Award for 2024, well deserved and earned. Thanks for all that you do for our club and keep up the good work.

I hope the crew heading to Queensland this week don't experience too much of this weather on the annual trek with the old Fords, good luck and we look forward to a report when you return.

With spring weather just around the corner, we will see a number of car shows and other activities, keep an eye on the events calendar and when you can, make sure you enjoy your vehicles and show them off to each other.

I look forward to chatting with you all at the meeting, until then stay safe.

Cheers, Colin



Two cars on display at Federation Meeting at Gol Gol (Mildura)

1923 Buick Roadster was the President's choice and a 1923 Packard

Alan & Venie Jolley's report page 8



# Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 540 – MINUTES Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 8th August 2024

**Meeting Opened:** 8.04pm

**Visitors:** Greg Carter (MG Car Club), John Paydon, F. Turzi, N. Slocombe

In Attendance: C. Kemp, D. Robertson, N. Thomas, L. Doolan, M. Griffin, C. Smith, V. Jolley, R. Binns, T. Pollock,

S. Garwood, B. Brody, J. Buckley, S. Hateley, R. Hateley, J. Taylor, F. Miller, K. Zacher,

J. Thierry, N. Eltze, C. Thomas, I. Jarred, R. Pilgrim, R. Warrick, A. Jolley, L. Williamson.

P. Kelly, K. Johnson, P. Demillo, G. Petschel, J. Paydon, R. Fidge, K. Grosser, M. Schilling,

P. Wood, D. Wood, R. Kotz, S. Friend, C. Hood, D. Papst, D. Mitchell, F. Turzi, N. Slocombe,

A. Saunders, D. Perry P. Sudholz, B. Hicks, A. Fidge, R. Butsch, D. Cook, M. Butsch, T. Rudolph,

J. Gaspirini, P. Curkpatrick, D. Jeffries, P. Anthony, J. Besselaar, G. Ussing, A. Macchia,

R. Davies, R. Wilksch, G. Smith, J. Brack, N. Smith, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, J. Perrone

(62 Members – 4 visitors)

V. Ellis, G. Gibson, K. McMartin, E. Milbourne, I. Brown, J. Mitchell, R. Schneider, J. Goodwin, Apologies :

H. Curkpatrick, M. & S. Zbierski

Minutes: It was noted that John Taylor and Gavin Smith attended the last General Meeting and Club AGM, but were omitted in the minutes. To be corrected. Don Perry moved that the minutes of the previous

General Meeting (No. 539), as distributed via Club Newsletter be accepted, with the correction

mentioned. Seconded by Bruce Brody

Carried

**Secretaries Report :** Correspondence Inward :-Letter from Graham Addinsall

**Exchange Newsletter** 

Letter from ATO Treasurer Invoice – Australia Post Treasurer

Outwards Correspondence :- Minutes

Rob Binns moved that Secretaries report be received. Terry Pollock seconded - Carried

Treasurers Report: Dean Robertson presented his Report and moved that it be received. Mark Griffin seconded.

- Carried

Membership: Membership Secretary Leigh Doolan reported that Club information packages have been sent to Mick

Taylor, Chris Rose and Neil Slocombe

An application to join the WMHVS has been received from Kym Zacher and was tabled until the September meeting

Federation -Alan Jolley gave a report on the recent Federation Meeting. Main topics were the Bendigo **Reports:** 

Swap Meet and Golden Oldies Run.

AOMC – Neville Thomas reported that the AOMC have scheduled their Quarterly Meeting for 25<sup>th</sup> August at Shepparton. He hoped to be able to attend. The AOMC, combined with the Federation, have negotiated to meet with Vicroads twice a year to discuss the Historic Vehicle Movement. Clubs are encouraged to make suggestions that might be of benefit to the movement as a whole.

Events - Peter Anthony gave an events update. Our Annual Dinner (Lunch!) has been set for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at Barneys Rubble Restaurant near Pomonal. Cost to members will be \$16 per head. Numbers are required and Peter requested members have the correct money – in cash, on the day.

The events Committee have been at work and members urged to keep a close lookout in the newsletter for monthly events.

Annual Tour – Dean Robertson gave an update on the Tour. Registration forms out shortly

Clubrooms – Neil Smith reported that our termite problem appears solved for the present. We have had floorboards donated. Repairs to the floor have been completed. The new vanity units in the bathrooms have been installed

Blue Ribbon Foundation – Neil Smith reported that the Blue Ribbon Gala Ball (Fund Raiser) has been set for 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Our Club has been asked once again to take part, escorting Ball attendees to their destination. Members present were in favour.

Continued over.....

# Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General Meeting No. 540 – MINUTES Held at WMHVS Clubrooms – DOOEN – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

# Reports continued.....

Executive Meeting – President Colin Kemp reported on the recently held Executive Meeting.

Annual meeting for the Dooen Hall Committee of Management will be held in the next few months. Its an opportunity for anyone interested in the hall welfare to become involved.

It was moved at the Meeting that the donation we received from the Wimmera Machinery Field days for our vehicle display, be forwarded to Peter McAllum Cancer Research.

The Executive approved that we purchase a used storage shed for \$600 to house the new BBQ Trailer. (this is in Horsham – will need to be dismantled and transferred re-erected at Dooen behind our existing container.)

- MG Car Club visit to Horsham Greg Carter reported to members that the MG Car club will be about the Wimmera on 9/10/11 August on a Rally titled the 'Wimmera Wander'. The Club has been in existence for 40 odd years, has 100 members and runs 2 3 events each month
- **Rob Binns** informed members that he has recently imported from the UK, several 'as found' Rex motorcycles/parts. All very early dating from 1902 to 1907.
- **Phil Curkpatrick** reported that he attended Winton Raceway for the 3 day event 'Festival of Speed'. Able to camp at the track, a great weekend with some excellent racing. Worthwhile consideration for a 'weekend' Club event.
- **General Business:** Colin Kemp reminded members that we still have vacancies on the team for Assistant Secretary and Bulletin (Newsletter) Editor. He urged anyone interested to 'put your hand up'!.

Bruce Brody said he was looking for volunteers for tomorrow morning, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August to assist in dismantling the newly acquired BBQ Trailer shed.

Meeting Closed: 8.54pm

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# The Southern Ports Vehicle and Motor Restorers Club Inc. invite you to their

### "2024 Combined Club Tour"

### **Tour Program**

Saturday 26th October 2024

9:30 - 11:30 Registration at Kingston Lions Park, Opposite Kingston Jetty

10:00 - 11:00 Kingston power generator start up, Lions Park

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch with SA Variety Muscle Car Run, Lions Park

2:00 - 4:00 Tour Event - Select to attend Brenton Drabsch Farm Museum or Kingston Lighthouse or

Kev's Tractor Museum

6:00 - 10:00 Dinner at Kingston Football Club, Gall Park

Sunday 27th October 2024

9:00 - 12:00 Breakfast at Wangolina Wines

12:00 - 2:00 Different groups will be touring around the Cape Jaffa wine region, or take a drive to Robe.

Contact organiser Brian Ling by either email, murraup@bigpond.com or phone 0428 854 874

# PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY

https://forms.gle/HEJTgQ2qx8hjQEwh9

# 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 <a href="https://www.moveshepparton.com.au">www.moveshepparton.com.au</a>.

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: <a href="mailto:rally@wmhvs.org.au">rally@wmhvs.org.au</a> or phone: 0477 159 494 (text message preferred). I hope to see you there.

# WMHVS Member Lee Williamson's Request

I have a wish (have had for about 40 years!) that I wonder if it can be posted in the newsletter to see if anyone might be willing to help me fulfill it...

You see since I was a little girl my dad was into vintage cars, and so I saw lots of them, and I always wanted to go for a ride in one that had a "dickie seat" (seat out the boot).

It's the whole "wind in the hair" thing I think I'd like to experience. And I'm not getting any younger...

So if anyone you know has one that would be willing to take me for a spin, I'd love to tick that off my bucket (seat! lol) list!

If you can grant Lee's wish please contact The Editor who will put you in touch with Lee.

# Federation Meeting 3/8/2024

This meeting was held at Gol Gol which is the final location of the Mildura Ventage vehicles Club. Starting in 1966 at the old Power house then moving to several locations and finally ending up in a very neatly renovated Council building. The club has 180 members. 70 Federation Members from Victoria and NSW attended the meeting. President Graham Skinner welcomed all after a filling lunch supplied by the members.

Points of interest at OGM, since COVID and floods our financial position has been tested, but expenses beyond our control were all meet.

60 vehicles entered in Golden Oldies Tour which is now starting after the Morong Picnic. Some volunteers needed for roster duty on intersections. This is the first time the RACV has not supplied a back-up emergency vehicle after years of dedicated service. Vehicles are seemingly become more reliable.

AOMC's CPS information book has been sent to VicRoads for final step before releasing to clubs.

Two more vehicles have been recorded as stolen since the last meeting a Vincent M/Cycle and Monaro

Another warning was issued on using copyright correctly.

Before buying a vehicle check that is can be registered in Victoria

Bendigo swap 1750 sites available, some not filled as yet. Contact Federation Web site

Changes to food stalls. Only seating available at VJ Café

Federation to supply free water during swap

Vehicles attending Morong Picnic this year must enter from the Bendigo side near the railway crossing. The west side is permently closed. Vehicles need to attend from 10.30 to 1.00pm

Peter Mc Cancer donation tin available for clubs to collect.

Ken Andrews gave a detailed description of restoring his 1923 7 seater Packard which was parked for everybody to drool over.

The president's choice was a 1923 Buick roadster

# Points of interest at AGM,

Most committee were returned unopposed with applause thanks to all willing to fill positions

A positive treasurer's report was very favourable he was congratulated for filling 20yrs as Treasurer

Special thanks to all involved in organising all Federation picnics

Emphases to make Historic Motoring Day a necessity day in all clubs

1950-2000 vehicles are increasing in value

Meeting closed at 3.05 and followed by afternoon tea

Alan and Venie Jolley Federation Reps

# Model A Ford National Rally - Maryborough QLD

Day 1 - Monday 26th August. Nev & Lyn Eltze, 1928 A Roadster, Gayle and I, 1931 Model A Coupe, both towing campers set off from Horsham at 9.30am. Donald for a coffee, check over, then Boort to Kerang for lunch. Crossed the Murray at Barham and onto Denniliquin. Reached Jerilderie at 5.00pm - 400 odd km for the day.

Day 2 - Eltzes up before the birds, so packed and on the road by 8 30am. On the Newell highway for a bit, but turned off and drove up to Griffith for coffee. Then on to Marong, Rankins Springs for lunch. Got to Lake Cargelligo mid afternoon then reached Condobolin at 4pm - called it a day. Another 400km down.

Day 3 - On the road again at 8.30am, 100km east to Parks. First hiccup when the Eltzes noticed their left rear tyre flat on the bottom. Replaced tube whilst enjoying morning coffee. Proceeded up the Newell Highway (heavy traffic). Stopped at Tomingley for fuel, then turned off and drove up to Narromine. Nice town and good spot for lunch. Then against local advice, we took a back road short cut to Eumungerie (too many trucks, road all chopped up !!) Turned out to be a nice track and we passed about 3 trucks. Then onto Castlereagh Highway up through Gilgandra and reached Coonamble just on 4pm. 400 odd km for the day.

Day 4 - got up for a bathroom visit before 6.30am and ran into Nev E - up, dressed and raring to go !!. Gunna have to educate the lad !.8 30am on the road and 115km up to Walgett. (Could have been our second hiccup as the 0 on the fuel gauge indicated we were not going to make it - had some spare on board so put that to use !. From Walgett we kept north to Lightning Ridge. Lunch stop there, them onto historic Hebel. Crossed into QLD at 2pm and had an enjoyable beer at the Hebel Pub. Then on to Diranbandi. Looked for fuel there as we had been assured - No worries mate - Dira has fuel - you'll be right - hey! (Yep - we are in QLD). Got there - no mate, you won't get petrol here we only have diesel! Nice. 95 km to St George, so change of plan and headed up there. Arrived 5.00pm. GPS showing 1600km since we left home. Both cars 90 plus year old speedometers showing within 12 miles of 1000 miles. Not bad. !! 600km to go and 2 1/2 days to get there.

Day 5. Left St George at 8 45am (already nearly 30C!!). Decided to go the back way to Chinchilla via Surat. Signs indicated we are in 'Outback Queensland'. 118km to Surat. Coffee stop there and starting to get really warm. Then onto Condomine - thought we struck it lucky as initially the road was great. Then after about 50km, an abrupt change to a narrow back country road (sealed but!), very narrow, rough and full concentration required at 60 odd kph. Temp over 35C when Nevs car started to vaporise. Lunch on the roadside to cool things a bit, then limped into Condamine. Fresh fuel there, then up to Miles and on to Chinchilla. Found a park there and really happy to knock off.

Nev and Gayle Thomas



Ready to go

# Model A Ford National Rally - Maryborough QLD



On the road

**Camped at Condobolin** 





Lunch at Lightning Ridge

Qld—a beer at the Hebel Pub



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- CAR Best Detail
- Most Unique
- Best Australian-made car Best of Show
- People's Choice.

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- MOTORBIKE Original Unrestored
- Custom
- Best of Show
- People's Choice
- Original Restored

Saturday

in conjunction with

Murtoa's Big Weekend 9am — 1pm October 5, 2024 

# Entry per vehicle is \$10. Pre-booking is preferred by Thursday 26 up to the Dunmunkle Sumpoilers site and be on display there by 9am and remain in place until 1pm. Cars and bikes are invited to go into the display area from 8.30am on Saturday morning where marshals will be on hand to help. Cars will be expected to be in place September 2024. Cars entered in the Show 'n' Shine will be permitted

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- Entries will be accepted on the day at the \$10 entry fee
- 4. If you wish to park together as a Car Club, the entire group must drive into the designated area at the same time
- 5. No alcohol is permitted. No bottles or glass containers permitted
- No pets inside the show area.

Enter your pride and joy!

**Booking Registration** 

Trophies to be won

- No unauthorised sales or promotions of any kind
- 8. Presentation of awards will be held at 12.30pm and the Judge's decision is final.
- 9. Many visitors may ask you questions about your vehicle so please be accommodating.

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- There will be two separate display areas for cars and motorbikes
- Participants will be responsible for their own vehicle and will be vehicle or property. held accountable for any damage caused by their vehicle to another
- 12. It is expected that participants will behave with decorum at all times. Inappropriate behaviour will result in the offender being asked to leave immediately

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SEND TO: MURTOA'S BIG WEEKEND SHOW'N'SHINE MAIL: PO BOX 2, MURTOA VIC 3390

Entries preferred Thursday 26 September 2024

For more information call Mark: 0428 852 730

EMAIL: murtoabigweekend@gmail.com

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Lake Market WIM Resource MBW

Thursday 26 September 2024 To register, please fill out form

Entries preferred by \$10 per vehicle 9am — 1pm

McDonald Street,

Saturday

October 5, 2024



### List of other club events 2024

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

There is an even coming up that may interest some members to view the vehicles.

The Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic), Annual Pre1905 Vehicle Rally is being held in the Naracoorte district this year from the 13th to 15th Sept.

The vehicles, automobiles and motor bicycles (correct for the era) with be on public display from 08:30 to 09:30, Saturday 14th Sept in the centre of Narracoorte OR lunch time on Sunday 15th Sept at the Frances Pub.

**Cheers Binnsy** 

# 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.

# **Dooen Hall Floor Report**

Rod Warrick and Bruce Brody generously gave their time and expertise to repair the hall floor, ripping out termite damaged boards and replacing them with fresh timber.

Robert Emmett checked carefully for any signs of termites as the work went ahead. Encouragingly no sign of the nasties so the work went ahead.

We had a generous donation of some hardwood flooring and a day and a half with the use of Rod's woodworking machinery saw the hall floor repaired. We have to hope the baits made their way back to the nest and we are free of the pests now.

Neil Smith







# Oma's Café Dimboola Coffee, Cars & Motorbikes







Coffee, Cars & Motorbikes at Oma's Cafe Dimboola was well attended by 29 members. The weather was good and members stayed on to enjoy the various businesses in Dimboola.

Peter Anthony

# Natimuk Nursing Home Vintage and Classic Cars Visit on Wednesday August 21st

Elly, who arranges events for the entertainment of residents at Natimuk, contacted Events director, Peter Anthony, with an idea to provide a display of WMHVS vehicles to be viewed by the residents.

Due to the limited space available at the nursing home entrance the number of vehicles would be limited to 6 cars on the day. If successful, Elly proposed that the visit could become a regular event so that in due course and over time a good range of members vehicles would be displayed for the enjoyment of residents.

Peter contacted a few Horsham members who readily agreed to be part of the initial visit.

We met at Super Cheap Auto at 9.30am. There were a couple of last-minute apologies due to sickness and a sudden family commitment however at 10am Peter waved farewell to the following vehicles

Bruce Brody in his Rugby Tourer, Lynne and Neville Eltze in the 1928 Ford Model A V8 roadster, Neville and Col Thomas in the 1930 Ford Model A coupe with recently completed "vintage camper trailer" in tow and Don Perry in the 1954 FJ Holden.

We headed westwards with the sky threatening to produce rain.

Arriving at the Natimuk Nursing Home at about 10.30 we were greeted by Elly and other staff who were assembling the residents for morning tea and the viewing of the vehicles.

Natimuk Nursing Home is a modern High Care facility for 20 residents and the majority of those people were brought to the foyer to hear Neville Thomas give a short resume of our club's history, current membership, our activities and a little bit about each of the cars.

Questions were taken while we enjoyed a lovely morning tea then those residents who wished to get a closer look went outside under the entrance portico where the cars were parked.

There was much reminiscing about days gone by as the cars brought back memories.

Elly thanked us before we left and suggested that another visit by other club members with different cars could be arranged soon.

We left for Horsham about 11.30am after a very successful visit.

Reporter..... Don Perry









# WMHVS Annual Dinner

Our annual dinner for 2024 was celebrated at Barney's Bar and Bistro in Pomonal on Sunday 25 August. For those travelling from the Horsham area, the group met at the Leisure Centre carpark – the sun was shining and the vehicles and their owners were keen to meet, chat and pay.

Too much meeting, chatting and paying meant that the original plan to drive the quieter back roads was changed to head down the Western Highway, turn at the Mt Drummond quarry road and drive past the shores of Lake Lonsdale and onto the Halls Gap/Stawell road. There was one driver (who shall remain nameless) who thought the best way to Pomonal was to head towards Horsham and one other nameless driver followed however, they soon both realized it was turn left, not right, and they re-joined our convoy.

Our arrival at Barney's saw us meet up with members who had travelled independently and, as the sun had followed us there, we managed to get most of our group into a photo (sorry to the couple of people who had to get out of the sun). The meal was a mains of alternate very large chicken parmigiana or fish fillets - both with chips and salad. A follow up of cups of tea completed the meal. Very heavy rain fell while we were inside – thankfully no hail but it certainly sounded like it in Barney's shed.

Our group also had the opportunity to meet up with the Pyrenees Car Club from Avoca – their number of 47 was pretty much the same as our party of 45.

The all important announcement of the day – Clubperson/s of the Year - was awarded to Mauro and Sue Boddi. Mauro and Sue join a long list of worthy winners and we all offer them our heartiest congratulations.

Question - who needs an ice cream at Hall's Gap when you've just had a meal? Answer – plenty of us so that was the next port of call.

With the weather threatening to get our vehicles wet and muddy (meaning another round of cleaning) we said our goodbyes and headed home.

How many were like Phil and I? We put the car into the garage and the strong winds and rain reminded us we made it – just in time.

Thank you to Peter Anthony for his organisation of the day out (he had many last-minute text messages!). It was a good annual dinner.

Helen and Phil Curkpatrick









# WMHVS Annual Dinner















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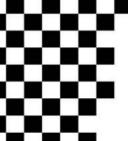


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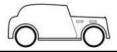
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